

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

CITY COUNCIL

OFFICIAL

Regular Session Monday Evening, May 13, 1918

City Council Rooms,
Lansing, May 13, 1918.

The city council met in regular session and was called to order by Mayor J. W. Ferle.

Roll call.

Present—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—15.

Absent—Ald. Newsom—1.

The record of the previous sessions was approved as printed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Frank Osgood made application for permission to move a garage from 1122 Farrand Ave. to 1132 Farrand Ave.

By Ald. L. H. Brown—that prayer of petitioner be granted.
Carried.

A protest was received from T. G. Adams against the construction of a sidewalk on north side of Allegan street commencing at Huron street and running east to present terminus of Allegan street.
Received and placed on file.

An application for license to conduct a pool room and bowling alley at 111 E. Michigan avenue was received from Friggoiris & Smith.

Referred to committee on bonds and contracts.

An application for license to conduct a pool room at 217 S. Washington avenue was received from C. C. Larke.

Referred to committee on bonds and contracts.

An application for license to conduct a pool room was received from Hodge & Barnes, 294 E. Michigan avenue.

Referred to committee on bonds and contracts.

An application for license to conduct a pool room at 114 E. Ottawa street was received from Salem Nasif.

Referred to committee on bonds and contracts.

An application for license to conduct a pool room at 119 W. Michigan avenue was received from A. D. Huntington.

Referred to committee on bonds and contracts.

An application for building permit—alterations to garage—was received from F. A. & S. H. Jones.

Referred to the committee on fire department.

An invitation was received from the manager of the Empress theater to attend a showing of Ambassador Gerard's "My Four Years in Germany," on Friday, May 17th, at 10 a. m.

By Ald. L. H. Brown—That the invitation be accepted.

Carried.

A petition was received from L. F. Surges and 12 others to cause alley in block bounded by Kalamazoo, Marcus, Lathrop and Dyer streets to be graded.

Referred to committee on streets.

A petition was received from John Nosal and seven others to cause Henry street from Logan street to Birch street to be graveled.

Referred to committee on streets.

A petition was received from A. C. Krental for a sewer in Foster avenue from the manhole in Fernwood avenue south 550 feet.

Referred to the committee on sewers.

A petition was received from J. M. Preston Co. and two others to cause Hazel street as occupied by them to be sprinkled.

Referred to committee on streets.

A claim received from Floyd L. Donaldson for damages to automobile, amount \$171.20.

By Ald. Ferguson—

That the claim be referred to committee on city affairs.

Ald. Walters moved as a substitute that the claim be laid on the table.

Lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. V. J. Brown, Howe, Leonard, Schafer, Shields, Walters—6.

Nays—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, McKinley, Neller, Ward—9.

The original motion being before the council, the same was carried.

A petition was received from John Grabowski and two others for a sewer on Atlas street between Smith and Mt. Hope avenues.

Referred to committee on sewers.

A request was received from Chief of Police Seymour for copy of criminal laws and copies of public acts.

By Ald. Shields—

That the matter be referred to the city attorney.

Carried.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:
Gentlemen:

I am pleased to report that I have made an examination of the city books for the year ending April 30th, 1918. Because of the unfinished condition of the books in the office of the Comptroller, I devoted my time to those of the City Treasurer, and made a complete check and audit of all receipts and disbursements of that office, and found them correct. I also verified the cash balance in the hands of the treasurer at the close of business May 4th, Treasurer Hurd assuming the duties of the office on Monday, May 6th with that balance, which was according to the books, \$202,767.01.

Verified cash balance statement:

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| Deposited in Lansing State Savings Bank | \$41,653.35 |
| Deposited in American Savings Bank | 55,217.06 |
| Deposited in City National Bank | 56,526.79 |
| Deposited in Capital National Bank | 47,294.63 |
| Cash in office | 1,975.28 |

Total cash balance

Respectfully submitted,

ED. S. TOOKER,

Public Accountant.

By Ald. V. J. Brown—

That the report be referred to the committee on auditing.

Carried.

OPENING OF BIDS.

The following bids were received for grading for paving Pennsylvania avenue from Saginaw street to Sheridan street:

Bid of Gohr Bros. \$1,189.00

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the bid of Gohr Bros. for the grading for paving Pennsylvania avenue from Saginaw street to Sheridan street for eleven hundred and eighty-nine dollars (\$1,189), being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said Gohr Bros. in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

The following bids were received for constructing sewer in St. Joseph st. from sewer in Pennsylvania ave. to 85 feet east of Jones st. extended.

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| Bid of E. J. Noyes .. | \$800 00 |
| Bid of August De Porter and Leo Perlinoe .. | 728 60 |

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of August De Porter and Leo Perlinoe for the construction of a sewer in St. Joseph street from Pennsylvania avenue to 85 feet east of Jones street extended. Seven Hundred twenty-eight and sixty cents (\$728.60) being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said August De Porter and Leo Perlinoe in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council.

Gentlemen:

I submit the following report of the city clerk's department for the fiscal year ending May 1, 1918:

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| Collected for cemetery fund.. | \$27,347 85 |
| Collected for general fund.... | 4,336 34 |

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| Total amount collected.... | \$31,684 19 |
| Amount collected for perpetual care of cemetery lots | \$5,187 19 |

Licenses issued—

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| Meat | 142 |
| Milk | 183 |
| Dray | 62 |
| Hucksters and peddlers.... | 44 |
| Miscellaneous | 83 |
| Junk | 47 |
| Jitney bus and drivers.... | 36 |

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| Total | 602 |
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| Number of voters registered in office | 1,300 |
| Registered for military service in clerk's office..... | 900 |
| Burial permits issued | 653 |
| Cemetery lots sold | 164 |
| Orders taken for care of lots.... | 555 |
| Mortgages filed | 384 |

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. PARSONS,

City Clerk.

Received and placed on file.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council.
Gentlemen:

In pursuance of the resolution of your Honorable Body of May 8th, authorizing the city attorney to employ associate counsel in the suit of the city against the Lansing Fuel & Gas Company, now pending in the Circuit court for the county of Ingham, I beg leave to report that I have retained as associate counsel for the city in said suit Hon. Charles W. Nichols, of the City of Lansing.

Yours very truly,
SAMUEL H. RHOADS,
City Attorney.

Received and placed on file.

To the Honorable Mayor, and City Council.
Gentlemen:

I understand that the city attorney is permitted to employ an assistant, therefore, I have appointed as my assistant, Mr. Carl H. Reynolds.

Yours very truly,
SAMUEL H. RHOADS,
City Attorney.

Received and placed on file.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council.
Gentlemen:

I received from Mr. Charles F. Hammond, on May 8th, 1918, copy of the bill of complaint filed in the Circuit Court for the County of Ingham, by Charles J. Thenan et al vs. the City of Lansing and others for quieting of title to certain lands situate in said city of Lansing. The parcel of land in which the city is interested is set forth in paragraph one of the bill of complaint as:

That part of east Main street in said city described as commencing at the northwest corner of lot one, block one hundred seventy-six, thence north to the southwest corner of lot four block one hundred seventy-five; thence east along south lot lines of lots four, five and six to Grand river; thence southwest along the west bank of Grand river to north lot lines of lot one, block one hundred seventy-six; thence west along said lot line to place of beginning.

The purpose of said proceedings is to claim title by adverse possession of this portion of east Main street; the plaintiffs having claimed to have occupied the same and have had uninterrupted possession for sufficient time to be given title by adverse possession; appearance to be entered for the city in said proceedings. I will advise you further after investigating the same.

Yours very truly,
SAMUEL H. RHOADS,
City Attorney.

By Ald. Ferguson.

That the matter be referred to the 6th ward aldermen and the city attorney.
Carried.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council
of the city of Lansing.
Gentlemen:

I herewith present you with the estimated cost of graveling Fairview from Michigan avenue to Marcus street:

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| Estimated cost | \$745 00 |
| Eighth Ward Highway Fund | 99 00 |

To be assessed \$648 00
Plans and estimate for sewer in Beal

avenue from sewer north of Mt. Hope avenue to Lenore street:

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| Estimated cost | \$309 00 |
| City's one-sixth | 51 50 |

To be assessed \$257 50

Also for a sewer in Osband avenue from sewer north of Mt. Hope avenue to Cooper avenue:

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| Estimated cost | \$522 00 |
| City's one-sixth | 57 00 |

To be assessed \$435 00

Also for a sewer in Hayford avenue from Prospect street to 15 feet north of Kalamazoo street:

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| Estimated cost | \$303 00 |
| City's one-sixth | 50 50 |

To be assessed \$252 50

Also for a sewer in Ferris street from Hall street to 100 feet west of East street:

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|------------------------|----------|
| Estimated cost | \$324 00 |
| City's one-sixth | 54 00 |

To be assessed \$270 00

Also for a sewer in Warner street from 93 feet west of Logan street sewer to 15 feet east of old city limits:

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|------------------------|------------|
| Estimated cost | \$1,686 00 |
| City's one-sixth | 281 00 |

To be assessed \$1,405 00

Respectfully submitted,

R. D. GOODRICH,
City Engineer.

Received and placed on file.

Honorable Mayor and City Council:
Gentlemen—

In regard to the bill of Bailey and Bailey, referred to this office for correction, will say that I have carefully reviewed the same and made thorough investigation from every source available and find no reason for changing it. I have also taken this matter up with the members of the board of health and Mr. Mills has kindly assisted me in making an investigation pertaining to said bill. Therefore, I recommend that the amount of the bill be allowed.

Respectfully yours,
E. G. BELLINGER,
City Health Officer.

By Ald. V. J. Brown—

That the claim be re-referred to city health officer.

Carried.

To the Honorable City Council:
Gentlemen—

I hereby submit to you for your approval the following appointment:

Leo A. Ruggles as city comptroller to succeed Wm. H. Van Atta, resigned.

Respectfully submitted,
JACOB W. FERLE,
Mayor.

By Ald. V. J. Brown—

That the appointment be confirmed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Boyce, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—15.
Nays—None.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

The aldermen from the first ward to whom was referred the application of Mrs.

Chas. McGinley for permission to move a building from N. Larch street to the corner of Center street and Adams street recommend that the application be granted, under the supervision of superintendent of public works and city forester.

L. H. BROWN,
I. D. SCHAFER,
Aldermen First Ward.

By Ald. L. H. Brown—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

The committee on bonds and contracts, Ald. Walters, chairman, to whom was referred the druggist's liquor bonds of Messrs. Alfred Kraft, Campbell & Darling and Ernest R. A. Hunt for the sale of liquor under Act 338, Public Acts 1917, begs leave to report as follows:

That said bonds should be referred to said parties for proper execution.

W. C. WALTERS,
R. E. FERGUSON,
W. T. BRITTEN.

By Ald. Walters—

That report of committee be adopted.

Carried.

BONDS APPROVED.

The dray bond of Fleming & O'Brien as principal with H. H. Freedman and L. F. Bugbee as sureties, was approved.

The jitney bond of F. W. Braendle as principal with J. A. Farhat and Frank H. Presley as sureties, was approved.

The junk bond of G. T. Stark as principal with Guy Durfee and A. S. Durfee as sureties, was approved.

The junk bond of Garn Everett as principal with J. J. Daly and John Toolan as sureties, was approved.

The junk bond of Ben Chipman as principal with J. Parish and Wm. Holmes as sureties, was approved.

The jitney bond of Chas. Wieland as principal with Charles E. Ravens and Frank H. Presley as sureties, was approved.

The draylayer bond of Wm. J. Kain as principal with Lion Bonding & Surety Co. as surety, was approved.

The vendor bond of Krist Temelco as principal with John A. Davis and Geo. T. Davis as sureties, was approved.

The jitney bond of C. I. Lane as principal with Frank Robison, Fred Barratt and Paul R. Lane as sureties, was approved.

The jitney bond of John H. Robison as principal with Paul R. Lane, Frank Robison and John Adams as sureties, was approved.

The junk bond of Henry Lange as principal with Emil Fibech and Michael Kramer as sureties, was approved.

The junk bond of G. W. Hinkley as principal with Chas. F. Foxson and John Smallwood as sureties, was approved.

The dray bond of A. C. De Camp as principal with W. B. Eldred and Fred Barratt as sureties, was approved.

The junk bond of Fred Eldred as principal with W. H. McKrill and E. Lenon as sureties, was approved.

The dray bond of Clarence McKrill as principal with W. H. McKrill and E. Lenon as sureties, was approved.

The dray bond of Fred Lenon as prin-

cipal with W. H. McKrill and E. Lenon as sureties, was approved.

The vendor bond of Peth Nicola as principal with F. G. Kirby and James F. McNamara as sureties, was approved.

The vendor bond of Clarence G. Crandell as principal with Lion Bonding & Surety Co. as surety, was approved.

The vendor bond of Charlie Rockett as principal with John A. Davis and James Tricoci as sureties, was approved.

The vendor bond of Tony Florino as principal with Abe Hasbany and Nayer Oade as sureties, was approved.

The junk bond of Adolph Lentz as principal with Fred Szepeanek and Raymond Crawford as sureties, was approved.

The draylayer bond of E. J. Noyce as principal with J. A. Daly and H. F. Bopp as sureties, was approved.

The second hand dealer bond of A. L. Borr as principal with Samuel J. Rapaport and A. D. Sturgis as sureties, was approved.

The junk bond of E. W. Thomas as principal with Edward Cahill and O. F. Barnes as sureties, was approved.

The dray bond of Verne Barton as principal with J. A. Fitzgerald and A. S. Durfee as sureties, was approved.

The junk bond of Clarence McKrill as principal with W. H. McKrill and E. Lenon as sureties, was approved.

The junk bond of James Weldon as principal with A. J. Whitman and L. Kamins as sureties, was approved.

The dray bond of Wm. Fredmore as principal with Isaac Russell and A. S. Durfee as sureties, was approved.

Adopted by the following vote:
Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—None.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk be and he is hereby directed to order City Directories for the following departments, at \$7.50 each: City Clerk, City Treasurer, Public Works, Cemetery, Poor Director and adjoining offices, City Attorney.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. V. J. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the Citizens phone be left in the residence of the City Forester and that phone service be continued at one-half the regular rate.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Bovee—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk be instructed to send a letter of sympathy to the family of

Ray H. Aseitine whose life was lost in the service of his country.

Carried.

By Ald. V. J. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the time for payment of taxes for the graveling of East Park Terrace be extended sixty days from date.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Walters—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk be, and he is hereby, instructed to inform all applicants filing Druggist's Liquor Bonds to first present the same to the City Attorney for approval before filing the same with the clerk.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Walters—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That L. E. King 1728 Maplewood avenue be given permission to remove a tree because of too much shade.

By Ald. V. J. Brown—That the request be referred to the City Forester with power to act.

Carried.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city attorney take the necessary steps to extend Daleford avenue east from the east line of Englewood addition to Grove street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Shields—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the condition of the bridge across the race at the Walton Mills be investigated by the committee on bridges.

Carried.

By Ald. Leonard—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That a committee of five aldermen and five citizens be appointed by the mayor to take into consideration the matter of a patriotic municipal Fourth of July celebration.

Carried.

By Ald. V. J. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the matter of the bond given by L. F. Breitenwischer for grading of streets, which was referred to city attorney on March 18, be now referred to the commit-

tee on bonds and contracts.

Carried.

By Ald. V. J. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That matter of contract with Digby on property at corner of Cedar and Ash sts., be referred to the committee on city affairs.

Carried.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city of Lansing hereby releases Cedar street from the corner of Mt. Hope avenue and Cedar street to a point 3-4 of a mile northeasterly, for the purpose of allowing the county road commissioners to build a 20-foot concrete road. That all water and gas mains, sewerage construction with the other underground work to be completed by the city before construction on the concrete pavement is started.

Resolved further, that the city of Lansing hereby agrees to take care of all excess material excavated which is not used in the construction of this road, and that the county co-operate with the city in laying the grade, so as to eliminate bad crossings and make the new pavement conform to the present sidewalks as near as possible.

Resolved further, that the mayor and city clerk be and they are hereby directed to enter into a contract with the county road commissioners for the above work on the terms herein provided.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Schafer—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city of Lansing hereby releases Cedar street from a point $\frac{1}{4}$ of a mile northeasterly from the corner of Cedar street and Mt. Hope avenue to the corner of Cedar street and Michigan avenue, for the purpose of allowing the County Road Commissioners to build a 20-foot concrete road. That all water and gas mains, sewerage construction with the other underground work to be completed by the city before construction of the concrete pavement is started.

Resolved, further, that the city of Lansing hereby agrees to take care of all excess material excavated which is not used in the construction of this road, that the county co-operate with the city in laying the grade.

Resolved further, that the Mayor and City Clerk be and they are hereby directed to enter into a contract with the County Road Commissioners for the above work on the terms herein provided at such time as the County Road Commissioners may undertake this work.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Schafer, Shields, Ward—14.

Nays—Walters—1.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved, that the city clerk be and he

hereby is directed to advertise, as provided by law, for sealed proposals for constructing a sewer in Osband ave. from sewer north of Mt. Hope ave. to Cooper ave. in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the city engineer. Proposals to be received up to 4 o'clock Monday, May 20th, 1918.

Each proposal to be accompanied with a certified check in the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00).

Right is hereby reserved to reject any or all bids.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward.—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved, that the city clerk be and he hereby is directed to advertise, as provided by law, for sealed proposals for constructing a sewer in Beal ave. from sewer north of Mt. Hope ave. to Lenore ave., in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the city engineer. Proposals to be received up to 4 o'clock p. m., Monday, May 20th, 1918.

Each proposal to be accompanied with a certified check in the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00).

Right is hereby reserved to reject any or all bids.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward.—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved, that the city clerk be and he hereby is directed to advertise, as provided by law, for sealed proposals for constructing a sewer in Hayford ave. from Prospect st. to 15 feet north of Kalamazoo st., in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the city engineer. Proposals to be received up to 4 o'clock p. m., Monday, May 20th, 1918.

Each proposal to be accompanied with a certified check in the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00).

Right is hereby reserved to reject any or all bids.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward.—15.

Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT II.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the plans and specifications returned by the city engineer in pursuance of the resolution of this council adopted April 29, 1918, for graveling Fairview ave. from Michigan ave. to Marcus st. are hereby adopted.

That the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by such improvement is all lots, premises and subdivisions thereof fronting on or adjoining said portion of said Fairview ave. within the south line of Michigan ave. and the north line of Marcus st. and extending back from said Fairview ave. a distance of 127 feet from each side

of said street, excepting from said described district all public streets, alleys, and parcels of land herein described not adjoining said street, and rights of way of railroads, as are herein included.

That the estimated expense of said improvement is \$745.00.

That the expense of such improvement in public street and alley intersections is \$99.00 which shall be paid by the city out of the eighth ward highway fund.

That all or the remainder of said estimated expense, to-wit, the sum of \$646.00, shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the taxable lands and premises within the district heretofore described, in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such improvement, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said described district to be benefited thereby, in proportion as near as may be to the advantage which each shall acquire by the making of such improvement.

That the city assessors be and hereby are directed to make an assessment roll in accordance with this resolution and return the same to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward.—15.

Nays—None.

CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND DRAINS, NO. II.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is the intention of said council to construct 330 feet of sewer in Beal ave. from sewer north of Mt. Hope ave. to Lenore ave. in the White Drain district, and that the plat and diagram thereof made and returned by the city engineer be received and placed on file in the office of the city engineer where the same may be found for examination.

Further that the city council meet at the city council rooms on Monday, the 20th day of May, 1918, at 8 p. m. to consider any suggestions and objections that may be made by parties interested with respect to said sewer, and that the city clerk publish a notice thereof in accordance with section 275 of chapter 18 of the charter.

The premises deemed to be especially benefited by this improvement are lots 10, 11, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21, Duplex Park addition, excepting from said description all streets and alleys and property not abutting on said sewer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward.—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is the intention of said council to construct 590 feet of sewer in Osband ave. from sewer north of Mt. Hope ave. to Cooper ave. in the White Drain district, and that the plat and diagram thereof made and returned by the city engineer be received and placed on file in the office

of the city engineer where the same may be found for examination.

Further that the city council meet at the city council rooms on Monday, the 20th day of May, 1918, at 8 p. m. to consider any suggestions and objections that may be made by parties interested with respect to said sewer, and that the city clerk publish a notice thereof in accordance with section 275 of chapter 13 of the charter.

The premises deemed to be especially benefited by this improvement are lots 1 and 26 to 34 inclusive, Duplex Park addition, also a parcel of land beginning at the southeast corner of Osband ave. and Mt. Hope ave. east 10 rods, south to Cooper ave. extended, west 10 rods, north to Mt. Hope ave. excepting from said described district all public streets and alleys and lands not abutting on said sewer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward.—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is the intention of said council to construct 350 feet of sewer in Hayford ave. from Prospect street to 15 feet north of Kalamazoo street in the Toll Gate sewer and drain district, and that the plat and diagram thereof made and returned by the city engineer be received and placed on file in the office of the city engineer where the same may be found for examination;

Further, That the city council meet at the city council rooms on Monday, the 20th day of May, 1918, at 8 p. m., to consider any suggestions and objections that may be made by parties interested with respect to said sewer, and that the city clerk publish a notice thereof in accordance with section 275 of chapter 13 of the charter.

The premises deemed to be especially benefited by this improvement are lots 388 to 395, inclusive, and 445 to 453, inclusive, Leslie Park subdivision, excepting from said described district all public streets and alleys and lands not abutting on this sewer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward.—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is the intention of said council to construct 304 feet of sewer in Ferris st. from Hall st. to 100 feet west of East st. in the thirty-second sewer and drain district, and that the plat and diagram thereof made and returned by the city engineer be received and placed on file in the office of the city engineer where the same may be found for examination.

Further that the city council meet at the city council rooms on Monday, the 20th day of May, 1918, at 8 p. m., to consider any suggestions and objections that may be made by parties interested with respect to said sewer, and that the city clerk publish a notice thereof in accordance with section 275 of chapter 13 of the charter.

The premises deemed to be especially benefited by this improvement are lots 1, 2, 8, 9, 12 and 13, block 1, Lyman's addi-

tion, also a parcel of land beginning 100 feet east of southeast corner of Ferris and Larch sts., south 10 rods, east 260 feet, north 10 rods, west 260 feet, excepting from said described district all public streets and alleys and lands not abutting on said sewer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward.—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is the intention of said council to construct 1200 feet of sewer in Warner street from 93 feet west of sewer in Logan street to 15 feet east of old city limits in the thirty-seventh sewer and drain district, and that the plat and diagram thereof made and returned by the city engineer be received and placed on file in the office of the city engineer where the same may be found for examination;

Further, That the city council meet at the city council rooms on Monday, the 20th day of May, 1918, at 8 p. m., to consider any suggestions and objections that may be made by parties interested with respect to said sewer, and that the city clerk publish a notice thereof in accordance with section 275 of chapter 13 of the charter.

The premises deemed to be especially benefited by said improvement are lots 1, 2, 3, 299 and 157 to 163, inclusive, North Highland subdivision, lots 7 to 13, inclusive, Bungalow Home addition, lots 1, 2, 3 block 1, 1 to 8, inclusive, block 2, and 1, 2, 3, 4, block 3, Becker's addition; also a parcel of land beginning at the northeast corner of Becker's addition, south 202 feet, east to Bungalow Home addition, north to Warner street, west to place of beginning, also a parcel of land beginning at southwest corner of North Highland subdivision north 202 feet, west to old city limits, south to Warner street, east to place of beginning, excepting from said described district all streets and alleys and lands not abutting on said sewer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward.—15.

Nays—None.

SIDEWALK RESOLUTION.

By Ald. Walters—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a necessary public improvement and it is hereby determined that a new artificial stone sidewalk five feet wide shall be built in front of lot 244, Leslie Park subdivision on the west side of Magnolia avenue, owned by Francis Post.

Also in front of lots 245 and 246, Leslie Park subdivision, on the west side of Magnolia avenue, owned by J. O. Grettenberger.

Also in front of lots 247 and 248, Leslie Park subdivision, on the west side of Magnolia avenue, owned by Mrs. Frank Bennett.

Also in front of lot 249, Leslie Park subdivision, on the west side of Magnolia avenue, owned by R. H. Larrabee.

Also in front of lot 250, Leslie Park sub-

division, on the west side of Magnolia avenue, owned by L. B. Smith.

Also in front of lot 251, Leslie Park subdivision, on the west side of Magnolia avenue, owned by Earl Eddington.

Also in front of lot 253, Leslie Park subdivision, on the west side of Magnolia avenue, owned by Chas. A. Hildreth.

Also in front of lot 254, Leslie Park subdivision, on the west side of Magnolia avenue, owned by John Voss.

Also in front of lots 257 and 258, Leslie Park subdivision, on the west side of Magnolia avenue, owned by John Clear.

Also in front of lot 259, Leslie Park subdivision, on the west side of Magnolia avenue, owned by John Slee.

Also in front of lot 260, Leslie Park subdivision, on the west side of Magnolia avenue, owned by Frank W. French and wife.

Also in front of lots 261 and 262, Leslie Park subdivision, on the west side of Magnolia avenue, owned by R. V. McKeen.

Also in front of east 6 rods of lot 263 and north one-half of east 6 rods of lot 264, Leslie Park subdivision, on the west side of Magnolia avenue, owned by Andrew Reynolds.

Also in front of south one-half of east 6 rods of lot 264 and east 6 rods of lot 265, Leslie Park subdivision, on the west side of Magnolia avenue, owned by Arthur W. Reynolds.

Also in front of east 6 rods of lot 266, Leslie Park subdivision, on the west side of Magnolia avenue, owned by D. Ablett.

Also in front of lot 269, Leslie Park subdivision, on the west side of Magnolia avenue, owned by E. Woodman.

Also in front of lots 270, 271, 272 Leslie Park subdivision on the west side of Magnolia avenue, owned by Wm. E. Crotty.

Also in front of lots 273 and 274 Leslie Park subdivision on the west side of Magnolia avenue owned by Geo. R. Brennan.

Also in front of lots 275 and 276 Leslie Park subdivision on the west side of Magnolia avenue, owned by Wm. Sanborn.

Also in front of lot 8, block 2, Holmes Plat of lots 1, 2 and 3 of block 4 of J. M. French's subdivision of south part of west 1-2 of N. E. 1-4 section 17, on the west side of Howe street, owned by L. H. Pierce.

Also in front of lot 8, block 2 Holmes plat of lots 1, 2 and 3 of block 4 of J. M. French's subdivision of south part of west 1-2 of N. E. 1-4 section 17 on the west side of Howe street, owned by R. S. Holmes.

Also in front of north 44 feet of lot 14, block 2 Holmes Plat of lots 1, 2 and 3 of block 4 of J. M. French's subdivision of south part of west 1-2 of N. E. 1-4 section 17, on the west side of Howe street, owned by Bert F. Impson.

Also in front of south 56 feet of lot 14 block 2, Holmes Plat of lots 1, 2 and 3 of block 4 of J. M. French's subdivision of south part of west 1-2 of N. E. 1-4 section 17 on the west side of Howe street, owned by Fred Mack.

Also a sidewalk six feet wide in front of south 107.25 feet of lots 6 and 7, block 1 of Cahill's addition on the north side of Allegan street, owned by Thos. Adams.

Also in front of lot 8, block 1, Cahill's addition on the north side of Allegan street, owned by J. S. Schoonover.

Also in front of south 74.25 feet of lot 5, and south 37 1-8 feet of lots 6, 7 and 8, block 2, Cahill's addition, on the north side of Allegan street, owned by George

and Etta VanBuren.

Also in front of north 16 feet of lot 3 and south 17 feet of lot 4, block 4, Handy Home addition on the west side of Ballard street, owned by L. M. Loomis.

Also in front of north 33 feet of lot 4, block 4, Handy Home addition, on the west side of Ballard street, owned by Geo. Kabaca.

Also in front of lots 5 and 6, block 4, Handy Home addition on the west side of Ballard street, owned by Luella Smith.

Also in front of south 34 feet of lot 7, block 4, Handy Home addition, on the west side of Ballard street, owned by (unknown.)

Also in front of north 16 feet of lot 7 and south 17 feet of lot 8, block 4, Handy Home addition on the west side of Ballard street, owned by M. F. Chafey.

Also in front of north 2 rods of lot 8, block 4, Handy Home addition, on the west side of Ballard street, owned by R. A. Reed.

Also in front of south 2 rods of lot 9, block 4, Handy Home addition, on the west side of Ballard street, owned by F. S. Vandervoort.

Also in front of north 17 feet of lot 9 and south 16 1-2 feet of lot 10, block 4, Handy Home addition, on the west side of Ballard street, owned by — Colon.

Also in front of north 33 1-2 feet of lot 10, block 4, Handy Home addition, on the west side of Ballard street, owned by F. L. Mitchell.

Also in front of lot 11, block 4, Handy Home addition, on the west side of Ballard street, owned by Roy Hardy.

Also in front of lots 12 and 13, block 4, Handy Home addition, on the west side of Ballard street, owned by W. B. Stirling and that the owners of said above described lands be and they are hereby required to build the same in accordance with the specifications on file in the office of the City Engineer on or before the 23rd day of June, 1918.

That the Superintendent of Public Works is authorized and directed to proceed to construct such artificial stone walk in front of the above described premises after the expiration of said date, upon the failure of the owner or owners of the parcels herein described to construct the same as hereby required; and that the expense of constructing the same shall be paid out of the contingent fund, and the city assessors are hereby directed to assess the expenses of constructing the same against said described land as provided by section five of Ordinance No. 23, of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Lansing, and Chapter 17 of the City Charter.

The City Clerk is directed to give due notice hereof by publication of a notice of this resolution for three successive days as provided by said Ordinance No. 23.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward.—15.

Nays—None.
15, 1918.

ORDINANCES.

Ald. McKinley requested that the rules be suspended and he be permitted to introduce an Ordinance granting to the Lansing Fuel and Gas company, its successors

and assigns permission to maintain and operate gas works in the City of Lansing and to repeal an ordinance heretofore granted to said company passed by the common council of said city June 22, 1908.

Lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. L. H. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Schafer—7.

Nays—Ald. Bell, Britten, V. J. Brown, Keller, Shields, Walters, Ward—7.

GENERAL ORDER.

| Claimant | Endorser | Amount. |
|---|----------|----------|
| E. G. Bellinger et al., E. G. Bellinger | | \$664.98 |
| Jas. DeBar, et al., C. S. Wilcox .. | | 106.80 |
| E. I. Case T. M. Co., C. S. Wilcox .. | | 46.00 |
| Reo Motor Car Co., C. S. Wilcox | | 19.25 |
| L. J. Kellogg, C. S. Wilcox | | 1.50 |
| Mich. Bridge & Pipe Co., C. S. Wilcox | | 26.00 |
| Millott Grocer Co., C. S. Wilcox | | 9.21 |
| Ray G. Dunning, C. S. Wilcox | | 11.20 |
| E. Caswell, et al., R. D. Goodrich .. | | 275.75 |
| Arthur Schubel, R. D. Goodrich .. | | 10.00 |
| L. J. Kellogg Gravel Co., R. D. Goodrich .. | | 72.50 |
| Young Bros. & Daley, R. D. Goodrich .. | | 613.94 |
| John Deere Plow Co., R. D. Goodrich .. | | 8.24 |
| Clippert, Spaulding & Co., R. D. Goodrich .. | | 35.00 |
| Hoyt Woodman, R. D. Goodrich .. | | 18.70 |
| F. N. Arbaugh Co., R. D. Goodrich .. | | 13.50 |
| South End Hardware, R. D. Goodrich .. | | 2.15 |
| Piper Repair Shop, R. D. Goodrich .. | | 4.00 |
| Reo Motor Car Co., R. D. Goodrich .. | | 19.25 |
| Mich. Brass & Iron Co., R. D. Goodrich .. | | 68.00 |
| A. Winegar, et al., R. D. Goodrich .. | | 491.83 |
| Ed. Schneeberger, et al., R. D. Goodrich .. | | 413.63 |

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| Reo Service Station, R. D. Goodrich .. | 58 |
| International Pub. Co., J. A. Parsons | 436.70 |
| Nelle Carr, et al., J. A. Parsons .. | 13.33 |
| W. B. Kirby, Sec'y, Jos. Beck | .88 |
| Longstreet Lumber Co., Jos. Beck .. | 16.75 |
| R. W. Smith et al., H. L. Bancroft .. | 320.95 |
| E. C. W. Schubel, et al., E. C. W. Schubel | 239.45 |
| J. J. Cook, Phoebe K. Pegg | 5.04 |
| C. J. Rouser, V. F. Huntley | 16.20 |
| Cahill Coal Co., E. G. Bellinger .. | 22.75 |
| International Pub. Co., J. A. Parsons .. | 4.25 |
| W. B. Kirby, Sec'y, E. G. Bellinger .. | 7.67 |
| Burwell Gravel Co., R. D. Goodrich .. | 184.60 |
| T. H. Buckingham, et al., C. S. Wilcox | 1393.44 |
| Reo Service Station, C. S. Wilcox .. | 9.59 |
| W. B. Kirby, Sec'y, C. S. Wilcox .. | 65.59 |
| Rikerd Lumber Co., C. S. Wilcox .. | 35.22 |
| Rikerd Lumber Co., R. D. Goodrich .. | 88.01 |
| Harry E. Sailer, H. L. Bancroft ... | 2.75 |
| National Cash Register Co., Arthur E. Hurd .. | .90 |
| The Briggs Co., R. D. Goodrich .. | 56.00 |
| Mich. Supply Co., H. L. Bancroft .. | 121.84 |
| Edward Sparrow Hospital, V. F. Huntley .. | 97.60 |
| Wykes-Schroeder Co., H. L. Bancroft .. | 913.24 |
| Western Union, V. F. Huntley | .55 |
| F. N. Arbaugh Co., E. C. W. Schubel .. | 2.53 |
| U. H. Lazell | 998.08 |
| Palmiter Sign Co., Joseph Beck .. | 20.05 |
| Adopted by the following vote: | |
| Yeas—Ald. Bell, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14. | |
| Nays—None. | |

Council adjourned.

JUDSON A. PARSONS,
City Clerk.

City Clerk's office, May 13, 1918.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

CITY COUNCIL

OFFICIAL

Regular Session Monday Evening, May 20, 1918

City Council Rooms.

Lansing, May 20, 1918.

The city council met in regular session and was called to order by Mayor J. W. Ferle.

Roll call.

Present—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsum, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—16.
Absent—None.

The record of the previous session was approved as printed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

An application for permission to take up pavement in front of 927 W. Ottawa street in order to install a sewer was received from Wm. J. Kajn.

Prayer of petitioner was granted.

A petition for gutter and grade on each side of Huron street from Allegan street to Michigan avenue was received from Frank J. Doll and six others.

Referred to committee on streets.

A petition was received from Harry G. Myers and six others to grade Howe street.

Referred to committee on streets.

John Vaccaro made application for license to conduct a pool room at 507 E. Michigan avenue.

Referred to committee on bonds and contracts.

M. Farris made application for license to conduct a pool room at 309 E. Michigan avenue.

Referred to committee on bonds and contracts.

C. E. Miller made application for a license to conduct a pool room at 123 E. Washtenaw street.

Referred to committee on bonds and contracts.

Seman Kelush made application for license to conduct a pool room at 319 S. Washington avenue.

Referred to committee on bonds and contracts.

An application for license to conduct a pool room at 609 E. Michigan avenue was received from Thomas Paltridge.

Referred to committee on bonds and contracts.

An application for a license to conduct a pool room at 1210 S. Washington avenue was received from Shaw and Whitney.

Referred to committee on bonds and contracts.

A petition was received from Fred White and 10 others to cause curb and gutter to be constructed from Summit street to Pennsylvania avenue.

Referred to committee on streets.

An application was received from W. J. Wilcox for permission to alter store front on No. 115, block 116.

Referred to committee on fire department.

A petition was received from Thomas Dillingham to operate a four passenger jitney bus on Michigan avenue from Capitol avenue to east city limits.

Referred to committee on jitney routing.

A petition was received from Glen F. Royce and four others for extension of water main on S. Francis street.

Referred to electric light and water board.

A petition was received from Vern Etson and 30 others to cause S. Clemens street to be graded and graveled from Michigan avenue south to P. M. tracks.

Referred to committee on streets.

A remonstrance against sprinkling of Hosmer street between Jerome and Vine streets was received from Mrs. E. Snell and F. M. Farmer.

Referred to the seventh ward aldermen.

APPEALS.

This being the time set for hearing any suggestions, changes or objections that may be made by the parties interested in the proposed construction of sewer in Warner street from 93 feet west of sewer

in Logan street to 15 feet east of old city limits.

No objections being filed the same was considered satisfactory to parties interested.

This being the time set for hearing any suggestions, changes or objections that may be made by the parties interested in the proposed construction of sewer in Hayford avenue from Prospect street to 15 feet north of Kalamazoo street.

No objections being filed the same was considered satisfactory to parties interested.

This being the time set for hearing any suggestions, changes or objections that may be made by the parties interested in the proposed construction of sewer in Osband avenue from sewer north of Mt. Hope to Cooper avenue.

No objections being filed the same was considered satisfactory to parties interested.

This being the time set for hearing any suggestions, changes or objections that may be made by the parties interested in the proposed construction of sewer in Ferris street from Hall street to 100 feet west of East street.

No objections being filed the same was considered satisfactory to parties interested.

This being the time set for hearing any suggestions, changes or objections that may be made by the parties interested in the proposed construction of sewer in Beal Ave. from sewer north of Mt. Hope Ave. to Lenore Ave.

No objections being filed the same was considered satisfactory to parties interested.

OPENING OF BIDS.

The following bids were received for constructing sewer in Beal Ave. from sewer north of Mt. Hope Ave to Lenore St.

Bid of E. J. Noyce.....\$300 00

Bid of James Furgeson.... 285 00

Bid of August De Porter

and Leo Verlinde..... 310 44

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing;

That the bid of James Furgeson, \$285.00 for the construction of sewer in Beal Ave. from sewer north of Mt. Hope avenue to Lenore street, being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the Mayor and City Clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said James Furgeson in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

The following bids were received for constructing sewer in Osband Ave. from sewer in Mt. Hope to Cooper Ave.

Bid of James Furgeson....\$517 50

Bid of E. J. Noyce..... 600 00

Bid of August De Porter

and L. Verlinde 575 00

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing;

That the bid of James Furgeson, \$517.50, for the construction of sewer in Osband Ave. from sewer in Mt. Hope Ave. to Cooper St., being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the Mayor and City Clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said James Furgeson in behalf of the City of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of City Charter.

The following bids were received for constructing sewer in Hayford Ave. from Prospect St. to 15 feet north of Kalamazoo St.

Bid of August De Porter

and Leo Verlinde.....\$325 68

Bid of E. J. Noyce..... 310 00

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing;

That the bid of E. J. Noyce, \$310.00, for the construction of sewer in Hayford Ave. from Prospect St. to 15 feet north of Kalamazoo St., being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the Mayor and City Clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said E. J. Noyce in behalf of the City of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of City Clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

The following bids were received for Boulevard Lighting Bonds:

Prudden & Co., Toledo, O., were the only bidders and we recommend the bid be accepted if acceptable to the city attorney.

F. N. BOVEE,

E. H. WARD,

A. H. LEONARD.

By Ald. L. H. Brown—

That report of committee be adopted.

Carried.

REPORT OF CITY OFFICERS.

To the Honorable City Council,
Gentlemen:

In compliance with a resolution of your honorable body I appoint the following committee to arrange for a Municipal Fourth of July Celebration:

Aldermen Leonard, V. J. Brown, Bell Britten and Bovee, Mr. H. E. Bradner, Dr. S. H. Jones, J. W. Sexton, R. G. Brownson, and Otto Ziegler.

Yours respectfully,

J. W. FERLIE,

Mayor.

Received and placed on file.

The Honorable Mayor, and City Council,
Gentlemen:

Believing that another attorney as associate counsel in the litigation between the City of Lansing and the Lansing Fuel and Gas Company, now pending, is necessary, and believing that the experience and knowledge of city affairs of ex-city attorney, Joseph H. Dunnebacke, would be of material aid and assistance, I have accordingly employed ex-city attorney, Mr. Joseph Dunnebacke, in addition to Charles

W. Nichols, as associate counsel in said matter.

Hoping that this will meet with the approval of your Honorable Body, I am

Respectfully yours,
SAMUEL H. RHOADS,
City Attorney.

Received and placed on file.

The Honorable Mayor, and City Council,
Gentlemen:

Relative to the request from the chief of police for a copy of the criminal laws I will say that there is no separate compilation of the criminal laws of the State. The entire body of statute law of the State was compiled in what is known as the Compiled Laws of 1915, in three volumes. Since that time the Session Laws of 1917 have been added. These books constitute the entire body of the general statute law of Michigan.

None of these books are very expensive. The statutes are, in fact, the cheapest law books sold. The Compiled Laws of 1915, and Index and Session Laws of 1917, can be purchased from the Secretary of State for \$11.00.

I believe that these books will be of considerable aid to the Police Department. There are a great many matters of an elementary nature in the various statutes for crimes and misdemeanors, the knowledge of which would be of considerable aid to them.

Therefore, I would recommend that the request of Chief of Police Seymour be granted, and that one set of the Compiled Laws of 1915 and the Session Laws of 1917 be purchased for the use of the Police Department.

Most respectfully,
SAMUEL H. RHOADS,
City Attorney.

By Ald. V. J. Brown—

That the city clerk be instructed to purchase the same for the Police Department.
Carried.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council
of the City of Lansing:
Gentlemen:—

I herewith present you with plan and estimate of cost for grading Sparrow avenue from Beal avenue to 25 feet west of section line:

Estimated cost\$250.00
Sixth ward highway..... 7.50

To be assessed\$242.50
Also for grading Jerome street from old city limits to Fairview avenue:

Estimated cost\$180.00
Eighth ward highway 27.00

To be assessed\$153.00

Respectfully submitted,
R. D. GOODRICH,
City Engineer.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council
of the City of Lansing:
Gentlemen:—

Agreeable to an order from your honorable body I submit herewith the estimated cost special assessment roll for a sewer in Cedar street from Marvin sewer to South 365 feet.

Respectfully,
F. C. PINCKNEY,
Assessor.

Received and placed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on salaries begs leave to report as follows:

As per list attached which is as follows,
Signed,

JOHN F. BELL,
W. T. BRITTEN,
OSMOND C. HOWE,
Committee on Salaries.

Salaries of City Officials and Employees.
(This does not include salaries set by various boards.)

| | |
|--|------------|
| Mayor | \$2,000.00 |
| City Engineer | 3,500.00 |
| Asst. City Engineer (Eddy) | 2,000.00 |
| Asst. City Engineer (Moone) | 1,600.00 |
| City Attorney | 1,800.00 |
| City Assessors (3) | 1,400.00 |
| City Clerk | 1,800.00 |
| Asst. City Clerk | 1,200.00 |
| City Treasurer | 2,500.00 |
| Miss Schneider, City Treasurer's office | 1,200.00 |
| Mr. Campbell, City Treasurer's office | 1,000.00 |
| Supt. of Public Works | 1,800.00 |
| Miss Talbot, office Supt. of Public Works | 1,200.00 |
| City Comptroller | 2,000.00 |
| Deputy City Comptroller | 1,100.00 |
| Supt. of Poor | 750.00 |
| Justice of the Peace | 1,800.00 |
| Mrs. Pegg, Clerk Municipal Court .. | 1,100.00 |
| Mr. Pegg, Clerk Municipal Court .. | 1,000.00 |
| Mr. Benjamin, Clerk Municipal Court | 1,000.00 |
| Mr. Collingwood, Probation officer .. | 900.00 |
| Mr. Baker, Constable, Municipal Court | 1,140.00 |
| Mr. Cook, Constable Municipal Court | 1,140.00 |
| Mr. Donaldson, Court Officer, Municipal Court | 450.00 |
| A. C. Laycock, Elevator Man ... | 720.00 |
| City Hall Janitor | 960.00 |
| Asst. City Attorney | 600.00 |
| Sealer of Weights and Measures .. | 1,200.00 |
| City Weighmaster, City Market .. | 900.00 |
| Engineer's Stenographer | 780.00 |
| Lady Clerk, Mayor's Office | 780.00 |
| Balance of salaries paid to remain as previous year. | |

By Ald. Bell—

That report of committee be adopted.
Ald. Schafer offered an amendment—

That teamsters be paid 50c to 70c per hour and laborers 30c to 60c per hour.
Ald. V. J. Brown offered as a substitute—
That laborers be paid 25c to 60c per hour.

Adopted by the following vote:
Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Howe, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Shields, Walters, Ward—13.

Nays—Ald. L. H. Brown, Leonard, Schafer—3.

Ald. L. H. Brown moved that teamsters pay be fixed at 50c to 70c per hour.

Adopted by the following vote:
Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—16.
Nays—None.

Ald. V. J. Brown moved that the report be amended by adding:

One assistant superintendent of public works, \$1,500;

One time keeper in Engineer's department, \$1,000.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Howe, McKinley, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Shafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—None.

Ald. V. J. Brown moved that probation officers' salary be raised from \$900 to \$1,000 per year.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Howe, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—Ald. Leonard—1.

The original motion being before the council as amended it was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Howe, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—Ald. Leonard—1.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the petition for grade and gutter on Huron street from Michigan avenue to Allegan street begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend the petition be granted.

W. T. BRITTEN,

V. J. BROWN,

J. F. BELL.

By Ald. Britten—

That report of committee be adopted.

Carried.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the petition to grade the alley in block bounded by Kalamazoo, Marvin, Lathrop and Dyer streets begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the petition be granted.

W. T. BRITTEN,

V. J. BROWN,

J. F. BELL.

By Ald. Britten—

That report of committee be adopted.

Carried.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the petition to gravel Henry street from Logan street to Birch street begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend the petition be granted.

W. T. BRITTEN,

V. J. BROWN,

J. F. BELL.

By Ald. Britten—

That report of committee be adopted.

Carried.

The committee on sewers to whom was referred the petition for a sewer in Foster avenue from Fernwood avenue south 550 feet begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend the petition be granted.

LOUIS NELLER,

THOS. J. SHIELDS,

W. T. BRITTEN.

Received and placed on file.

The committee on sewers to whom was referred the petition for a sewer in Atlas street from Smith avenue to Mt.

Hope avenue begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend the petition be granted.

LOUIS NELLER,

THOS. J. SHIELDS,

W. T. BRITTEN.

Received and placed on file.

The committee on City Affairs to whom was referred the matter of arrangements for the State Convention of "Eagles" to be held here in June, begs leave to report as follows:

That the mayor be authorized to spend not to exceed \$200.00 for decorating the streets for this occasion.

L. H. BROWN,

E. H. WARD,

R. E. FERGUSON,

Committee on City Affairs.

By Ald. L. H. Brown—

That report of Committee be adopted.

Lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Leonard, Newsom, Schafer, Ward—8.

Nays—Ald. Bell, Britten, V. J. Brown, Howe, McKinley, Neller, Shields, Walters—8.

The committee on City Affairs to whom was referred the contract between the City of Lansing and Harry Digby, begs leave to report as follows: We recommend that Mr. Digby be allowed a discount of ten per cent on the amount yet due on the contract, for payment in full at this time.

L. H. BROWN,

E. H. WARD,

R. E. FERGUSON,

Committee on City Affairs.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—None.

The committee on Ordinances to whom was referred the so-called Milk Ordinance begs leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, made a few slight corrections and recommend the same be passed.

O. L. MCKINLEY,

F. N. BOVEE.

Received and placed on file.

The committee on Bonds and Contracts to whom was referred the matter of Pool Room Licenses begs leave to report as follows:

That licenses be granted as follows:

Salem Nasif, 114 E. Ottawa St. (6 tables).
C. C. Larke, 217 S. Washington Ave. (10 tables).

A. D. Huntington, 119 W. Michigan Ave. (8 B. and P).

Priggóoris & Smith, 111 E. Michigan Ave., (20 tables and 3 bowling alleys.)

Hodge and Barnes, 204 E. Michigan Ave. (4 tables).

James Murray, 319 E. Franklin Ave.

W. C. WALTERS,

R. E. FERGUSON,

Committee.

Adopted by the following vote.

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—None.

The committee on Fire Department to whom was referred the application of Drs. Jones for permit to make alterations to garage begs leave to report as follows: We recommend that the permit be granted.

I. D. SCHAFER,
O. L. MCKINLEY,
LOUIS NELLER,
Committee on Fire Dept.

By Ald Schafer—
That report of committee be adopted.
Carried.

The committee on Sidewalks to whom was referred the communication of Rikerd Lumber Co. with reference to sidewalk conditions in front of their office begs leave to report as follows:

That the Electric Light and Water Board are responsible for the condition of the sidewalk and will have it put in proper condition.

W. C. WALTERS,
F. N. BOVEE,
G. R. EDDY.

By Ald. Walters—
That committee report be adopted.
Carried.

The committee on Bridges, begs leave to report as follows:

Relative to the condition of the Shawassee Street Bridge, we herewith submit report of City Engineer made to this committee, which report has been adopted by the committee as their report.

THOS. J. SHIELDS,
G. R. EDDY,
LOUIS NELLER.

By Ald. Shields—
That report of Committee be adopted.
Carried.

BONDS APPROVED.

The sewer in Cedar St. bond of August DePorter as principal with J. A. Daly and F. L. Young as sureties, was approved.

The Electrician license bond of D. J. Galvin as principal with J. G. Reutter and W. H. McKale as sureties, was approved.

The sewer in St. Joseph St. bond of DePorter and Verlinde as principal with J. A. Daley and L. A. Wright as sureties, was approved.

The junk bonds of John Skwarek as principal with Sol Kutler and Howard Finkbner as sureties, was approved.

The money lender bond of Adelbert Mosher as principal with Maryland Casualty Co. as surety, was approved.

The junk bond of Sol Kutler as principal with S. M. Wershow and F. C. Taylor as sureties, was approved.

The electrician bond of Electrical Equipment Co. as principal with Fidelity & Deposit Co. as surety, was approved.

The grading for paving Pennsylvania Ave. bond of Gohr Bros. as principal with C. E. Rogers and F. B. Swanton as sureties, was approved.

The Electrician bond of Electric Service Co. as principal with American Surety Co. as surety, was approved.

Adopted by the following vote:
Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—16.
Nays—None.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

By Ald Britten—
Resolved by the City Council of Lansing:

That the Ladies representing the Star Commonwealth Home for Boys situated at Albion be granted permission to solicit aid in this city for the Home.

Carried.
By Ald. Leonard and Howe—
Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city engineer be instructed to set the stakes for Kudner st. same as was originally set where it has been maintained for some years and established by placing some 200 feet of sewer in same.

By Ald. Howe—
That the resolution be laid on the table. one week.
Carried.

By Ald. Britten—
Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works cause Sparrow ave. to be graded from Beal ave. to 25 feet west of section line, also Jerome st. from old city limits to Fairview ave. and report back to this council the actual cost for assessment.

Adopted by the following vote:
Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—16.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Shields—
Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works be and is hereby directed to cause Shawassee st. bridge to be repaired in accordance with the recommendations in the report made by committee, and that he make such other minor repairs as may be found necessary during the progress of the above work and cause a conspicuous warning sign to be placed at each end of the bridge.

Adopted by the following vote:
Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—16.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Howe—
Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the Citizens telephone be left in the residence of Miss Marion Spratt, president of the board of health, at 816 Princeton ave., and be continued at one-half the regular rate.

Adopted by the following vote:
Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Eddy, Ferguson, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Walters, Ward—10.
Nays—Ald. L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields—6.

By Ald. Neller —
Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

May 20, 1918.

That the Michigan Railway Co. be directed to lower that portion of the interlocker system, on Hosmer st. that is above the street grade on the north side of the P. M. tracks and to make the same conform to said street grade.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—16.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Bovee—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Resolved, that the proposition and bid of Prudden & Co. of Toledo, Ohio, relative to sale of the bonds for electric lighting system extension bonds be accepted.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—16.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Bell—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the report of the city attorney, Samuel H. Rhoads, employing Messrs. Charles W. Nichols and Joseph H. Dunnebacke, as associate counsel in the suit of the City against the Lansing Fuel & Gas company, now pending in the circuit court for the county of Ingham, be adopted, and that the said Charles W. Nichols and Joseph H. Dunnebacke be and the same are hereby employed on behalf of the city as associate counsel to assist the city attorney, Samuel H. Rhoads, in the prosecution of said litigation.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Howe, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—15.
Nays—Ald. Leonard—1.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the bid of Gohr Bros. for the grading for paving Pennsylvania avenue from Saginaw street to Sheridan street for eleven hundred and eighty-nine dollars (\$1,189), being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said Gohr Bros. in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—16.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of August DePorter and Leo Verlinde for the construction of a sewer in St. Joseph street from Pennsylvania avenue to 85 feet east of Jones street extended. Seven Hundred twenty-eight and sixty cents (\$728.60) being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further

resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said August DePorter and Leo Verlinde in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—16.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved, that the city clerk be and he hereby is directed to advertise, as provided by law, for sealed proposals for constructing a sewer in Ferris st. from Hall st. to 100 feet west of East st. in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of city engineer. Proposals to be received up to 4 o'clock p. m. Monday, May 27, 1918.

Each proposal to be accompanied with a certified check in the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00).

Right is hereby reserved to reject any or all bids.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—16.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved, that the city clerk be and he hereby is directed to advertise, as provided by law, for sealed proposals for constructing a sewer in Warner st. from 93 feet west of Logan st. sewer to 15 feet east of old city limits, in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the city engineer. Proposals to be received up to 4 o'clock p. m. Monday, May 27, 1918.

Each proposal to be accompanied with a certified check in the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00).

Right is hereby reserved to reject any or all bids.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—16.
Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT I

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a public necessity, and it is hereby determined to grade and gutter Huron st. from Michigan ave. to Allegan st.

That the city engineer be and hereby is directed to estimate the kind and quantity of material to be used therefor, and to estimate in detail the probable cost and expense of such work and of the materials to be used therein, make a record thereof in his office, and cause to be prepared so far as necessary, plans and specifications for such work, and to prepare a profile of such portion of said street and report his determination, estimate and plans to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, as required by the charter of the city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H.

Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—16.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a public necessity, and it is hereby determined to gravel Henry st. from Logan st. to Birch st.

That the city engineer be and hereby is directed to estimate the kind and quantity of material to be used therefor, and to estimate in detail the probable cost and expense of such work and of the materials to be used therein, make a record thereof in his office, and cause to be prepared so far as necessary, plans and specifications for such work, and to prepare a profile of such portion of said street and report his determination, estimate and plans to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, as required by the charter of the city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—16.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a public necessity, and it is hereby determined to grade the alley in block bounded by Kalamazoo, Marcus, Lathrop and Clifford sts.

That the city engineer be and hereby is directed to estimate the kind and quantity of material to be used therefor, and to estimate in detail the probable cost and expense of such work and of the materials to be used therein, and make a record thereof in his office and cause to be prepared so far as necessary plans and specifications for such work, and to prepare a profile of such portion of said street and report his determination, estimate and plans to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, as required by the charter of the city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—16.
Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT II.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the plans and specifications returned by the city engineer in pursuance of the resolution of this council adopted April 29, 1918, for grading Jerome st. from old city limits to Fairview ave. are hereby adopted.

That the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by such improvement is all lots, premises and subdivisions thereof fronting on or adjoining said portion of said Jerome st. within the east line of old city limits and the west line of Fairview ave. and extending back from said Jerome st. a distance of 132 feet from each side of said street, excepting from said described district all public streets, alleys, and parcels of land herein described not

adjoining said street, and rights of way of railroads, as are herein included.

That the estimated expense of said improvement is \$180.

That the expense of such improvement in public street and alley intersections is \$27.00 which shall be paid out of the 8th ward highway fund.

That all of the remainder of said estimated expense, to-wit, the sum of \$153.00, shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the taxable lands and premises within the district heretofore described, in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such improvement, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said described district to be benefited thereby, in proportion as near as may be to the advantage which each shall acquire by the making of such improvement.

That the city assessors be and hereby are directed to make an assessment roll in accordance with this resolution and return the same to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—16.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the plans and specifications returned by the city engineer in pursuance of this council adopted April 22, 1918, for grading Sparrow ave. from Beal ave. to 25 feet west of section line are hereby adopted.

That the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by such improvement is all lots, premises and subdivisions thereof fronting on or adjoining said portion of said Sparrow ave. within the west line of Beal ave. and a line 25 feet west of the section line and extending back from said Sparrow ave. a distance of 10 rods, from each side of said street, excepting from said described district all public streets, alleys, and parcels of land herein described not adjoining said street, and rights of way of railroads, as are herein included.

That the estimated expense of said improvement is \$250.00.

That the expense of such improvement in public street and alley intersections is \$7.50, which shall be paid by the city out of the 6th ward highway fund.

That all of the remainder of said estimated expense, to-wit, the sum of \$242.50, shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the taxable lands and premises within the district heretofore described, in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such improvement, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said described district to be benefited thereby, in proportion as near as may be to the advantage which each shall acquire by the making of such improvement.

That the city assessors be and hereby are directed to make an assessment roll in accordance with this resolution and return the same to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H.

Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—16.
Nays—None.

CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND DRAINS, I

By Ald. Neller—

It is the opinion of the city council of the city of Lansing, that for better sanitation, public convenience and general drainage purposes, the construction of a sewer in Atlas st. from Smith ave. to Mt. Hope avenue as petitioned for, is desirable, therefore, be it resolved:

That the city engineer be and hereby is instructed to prepare plans for a sewer in said street above mentioned in the 34th sewer and drain district, and that he cause a diagram and plat of the whole of said district to be made, showing all the streets, public grounds, lands, lots and subdivisions thereof in said district, and the proposed route and location of the sewer, with a plan and profile showing grade and dimensions thereof, and further, that he shall make and furnish to this council an estimate of the cost of the above described sewer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—16.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

It is the opinion of the city council of the city of Lansing, that for better sanitation, public convenience and general drainage purposes, the construction of a sewer in Foster avenue from Fernwood avenue to south 550 feet as petitioned for, is desirable, therefore, be it resolved:

That the city engineer be and hereby is instructed to prepare plans for a sewer in said street above mentioned in the Toll Gate sewer and drain district, and that he cause a diagram and plat of the whole of said district to be made, showing all the streets, public grounds, lands, lots and subdivisions thereof in said district, and the proposed route and location of the sewer, with a plan and profile showing grade and dimensions thereof, and further, that he shall make and furnish to this council an estimate of the cost of the above described sewer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—16.
Nays—None.

CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND DRAINS III.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas, Notice to taxpayers and persons interested in the construction of 1200 feet of sewer in Warner street from 93 feet west of Logan street sewer to 15 feet east of old city limits in the 37th sewer and drain district of the city of Lansing, having been duly given as required by the charter of said city, and the said city council after hearing divers suggestions and objections by such persons so interested at the time and place provided in such notice to the plans and necessity of such improvement, and after due consideration

it is hereby determined by said council that such sewer is a necessary public improvement; and it is determined by such city council to construct the same as originally set forth in a resolution adopted by such city council on the 22nd day of April, A. D., 1918 together with necessary manholes, catch basins and laterals therefrom.

And that the plat and diagram as returned by the city engineer be and the same is hereby adopted and that it be recorded in the book of sewer records in the office of city clerk, and it is further resolved, that the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by said improvement is all lots, parts of lots and pieces of land within the district specifically described and set forth in a resolution of said city council, for the construction of said sewer passed upon the 13th day of May A. D., 1918, excepting from said described district all public streets and alleys.

That the estimated expense of such improvement is \$1,686.00 of which one-sixth or \$281.00 shall be paid from the general sewer fund and the remainder or \$1,405.00, shall be defrayed by special assessment, upon all the taxable lands and premises, within the district above described in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such sewer, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said district in proportion to the advantage which shall accrue from the construction of such sewer.

That the city assessors be and hereby are instructed to make an assessment in accordance with the terms of the above resolution, and report the same to this council at the next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—16.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas, Notice to taxpayers and persons interested in the construction of 304 feet of sewer in Ferris street from Hall street to 100 feet west of East street in the 32nd sewer and drain district of the city of Lansing, having been duly given as required by the charter of said city, and the said city council after hearing divers suggestions and objections by such persons so interested at the time and place provided in such notice to the plans and necessity of such improvement, and after due consideration it is hereby determined by said council that such sewer is a necessary public improvement; and it is determined by such city council to construct the same as originally set forth in a resolution adopted by such city council on the 29th day of April, A. D., 1918 together with necessary manholes, catch basins and laterals therefrom.

And that the plat and diagram as returned by the city engineer be and the same is hereby adopted and that it be recorded in the book of sewer records in the office of the city clerk, and it is further resolved, that the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by said improvement is all lots, parts of lots and pieces

of land within the district specifically described and set forth in a resolution of said city council, for the construction of said sewer passed upon the 13th day of May A. D., 1918, excepting from said described district all public streets and alleys.

That the estimated expense of such improvement is \$324.00 of which one-sixth or \$54.00 shall be paid from the general sewer fund and the remainder or \$270.00, shall be defrayed by special assessment, upon all the taxable lands and premises, within the district above described in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such sewer, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said district in proportion to the advantage which shall accrue from the construction of such sewer.

That the city assessors be and hereby are instructed to make an assessment in accordance with the terms of the above resolution, and report the same to this council at the next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

Whereas, Notice to taxpayers and persons interested in the construction of 350 feet of sewer in Hayford avenue from Prospect street to 15 feet north of Kalamazoo street in the Toll Gate sewer and drain district of the city of Lansing, having been duly given as required by the charter of said city, and the said city council after hearing divers suggestions and objections by such persons so interested at the time and place provided in such notice to the plans and necessity of such improvement, and after due consideration it is hereby determined by said city council that such sewer is a necessary public improvement; and it is determined by such city council to construct the same as originally set forth in a resolution adopted by such city council on the 29th day of April, A. D., 1918 together with necessary manholes, catch basins and laterals therefrom.

And that the plat and diagram as returned by the city engineer be and the same is hereby adopted and that it be recorded in book of sewer records in office of the city clerk, and it is further resolved, that the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by said improvement is all lots, parts of lots and pieces of land within the district specifically described and set forth in a resolution of said city council, for the construction of said sewer passed upon the 13th day of May A. D., 1918, excepting from said described district all public streets and alleys.

That the estimated expense of such improvement is \$303.00 of which one-sixth or \$50.50 shall be paid from the general sewer fund and the remainder or \$252.50, shall be defrayed by special assessment, upon all the taxable lands and premises, within the district above described in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such sewer, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within

said district in proportion to the advantage which shall accrue from the construction of such sewer.

That the city assessors be and hereby are instructed to make an assessment in accordance with the terms of the above resolution, and report the same to this council at the next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas, Notice to taxpayers and persons interested in the construction of 690 feet of sewer in Osband avenue from sewer north of Mt. Hope avenue to Cooper avenue in the White sewer and Drain district of the city of Lansing, having been duly given as required by the charter of said city, and the said city council after hearing divers suggestions and objections by such persons so interested at the time and place provided in such notice to the plans and necessity of such improvement, and after due consideration it is hereby determined by said city council that such sewer is a necessary public improvement; and it is determined by such city council to construct the same as originally set forth in a resolution adopted by such city council on the 29th day of April, A. D., 1918 together with necessary manholes, catch basins and laterals therefrom.

And that the plat and diagram as returned by the city engineer be and the same is hereby adopted and that it be recorded in book of sewer records in office of the city clerk, and it is further resolved, that the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by said improvement is all lots, parts of lots and pieces of land within the district specifically described and set forth in a resolution of said city council, for the construction of said sewer passed upon the 13th day of May A. D., 1918, excepting from said described district all public streets and alleys.

That the estimated expense of such improvement is \$522.00 of which one-sixth or \$87.00 shall be paid from the general sewer fund and the remainder or \$435.00, shall be defrayed by special assessment, upon all the taxable lands and premises, within the district above described in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such sewer, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said district in proportion to the advantage which shall accrue from the construction of such sewer.

That the city assessors be and hereby are instructed to make an assessment in accordance with the terms of the above resolution, and report the same to this council at the next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city

of Lansing:

Whereas, Notice to taxpayers and persons interested in the construction of 380 feet of sewer in Beal avenue from sewer north of Mt. Hope avenue to Lenore street in the White sewer and drain district of the city of Lansing having been duly given as required by the charter of said city, and the said city council after hearing divers suggestions and objections by such persons so interested at the time and place provided in such notice to the plans and necessity of such improvement, and after due consideration it is hereby determined by said city council that such sewer is a necessary public improvement; and it is determined by such city council to construct the same as originally set forth in a resolution adopted by such city council on the 22nd day of April, A. D., 1918 together with necessary manholes, catch basins and laterals therefrom.

And that the plat and diagram as returned by the city engineer be and the same is hereby adopted and that it be recorded in book of sewer records in office of the city clerk, and it is further resolved, that the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by said improvement is all lots, parts of lots and pieces of land within the district specifically described and set forth in a resolution of said city council, for the construction of said sewer passed upon the 13th day of May A. D., 1918, excepting from said described district all public streets and alleys.

That the estimated expense of such improvement is \$309.00 of which one-sixth or \$51.50 shall be paid from the general sewer fund and the remainder or \$257.50 shall be defrayed by special assessment, upon all the taxable lands and premises, within the district above described in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such sewer, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said district in proportion to the advantage which shall accrue from the construction of such sewer.

That the city assessors be and hereby are instructed to make an assessment in accordance with the terms of the above resolution, and report the same to this council at the next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—None.

SIDEWALK RESOLUTION.

By Ald. Walters—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a necessary public improvement and it is hereby determined that a new artificial stone sidewalk five feet wide shall be built in front of lots 23 and 24 Clear's addition on the east side of Clifford street, owned by J. W. Wilford.

Also in front of lot 30 Harrah's addition on the east side of Clifford street, owned by Orris Havens.

Also in front of lot 35 Harrah's addition on the east side of Clifford street, owned by Mary Boland.

Also to repair or replace artificial stone walk in front of north one-half of west

157 feet of lot 11, block 83 on the east side of Capitol avenue, owned by C. A. Whitman.

Also in front of south one-half of west 157 feet of lot 11 block 83 on the east side of Capitol avenue, owned by Geo. Bludeau.

That it is a necessary public improvement and it is hereby determined that a new artificial stone sidewalk five feet wide shall be built in front of south 85 feet of lot 26, Otto addition on the west side of Clark street, owned by Michigan Realty Company.

Also in front of north 35 feet of lot 26 Otto addition on the west side of Clark street, owned by Smalley.

Also in front of lots 27 and 28 Otto addition on the west side of Clark street, owned by W. F. White.

Also in front of lot 31 Otto addition on the west side of Clark street, owned by Ella Gibbs.

Also in front of lot 29 Otto addition on the west side of Clark street, owned by Mahlon Hills.

Also in front of lots 30 and 32 Otto addition on the west side of Clark street, owned by Michigan Realty Company.

Also in front of lot 33 Otto addition on the west side of Clark street, owned by E. S. Lake.

Also in front of lot 34 Otto addition on the west side of Clark street, owned by J. E. Brown.

Also in front of lot 35 Otto addition, on the west side of Clark street, owned by Lester Cornish.

Also in front of lot 36 Otto addition on the west side of Clark street, owned by R. Lounsberry.

Also in front of lot 37 Otto addition on the west side of Clark street, owned by H. L. Hargo.

Also in front of lots 38 and 39 Otto addition on the west side of Clark street, owned by A. C. Watling.

Also in front of lot 9 Capitol Heights on the west side of Clark street, owned by T. D. Walters.

Also in front of north 57 feet of lot 8 Capitol Heights on the east side of Clark street, owned by Dora L. Gower.

Also in front of north 45 feet 9 inches of south 78 feet 9 inches of lot 8 Capitol Heights on the east side of Clark street, owned by Dora L. Gower.

Also in front of south 33 feet of lot 8 Capitol Heights on the east side of Clark street, owned by John Widmayer.

Also in front of lot 40 Otto Addition on the east side of Clark street, owned by J. E. Murrey.

Also in front of lots 41 and 42 Otto addition on the east side of Clark street, owned by C. J. Cummins.

Also in front of lots 43 and 44 Otto addition on the east side of Clark street owned by Paul R. David.

Also in front of lots 45, 46, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54 Otto addition on the east side of Clark street, owned by Michigan Realty Company.

Also in front of lots 47 and 48 Otto addition on the east side of Clark street, owned by Wirt Scott.

Also in front of lot 49 Otto addition on the east side of Clark street, owned by E. O. Wilson.

Also in front of lot 55 Otto addition on the east side of Clark street, owned by A. L. Mann and that the owners of said above described lands be and they are

hereby required to build the same in accordance with specifications on file in the office of the city engineer on or before the 30th day of June, 1918.

That the superintendent of public works is authorized and directed to proceed to construct such artificial stone walk in front of the above described premises after the expiration of said date, upon the failure of the owner or owners of the parcels herein described to construct the same as hereby required; and that the expense of constructing the same shall be paid out of the contingent fund, and the city assessors are hereby directed to assess the expenses of constructing the same against said described land as provided by section five of Ordinance No. 23, of the Reviser Ordinances of the City of Lansing, and Chapter 17 of the City Charter.

The city clerk is directed to give due notice hereof by publication of a notice of this resolution for three successive days as provided by said ordinance No. 23.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—None.

ORDINANCES.

By Ald. Leonard—

That the council resolve itself into a committee of the whole to consider ordinance.

Carried.

The mayor called Ald. Walters to the chair to preside over the committee of the whole. After some time spent in the committee of the whole the committee arose and through its chairman reported that they had had under consideration an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to regulate and control the sale of milk and milk products within the city of Lansing, and to provide for the inspection of dairy herds, dairies, milk plants, bottling stations, ice cream factories and other places where milk or milk products are produced or sold and recommended that it be referred back to the board of health and committee of milk dealers and the committee on ordinances.

Adopted.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The following claims were allowed and referred to the city assessors to be spread upon the next general tax roll.

| CLAIMANT | ENDORSES | AMOUNT |
|----------------------------|----------|---------|
| W. F. Clark, W. S. Robbins | | \$61.00 |

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—None.

GENERAL ORDER.

| Claimant | Endorser | Amount. |
|--|----------|---------|
| City Forester, H. L. Bancroft | | \$ 4.67 |
| Frank Leadly, H. L. Bancroft | | 85.50 |
| J. Stahl & Son, R. D. Goodrich | | 3.00 |
| Norton Hardware Co., R. D. Goodrich | | 15.40 |
| Jas. DeBar, R. D. Goodrich | | 150.00 |
| E. C. W. Schubel, et al., E. C. W. Schubel | | 307.03 |
| Municipal Court, Phoebe K. Pegg | | 2.80 |
| F. N. Roundsville, Jos. Beck | | 40.50 |
| Bludeau, Siebert & Gates, J. A. | | |

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| Parsons | 2.25 |
| State Journal Co., J. A. Parsons | 286.54 |
| J. A. Parsons, city clerk, Bertha Ray | 11.85 |
| W. H. Joy & Co., E. G. Bellinger; International Pub. Co., E. G. Bellinger | 9.00 |
| C. E. Stabler & Co., E. G. Bellinger | 4.00 |
| The American Savings Bank, Arthur E. Hurd | 25.55 |
| J. Stahl & Son, Arthur E. Hurd | 39.60 |
| Franklin Printery, Arthur E. Hurd | 1.50 |
| Standard Oil Co., Chas. Fox | 12.00 |
| Wm. Clark, A. Seymour | 10.00 |
| Western Union Tel. Co., A. Seymour; Citizens Tel. Co., A. Seymour | 9.98 |
| Gardner Ptg. Co., J. A. Parsons | 1.36 |
| Jacob Stahl, Chas. Fox | 2.75 |
| T. H. Buckingham, et al., C. S. Wilcox | 16.00 |
| Young Bros & Daley, A. E. Hurd | 1,655.34 |
| The Briggs Co., R. D. Goodrich | 98.94 |
| Board of Examiners of Plumbers, Chas. Fox | 387.60 |
| Gehr Bros., R. D. Goodrich | 24.26 |
| Gehr Bros., R. D. Goodrich | 656.40 |
| R. W. Smith, et al., H. L. Bancroft | 837.47 |
| A. Winegar, et al., R. D. Goodrich | 319.88 |
| F. Caswell, et al., R. D. Goodrich | 469.64 |
| C. Christopher, et al., R. D. Goodrich | 299.50 |
| Mich. Brass & Iron Works, R. D. Goodrich | 205.16 |
| Duplex Truck Co., R. D. Goodrich | 3.00 |
| Fay G. Dunning, R. D. Goodrich | 15.20 |
| Rikerd Lumber Co., R. D. Goodrich | 107.85 |
| Hoyt Woodman, R. D. Goodrich | 21.09 |
| W. S. Tyler Co., R. D. Goodrich | 74.25 |
| A. Simon Iron Co., R. D. Goodrich | 51.19 |
| Dept. Public Works, R. D. Goodrich | 25 |
| Western Electric Co., R. D. Goodrich | 3.50 |
| Edington Rug Co., R. D. Goodrich | 10.50 |
| Young Bros. & Daley, R. D. Goodrich | 7.60 |
| Northrop, Robertson, Carrier Co., Co., R. D. Goodrich | 374.07 |
| Holbrook & Skinner, R. D. Goodrich | 4.50 |
| Bludeau, Siebert & Gates, R. D. Goodrich | 120.02 |
| W. A. Leyrer, C. S. Wilcox | 1.25 |
| Ed. Schneberger, et al., C. S. Wilcox | 40.44 |
| Hoyt Woodman, C. S. Wilcox | 260.00 |
| Bludeau, Siebert & Gates, C. S. Wilcox | 125.20 |
| Young Bros. & Daley, C. S. Wilcox | 1.25 |
| Lansing Municipal Court, Phoebe K. Pegg | 98.50 |
| City Treas., F. A. Schneider | 3.00 |
| American Express Co., H. L. Bancroft | 1,747.50 |
| A. D. Donnelly, et al., Jos. Beck | 5.54 |
| Eddie Mack, H. L. Bancroft | 306.53 |
| Smith Winchester Co., H. L. Bancroft | 263.70 |
| August DePorter, R. D. Goodrich | 1.11 |
| E. J. Noyce, R. D. Goodrich | 900.00 |
| Woman's Hospital Ass'n, W. C. Walters | 144.50 |
| Woman's Hospital Ass'n, W. C. Walters | 36.00 |
| Bailey & Bailey, E. G. Bellinger | 9.00 |

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—None.

Council adjourned.

JUDSON A. PARSONS,

City Clerk.

City clerk's office, May 20, 1918.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

OFFICIAL

Regular Session Monday Evening, May 27, 1918

City Council Rooms.

Lansing, May 27, 1918.

The city council met in regular session and was called to order by Mayor J. W. Ferle.

Roll call:

Present—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward.—15.
Absent—Ald. McKinley.—1.

The record of the previous session was approved as printed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

A petition was received from Edward G. Widman and 12 others asking that sprinkling be discontinued on Larch st. between Michigan ave. and Shlawassee st. and oiled instead.

Referred to committee on streets.

A petition was received from Perry Bros. Corporation for permission to connect a private sewer at Logan st. and Grand Trunk R. R.

Referred to committee on sewers.

A petition was received from D. E. Ferry and four others asking that Birch st. be opened between W. Hilldale st. and W. Lenawee st. about 22 feet wide.

Referred to committee on streets.

A petition was received from the Memorial Day Committee asking that the council appropriate not to exceed \$125 for the purpose of helping to defray the expenses of observances on that day.

By Ald. V. J. Brown—

That the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward.—15.

Nays—None.

An invitation was received from C. A. Sink, secretary of the League of Michigan Municipalities, to attend the annual convention at Flint on June 19, 20 and 21, 1918.

By Ald. Schafer—

That the invitation be accepted and the mayor, aldermen, city attorney, city engineer and superintendent of public works all attend.

Carried.

A petition was received from Pauline Wood and 17 others to cause Hickory st. from Pennsylvania ave. to Jones st. to be sprinkled.

Referred to committee on streets.

A petition was received from F. E. Hume and 36 others asking that Fair-

view ave. from Michigan ave. to Franklin ave. be graded and graveled.

Referred to committee on streets.

The Motor Car Sales Co. made application for permission to install an underground tank for gasoline at 424 E. Michigan ave.

By Ald. V. J. Brown—

That the prayer of the petitioner be granted, under the supervision of the superintendent of public works.

Carried.

John Joy presented a claim for damages for alleged injuries received while walking on a sidewalk in the city of Lansing.

Referred to the committee on city affairs.

W. F. Postler made application for license to conduct a pool room at 405 N. Washington ave.

Referred to the committee on bonds and contracts.

C. L. Dell made application for license to conduct a pool room at 533 E. Michigan ave.

Referred to the committee on bonds and contracts.

F. & E. Greenaway made application for license to conduct a pool room at 1402 S. Washington ave.

Referred to the committee on bonds and contracts.

C. F. Reide made application for license to conduct a pool room at 107-109 E. Allegan st.

Referred to the committee on bonds and contracts.

Application of W. E. Trager for permission to move a one-story building from Michigan ave. to Pennsylvania ave. was received.

Referred to committee on streets and city forester.

A petition was received from George G. Peek and 20 others for lights to be installed at various points in Greencroft Sub.

Referred to committee on public lighting.

A petition was received from George G. Peek and 20 others asking that a sidewalk be constructed on the east side of S. Washington ave. from the north end of the subdivision of Greencroft to the intersection of Mt. Hope and Washington aves.

Referred to committee on sidewalks.

A petition was received from George G. Peek and 20 others to have the Michigan Ry. Co. remove the third rail on the Lansing-Jackson line from Mt. Hope to the city limits.

Referred to committee on city affairs and the city attorney.

F. H. Presley made application for per-

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mission to operate two 15 passenger buses on Mt. Hope ave. between Washington ave. and Mt. Hope cemetery for one day only, Thursday, May 30, 1918. Service to commence at 8 a. m. and continue until 6 p. m.

By Ald. L. H. Brown—

That the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

Ald. Schafer offered as an amendment that the buses start from the L. S. & M. S. R. R. tracks and that the fare be 5c per passenger each way.

Carried.

Original motion as amended.

Carried.

Communication was received from the Michigan State Telephone Co. in the matter of a public pay station in the city hall.

By Ald. Schafer—

That the same be laid on the table.

Carried.

A petition for permission to erect a brick store on lot commencing 100 feet W. of N. E. corner lot 1, block 239, S. 100 feet, W. 22 feet N. 100 feet, E. 22 feet from T. J. Shields.

Referred to committee on fire department.

A petition was received from Henry H. Siebert and 14 others to cause Shepard st. sprinkled from Michigan ave. to Kalamazoo st.

Referred to the superintendent of public works.

An application was received from W. J. Wilcox to erect a store front at No. 115, block 110.

By Ald. Bovee—

That prayer of the petitioner be granted.

Carried.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing:

Gentlemen:—
I have filed with the city clerk a trial balance of the city comptrollers general books as of April 30th, 1918, also a copy of cash reconciliation between city treasurer and city comptroller as of April 30th, 1918, and would respectfully ask that your auditing committee be requested to thoroughly examine and verify said trial balance and cash reconciliation as to details of balance and report to your honorable body as to the correctness of same.

Respectfully,

LESTER C. ROE.

Received and placed on file.

OPENING OF BIDS.

The following bids were received for constructing sewer in Ferris st. from Hall st. to 100 feet west of East st.

Bid of James Furgeson.....\$315 75

Bid of August DePorter

and Leo Verline..... 323 00

Bid of E. J. Noyce..... 300 00

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of E. J. Noyce for \$300.00 for the construction of sewer in Ferris st. from Hall st. to 100 feet west of East st. being the best and lowest bid, that

same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said E. J. Noyce in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

The following bids were received for constructing sewer in Warner st. from 93 ft. west of Logan St. sewer to 15 feet east of old city limits.

Bid of E. J. Noyce.....\$1,561 00

Bid of August DePorter

and Leo Verline 1,634 40

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of E. J. Noyce for \$1,561.00 for the construction of a sewer in Warner st. from 93 ft. west of Logan st. sewer to 15 feet east of old city limits being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said E. J. Noyce in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

The report of the city comptroller for the month of April, 1918, was received and referred to the committee on auditing.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing:

Gentlemen:
Regarding the bid of Prudden & Company of Toledo, Ohio, for \$25,000 of 4% city of Lansing, electric light bonds, will say that the bonds as issued are not in the denominations nor dated as contained in Prudden & Company's proposition. But if the issue of the bonds is acceptable to the bidder the council may change the denominations and the date of issue but not the rate of interest. The proposition is for bonds dated on or about June 1st, 1918. Bonds of an earlier date should not be delivered unless accrued interest be paid from the date of issue. With this qualification, the terms being satisfactory to the council, I approve the bid for the bonds.

Yours very truly,
SAMUEL H. RHOADS,
City Attorney.

Received and placed on file.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing:

Gentlemen:

I herewith present you with plan and estimate of cost for a sewer in Atlas st. from Smith ave. to 50 feet north of Mt. Hope ave.

Estimated cost.....\$500 00

Also for a sewer in Foster ave. from sewer in Fernwood ave. to south 700 feet.

Estimated cost\$720 00

City's 1-6 120 00

To be assessed\$600.00

Respectfully submitted,

R. D. GOODRICH,
City Engineer.

Received and placed on file.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council
of the City of Lansing:
Gentlemen:

Please be advised that I have appointed
Judson E. Pratt as deputy city comptroller.

Yours very truly,
L. A. RUGGLES,
City comptroller.

Received and placed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

The committee on auditing to whom was
referred the report of the special auditor
made to the council on May 13, 1918, begs
leave to report as follows:

We have examined the same and recom-
mend that it be accepted.

A. H. LEONARD,
L. H. BROWN,
OSMOND C. HOWE,
Committee on Auditing

By Ald. Leonard—

That report of committee be adopted.
Carried.

The committee on ways and means begs
leave to report as follows:

That \$1,500.00 be transferred from machi-
nery and equipment depreciation and
repair fund as follows: \$200.00 to 2nd
ward \$500.00 to 4th ward and \$800.00 to
5th ward.

Signed,
V. J. BROWN,
JOHN F. BELL.

Committee on ways and means.
Above funds are available for transfer.
L. A. RUGGLES,
Comptroller.

By Ald. V. J. Brown—

That report of committee be adopted.
Carried.

BONDS APPROVED.

The sewer in Hayford ave. bond of E. J.
Noyce as principal with J. A. Daly and
L. A. Wright as sureties, was approved.

The Osband ave sewer bond of James
Ferguson as principal with Edward L.
Heeb and Chas. G. Brenner as sureties, was
approved.

The Beal ave. sewer bond of James Fer-
guson as principal with Edward L. Heeb
and Chas. G. Brenner as sureties, was ap-
proved.

The electrician bond of Barker-Cole
Electric Co., as principal with American
Surety Co. as surety was approved.

The electrician bond of S. Slide Electric
shop as principal with American Surety
Co. as surety, was approved.

The drainlayer bond of Guy L. King as
principal with Jay M. Smith and Joe S.
Briggs as sureties, was approved.

The junk bond of Glenn Willoughby as
principal with Howard Finkbliner and S. P.
Mariatt as sureties, was approved.

The junk bond of Bob Vreeland as prin-
cipal with Herman J. Kyes and James
Murray as sureties, was approved.

The junk bond of Fred Maier as prin-
cipal with National Surety Co. as surety,
was approved.

The dray bond of F. N. Rounsville as
principal with W. G. Kerns and A. D.
Crosby as sureties, was approved.

The electrician bond of I. L. Dixon Elec-
tric store as principal with Fidelity & De-

posit Co. as surety was approved.

The huckster bond of T. J. McNamara
as principal with Lyon Bonding and Surety
Co. as surety, was approved.

Adopted by the following vote.

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H.
Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson,
Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer,
Shields, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—None.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

By Ald. Ferguson:

Resolved by the city council of the city
of Lansing:

That the clerk search and determine
which ward or wards are the owners of
the tank for the sprinkling of oil.

Carried.

By Ald. L. H. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city
of Lansing:

That a special meeting of the city coun-
cil be called to meet tomorrow evening at
7 o'clock and give to the president of the
Lansing Fuel and Gas Co. a hearing on
gas matters in the city of Lansing.

Carried.

By Ald. Schafer—

Resolved by the city council of the city
of Lansing:

That the Citizens Telephone Co. and the
Michigan State Telephone Co. be requested
to install extension from the mayor's pri-
vate office to the outer office.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H.
Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson,
Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer,
Shields, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Leonard and Howe—

Resolved by the city council of the city
of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works
be instructed to remove the standpipe and
platform at the corner of Saginaw st. and
Capitol ave. and place the street in proper
condition.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H.
Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson,
Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer,
Shields, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Bovee—

Resolved by the city council of the city
of Lansing:

That the matter of the grading and
graveling of Clemens avenue be re-referred
to the committee on streets.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H.
Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson,
Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer,
Shields, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Leonard and Howe—

Resolved by the city council of the city
of Lansing:

That the city engineer be instructed to
set the stakes for Kudner st. same as was
originally set where it has been maintained
for some years and established by placing
some 200 feet of sewer in same.

By Ald. Leonard—

That the matter be referred to the street

committee to report at the next meeting.
Carried.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of E. J. Noyce, \$310.00, for the construction of sewer in Hayford ave. from Prospect st. to 15 feet north of Kalamazoo st., being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said E. J. Noyce in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward.—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of James Furgeson, \$285.00 for the construction of sewer in Beal ave. from sewer north of Mt. Hope avenue to Lenore street, being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said James Furgeson in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented and specifications on file.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields Walters, Ward.—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of James Furgeson, \$517.50, for the construction of sewer in Osband ave. from sewer in Mt. Hope ave. to Cooper st., being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said James Furgeson in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields Walters, Ward.—15.

Nays—None.

CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND DRAINS, NO. II.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is the intention of said council to construct 700 feet of sewer in Foster ave., from sewer in Fernwood ave. to south 700 feet in the Toll Gate sewer and drain district, and that the plat and diagram thereof made and returned by the city engineer be received and placed on file in the office of the city engineer where the same may be found for examination.

Further that the city council meet at the city council rooms on Monday, the 3d day of June, 1918, at 8 p. m. to consider

any suggestions and objections that may be made by parties interested with respect to said sewer, and that the city clerk publish a notice thereof in accordance with section 275 of chapter 18 of the charter.

The premises deemed to be especially benefited by such improvement are lots 179 to 198 inclusive and 253 to 272 inclusive Columbia Park Add., excepting from said described district all public streets and alleys and lands not abutting on said Foster ave. sewer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward.—15.

Nays—None.

ORDINANCES.

Unanimous consent being granted, Ald. Walters introduced the following ordinance which was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on ordinances.

An ordinance to amend section 2 of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to prevent the existence of nuisances," being ordinance No. 14 of the 1918 compilation of ordinances of the city of Lansing.

The City of Lansing ordains:

Section 1. That section 2 of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to prevent the existence of nuisances" be amended to read as follows:

Section 2. No person shall place, deposit or leave or cause to be placed, deposited or left, in any street, highway, lane, alley, public place or square, or on any private property within the city so as to become a nuisance, any animal or vegetable substance, dead animals, fish, shells, shavings, dirt, cans, rubbish, excrement, filth, slops, unclean or nauseous water or liquid, hay, straw, paper, cinders, soot, offal, garbage, swill, or other like article or substance whatever.

By Ald. Bovee—

That the council resolve itself into a committee of the whole to consider ordinances.

Carried.

The mayor called Ald. Shields to the chair to preside over the committee of the whole. After some time spent in the committee of the whole the committee arose and through its chairman reported that it had had under consideration an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to regulate and control the sale of milk and milk products within the city of Lansing and to provide for the inspection of dairy herds, dairies, milk plants, bottling stations, ice cream factories and other places where milk or milk products are produced or sold," and without recommendations.

By Ald. V. J. Brown—

That the ordinance entitled "An ordinance to regulate and control the sale of milk and milk products within the city of Lansing, and to provide for the inspection of dairy herds, dairies, milk plants, bottling stations, ice cream factories and other places where milk or milk products are produced or sold" be placed on its immediate passage.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H.

applicant to state in writing upon said blanks:

First: The applicant's full name, residence and postoffice address, and whether such applicant is an individual, firm or corporation.

Second: The location of applicant's place or places of business, together with the place or places where any milk, butter or ice cream is kept, handled or sold by said applicant, together with the location of the dairy farms or other places in which the milk, butter or ice cream so handled or to be handled is obtained or produced.

Third: The names and addresses of all intermediate persons or agencies who handle the milk, butter or ice cream between the places or place where such milk, butter or ice cream is received by the applicant, together with the statement or method of transporting such milk, butter or ice cream.

Fourth: The manner in which said applicant intends to dispose of milk, butter or ice cream after receiving a license therefor as herein provided.

Fifth: An agreement that said applicant notify the milk inspector of any intended change of supply, as required in subdivision two (2) of this section, before making such changes.

Sixth: An agreement that said applicant, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward.—15.

Nays—None.
By Ald. V. J. Brown—

That the ordinance entitled "An ordinance to regulate and control the sale of milk and milk products within the city of Lansing, and to provide for the inspection of dairy herds, dairies, milk plants, bottling stations, ice cream factories and other places where milk or milk products are produced or sold" be placed on the order of third reading.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward.—15.

Nays—None.

The said ordinance as amended was then read a third time as follows:

AN ORDINANCE to regulate and control the sale of milk and milk products within the city of Lansing, and to provide for the inspection of dairy herds, dairies, milk plants, bottling stations, ice cream factories and other places where milk or milk products are produced or sold.

Section 1. The city of Lansing ordains: no person, firm or corporation shall engage in the sale, delivery or distribution of milk, cream, butter or ice cream within the city of Lansing without a license therefor as hereinafter provided. For the purpose of this ordinance the word "milk" shall include whole sweet milk, skim milk, sour milk, buttermilk and cream. This ordinance shall be construed as applying severally to the different classes of persons licensed hereunder.

Section 2. Any person, firm or corporation except common carriers desiring to handle, transport, keep for sale, sell, barter or traffic in milk, butter or ice cream within the city of Lansing shall make application in writing for permission to do so to the board of health of said city of Lansing, upon blanks to be provided by said board. Said board shall require every such

cant will allow the milk inspector to take samples of milk, cream, butter or ice cream, at any time, free of charge not exceeding 4 pints of milk, 2 pints of cream, 1 quart of ice cream or 1 pound of butter per month for analysis.

Section 3. Upon the signing of such application by the applicant, or some one duly authorized by him in writing, said board of health shall make or cause to be made an investigation to ascertain whether such applicant and those who furnish milk, butter or ice cream for such applicant are in a position to observe, and are willing to observe the terms or conditions of this ordinance, and said applicant shall agree to permit said board, or any member or representative thereof to go upon the premises of any person, firm or corporation, from which such applicant may receive or intend to receive milk, butter or ice cream for consumption in the said city of Lansing, and shall permit said board, or its representatives to inspect the methods employed by said applicant for handling, milk, butter or ice cream and caring for the same when received, and shall permit said board or its representatives to examine at any time desired, the utensils used in handling said milk, butter and ice cream and give full and complete inspection thereof from the time the same comes into the control of the applicant until the same is sold and delivered by him; and if it shall appear to said board of health, after such investigation that said applicant is in a position to furnish clean, pure, healthy, wholesome and unadulterated milk, butter or ice cream to his customers, if he is licensed so to do by said board of health, then said board shall endorse upon such application a favorable report and transmit the application to the city clerk of the city of Lansing, who shall issue a license to any person complying with the provisions of this ordinance upon payment to the city treasurer of the following fees:

For engaging in the business of the sale, delivery and distribution of milk the sum of one dollar per year or any part thereof for each wagon or other vehicle used in said business provided, that producers must secure a license for which no fee will be charged. For maintaining a milk plant, depot or creamery within the city of Lansing, the sum of two dollars per year or any part thereof. For the manufacture and sale of ice cream the sum of two dollars per year or any part thereof for each factory or place where ice cream is manufactured for sale.

For peddling ice cream within the city of Lansing, whether by the manufacturer or other person, the sum of one dollar per year or any part thereof, for each wagon or other vehicle used in said business. Provided, that no fee shall be charged for wagons or other vehicles used only in delivering ice cream sold at wholesale from a factory or place of business upon which a license fee has been paid; and provided further that a licensed vender shall be required to secure a license to peddle milk or milk products but shall not be required to pay an additional fee for such license.

All other persons or places of business including grocery stores and soda fountains, selling or keeping for sale at wholesale or retail, milk, butter and ice cream or any or all of these products, within the city of Lansing, shall pay a license fee of one dollar per year or any part thereof.

Section 4. The city clerk shall number each license consecutively in the order of their issuance and the licensee, if a distributor of milk, butter or ice cream shall at all times have the number of his license displayed in plain letters at least one-half inch in height on the outside of each vehicle used in distributing or selling milk, butter or ice cream under the provisions of this ordinance. Licenses shall not be transferable. No license shall be issued until the application therefor has been approved by the Board of Health. Any license may be revoked by the Board of Health at its discretion when it is found that the licensee has failed to observe the terms of this ordinance.

Section 5. The following are the rules for production, transportation, handling and delivering of all milk, butter and ice cream sold within the city of Lansing:

1 (a). If raw milk is sold, the health of the cattle from which the same is drawn must be determined by the tuberculin test and a physical examination by a competent veterinarian approved by the State Live Stock Sanitary commission and City Board of Health. They must be tested at least once a year between November 1st and March 1st, and where reactors are found they must be removed and a retest of the herd conducted within six months. The milk inspector shall in all cases be notified before the tuberculin test is applied and after the application of the test the animals must be tagged in such manner as to supply a record of the examination.

(b). If the milk is sold as "pasteurized" milk the health of the cow or herds of cows from which the same is drawn, must be determined by a physical examination conducted at least once a year between November 1st and March 1st by a competent veterinarian. All cows showing definite or suspicious symptoms of any infectious or contagious disease must be removed from the herd and the tuberculin test applied with negative results before they will be allowed to be reinstated.

2. Every operator of a dairy farm, milk plant, creamery or ice cream plant must within 24 hours, notify the city health department of the presence of any communicable diseases on his farm or among those persons handling his milk.

3. The water supply on premises where milk, butter or ice cream is produced must be abundant and protected from contamination. It must be free from any disease producing organisms.

4. Privies on dairy farms must be located at least 50 feet away from wells and 50 feet from places where cows are kept, they must be fly-proof, and provided with a water tight receptacle for the excreta. The excreta must be removed frequently and buried at least two feet deep, where it cannot contaminate the water supply.

5. While being milked, the cows must be clean. They must be free from accumulations of dirt and their udders and flanks must be wiped with a clean, damp cloth just previous to milking.

6. Milking must be done with clean, dry hands or with a properly sterilized mechanical milker. Milkers must wear clean clothing while milking. Some type of small top milking pail must be used.

7. Milk must be removed as soon as drawn, to a clean place, strained through a sterile cotton or other efficient strainer, and be cooled within one hour to 60 de-

grees F. or less. It must be kept covered and be held below 60 degrees F. at all times except during pasteurization, until delivered to the consumer.

8. All machinery, cans, bottles and other utensils which come in contact with milk, butter or ice cream, must be thoroughly washed and sterilized for at least five minutes with steam or boiling water. They must be kept inverted and protected from contamination until used.

Section 6. No person shall after Dec. 1st, 1913, sell or offer for sale within the city of Lansing any ice cream or butter unless produced from milk secured from herds of cattle that have been tuberculin tested in accordance with this ordinance or unless produced from milk or cream that has been pasteurized in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance. Provided, that nothing in this ordinance shall be construed as applying to so called "renovated butter" or any other grade or brand of butter manufactured or sold under a federal license. No provision in this ordinance shall be construed to prevent farmers from selling butter in crocks or other packages without being labeled to stores, dealers or consumers nor to prevent said stores or dealers from reselling this butter to consumers directly from or in the original crock or package. Except as above provided, all containers and packages of butter and ice cream must be plainly labeled with name of manufacturer and a statement as to whether produced from milk secured from tuberculin tested herds of cattle or from pasteurized milk or cream.

Section 7. No distributor shall after Dec. 1st, 1913, sell or offer for sale any raw milk unless all of the cows of such herd are free from tuberculosis as determined by a test as herein provided. In case any distributor shall desire to obtain milk from producers other than those named in his application for license, he shall report their names to the city clerk and procure a license from the city clerk for which no fee will be charged. In all cases the expense of making the test for tuberculosis or other diseases shall be paid by the owner of the herd.

Section 8. No milk, butter or ice cream shall be offered for sale or sold to the consumer in the city of Lansing which is unwholesome, adulterated or impure. For the purpose of this ordinance milk shall be considered unwholesome, adulterated or impure when it

A. Contains any preservative whatever.

B. Has had any water or other foreign substance added.

C. Has a temperature of more than 60 degrees F.

D. Has, if milk less than 3 1/4 per cent butter fat or less than 12.5 per cent of total milk solids or if cream less than 18 per cent butter fat. If skim milk is sold the specific gravity at 60 degrees F. must be between 1.032 and 1.037.

E. Has not a specific gravity between 1.029 and 1.033 at 60 degrees Fahrenheit. This does not apply to cream, skim milk or buttermilk.

F. Comes from cows fed upon swill, garbage or refuse.

G. Is drawn from cows within 15 days before or five days after parturition.

H. Comes from localities where the attendants are affected with, or exposed to infectious or contagious disease.

I. Is placed in containers which are not

properly washed or sterilized or are washed or rinsed with polluted water.

J. Shows by test more than 200,000 bacteria per cubic centimeter if raw whole milk, 50,000 bacteria per cubic centimeter if pasteurized milk, 500,000 bacteria per cubic centimeter if raw cream and 200,000 bacteria per cubic centimeter if pasteurized cream.

K. When produced in filthy, foul smelling or poorly ventilated stable.

Section 9. All pasteurization of milk shall be done at approximately 145 degrees F. and never less than 142 degrees F., and maintained at such temperature for at least 30 minutes in a pasteurizing plant approved by the City Board of Health. On and after December 1st, 1918, all pasteurizers must be equipped with automatic self-recording temperature devices. No milk shall be pasteurized more than once. The bacterial count before pasteurization shall not be over 1,500,000 bacteria per cubic centimeter. All such milk shall be put in sterilized containers and bottled at the plant. Pasteurized milk offered for sale must be labeled "pasteurized."

Section 10. No milk shall be used or sold which comes from any place where there is a contagious disease except by permission of the health officer of the city of Lansing or until after fumigation of the premises by said health officer, or his duly authorized agent, and permission obtained in writing from said health officer. Bottles left at any place where there is a contagious disease, shall not be collected and used until after disinfection under the direction of said health officer.

Section 11. Unless otherwise provided herein, milk shall not be sold or offered for sale or delivered, except in bottles, cartons or in cans approved by the milk inspector, which cans shall be of not less than one gallon capacity and which bottles or cans shall not be used for any other purpose. Bottles and cans must be filled only at the dairy and such other places as the milk inspector has approved. The cleansing and sterilizing of all bottles and milk utensils shall be subject to the approval of the health officer or the milk inspector.

Section 12. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this ordinance the board of health, health officer, milk inspector or his assistants shall have the right at any and all times to enter the premises of any person licensed under this ordinance, to examine and inspect the dairy and herd and to appropriate a sufficient amount of milk or milk products for examination and analysis. The result of such examination shall be made public records and may be published. The board of health, health officer, or milk inspector shall have equal rights upon the premises of any one from whom a licensee procures or has given notice of his intention to procure milk.

Section 13. The health officer, milk inspector or his assistants may condemn or exclude from sale, delivery or distribution in the city of Lansing any milk which has been procured in whole or in part on any premises to which access for the purpose of inspection has been refused by the board of health, health officer, milk inspector or assistants. The said board of health, health officer, milk inspector or assistants may seize and confiscate any milk, butter or ice cream held, offered or exposed for sale or held with intent to sell, deliver

or distribute in the city of Lansing contrary to any part of this ordinance, and may pour out, color or otherwise denaturize any milk, cream, butter or ice cream so seized to prevent the use of same for human food. Any of the said officials or any of their assistants may affix or cause to be affixed to any can, vessel, receptacle or other container containing milk, butter or ice cream a card or tag, stating the same has been condemned and the reason therefor, and the said tag or card so affixed, shall be deemed due and sufficient notice of such condemnation. No milk condemned as herein provided shall be used for human food, sold, offered or exposed for sale, delivery or distribution in this city.

Section 14. Skim milk, sour milk or buttermilk must be plainly labeled and transported in containers approved by the health officer or milk inspector. No milk or milk products except ice cream shall be dipped from open cans. Rusty and battered cans and utensils are prohibited.

Section 15. No person licensed hereunder shall use any can, bottle or container unless his name or other distinguishing mark registered with the health officer shall appear in a conspicuous place thereon; provided, such names or distinguishing mark may be printed upon caps or other sealing devices of bottles. It shall be unlawful for any person to conduct a business of buying, selling or offering for sale any second hand milk bottles or milk cans within the city of Lansing. All milk bottles and cans must be returned to the distributor who supplies them.

Section 16. Any person producing milk, ice cream or butter for sale or selling milk, ice cream or butter in any manner or form within the city of Lansing who advertises, publishes or makes any false statements in regard to the cows from which he obtains milk, having been examined for tuberculosis or any other infectious disease under the provisions of this ordinance, or who makes any untrue or false statements regarding the conditions of his herd, the purity of his milk, cream, butter or ice cream, the premises from which his milk comes, the methods of handling, storing, cooling and distributing of his milk, butter or ice cream shall be deemed guilty of a violation of this ordinance and be subject to the penalties it imposes.

Section 17. Any person owning, managing or operating a hotel, restaurant or other place where meals or lunches are served or sold in this city who shall serve, sell or expose milk, cream, butter or ice cream for sale shall be subject to the requirements of this ordinance and the inspection herein provided for. Provided, that no license shall be required from such hotel, restaurant or other place unless milk, butter or ice cream shall be sold at wholesale or retail and the same to leave the premises. Milk or milk products in any case shall not be taken from the original bottle, can or other container except for the purpose of immediately serving or using same.

Section 18. No ice cream shall be sold or offered for sale from any wagon, push cart or other vehicle within the city of Lansing. All wagons or other vehicles used for the sale, delivery or distribution of milk or butter shall be covered with a canvas or other suitable material which will adequately protect the contents of the said wagon or vehicle from the rays of the sun, dust and insects. All wagons, vehicles,

crates and utensils used for the sale, delivery, distribution, handling and storage of milk, butter and ice cream shall at all times be kept in a clean and sanitary condition and free from any substance or material which may contaminate the said milk, butter or ice cream.

Section 19. The city board of health may from time to time adopt such reasonable rules and regulations not inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance as it may deem necessary to govern the production, sale and inspection of milk and milk products and the inspection of herds from which milk is being produced for sale within the city of Lansing.

Section 20. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance or the rules and regulations of the board of health or any agreements contained in his application for a license shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars (\$100) or by imprisonment in the city jail not exceeding 90 days or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court. Every day that a violation of this ordinance continues shall be treated as a separate offense.

Section 21. An ordinance entitled "An ordinance to regulate the milk and cream supply of the city of Lansing and to license the vendors thereof; to promote sanitary methods in the production and transportation of milk and cream intended for consumption in said city; and to consolidate and revise existing ordinances relating to the milk supply of said city," passed April 21st, 1913, and all other ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

By Ald. V. J. Brown—

That the ordinance entitled "An ordinance to regulate and control the sale of milk and milk products within the city of Lansing, and to provide for the inspection of dairy herds, dairies, milk plants, bottling stations, ice cream factories and other places where milk or milk products are produced or sold" be now passed as amended.

Ald. Walters moved as a substitute that the ordinance be put over for one week.

Lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Ferguson, Neller, Walters—4.

Nays—Ald. Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Ward—11.

The original motion being before the council the same was

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Howe, Neller, Newsom, Shields, Walters, Ward—12.

Nays—L. H. Brown, Leonard, Schafer—3.

To Hon. Jacob Ferle, Mayor, and City Council:

My recent appointment into federal service compels me to respectfully tender my resignation as alderman of the fifth ward, city of Lansing, to take immediate effect.

Very truly yours,

R. E. FERGUSON.

By Ald. V. J. Brown—

That the resignation be accepted.

Carried.

By Ald. Bell—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That Ald. Walters be elected president pro tem. of the city council in place of Ald. Ferguson, who has this night resigned as alderman.

Carried.

SPECIAL ORDER

The following claims were allowed and referred to the city assessor to be spread upon the next general tax roll:

| Claimant. | Endorser. | Amt. |
|----------------------------|-----------|---------|
| W. F. Clark, W. S. Robbins | | \$61.00 |

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—None.

GENERAL ORDER

(Claims Allowed)

| Claimant. | Endorser. | Amt. |
|---|-----------|----------|
| R. W. Smith et al., H. L. Bancroft. | | \$332.81 |
| Western Union Tel. Co., E. C. W. Schubel | | 3.04 |
| Dubois & Hughes, E. C. W. Schubel | | 22.50 |
| J. F. Crotty, E. C. W. Schubel | | 3.10 |
| G. Bopp, E. C. W. Schubel | | 2.50 |
| J. F. Crotty, W. S. Robbins | | 18.00 |
| E. G. Bellinger et al., E. G. Bellinger | | 585.26 |
| Mich. United Rys. Co., E. G. Bellinger | | 25.00 |
| William Clark, A. Seymour | | 18.25 |
| Myrl Dakin et al., A. Seymour | | 3.50 |
| D. & A. Sales Co., Ald. J. F. Bell | | 10.00 |
| Gardner Printing Co., J. A. Parsons | | 2.50 |
| Lois Chase, William C. Hinman | | 20.50 |
| Arthur E. Hurd, Treas., F. A. Schneider | | 210.00 |
| Arthur E. Hurd, Treas., F. A. Schneider | | 2200.00 |
| Arthur E. Hurd, Treas., F. A. Schneider | | 5.00 |
| Rogers Leather Goods Co., Arthur E. Hurd | | 5.00 |
| A. D. Donnelley et al., Jos. Beck | | 348.89 |
| Young Bros. & Daley, R. D. Goodrich | | 713.04 |
| Hoyt Woodman, R. D. Goodrich | | 42.90 |
| A. Winegar et al., R. D. Goodrich | | 570.53 |
| Gohr Bros., R. D. Goodrich | | 993.60 |
| Gohr Bros., R. D. Goodrich | | 1189.00 |
| Mich. Brass & Iron Works, R. D. Goodrich | | 13.00 |
| E. Christopher et al., R. D. Goodrich | | 284.20 |
| F. Caswell et al., R. D. Goodrich | | 288.75 |
| Fay Dunning, R. D. Goodrich | | 168.30 |
| James DeBar, R. D. Goodrich | | 351.65 |
| Ed Schneeberger et al., R. D. Goodrich | | 320.20 |
| Gohr Bros., C. S. Wilcox | | 20.50 |
| Fay G. Dunning, C. S. Wilcox | | 45.00 |
| Duplex Truck Co., C. S. Wilcox | | 8.74 |
| Reo Service Station, C. S. Wilcox | | 3.21 |
| Reo Service Station, C. S. Wilcox | | 8.10 |
| Young Bros. & Daley, C. S. Wilcox | | 189.30 |
| Pat Boland et al., C. S. Wilcox | | 1619.22 |
| E. C. W. Schubel et al., E. C. W. Schubel | | 310.48 |
| August De Porter, R. D. Goodrich | | 287.50 |

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—None.

Council adjourned until tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock.

JUDSON A. PARSONS,

City Clerk.

City Clerk's Office May 27, 1918.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL OFFICIAL

Special Session Tuesday Evening, May 28, 1918

City Council Rooms,
Lansing, May 28, 1918.

The city council met in adjourned session and was called to order by Mayor J. W. Ferle.

Roll Call.

Present—Ald. Bell, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, Newcom, Schafer, Walters, Ward—11.

Absent—Ald. Bovee, McKinley, Neller, Shields—4.

The mayor announced that this session was called more particularly for the purpose of meeting with Mr. G. H. Geist, president of the Lansing Fuel & Gas Co., in a conference as to the situation now existing between the city of Lansing and the company.

Mr. Geist thereupon addressed the council stating somewhat the condition of the company's affairs at this time, of the franchise under which they were supply-

ing gas to the residents of Lansing, and had in the past, and prospects for the future. In the future supply of gas, Mr. Geist expressed the hope that a basis might be arrived at to the end that litigation might be avoided. The coal situation was gone over also.

Mr. Geist was questioned on many points to which questions he made extended replies.

By Ald. Britten—

That Mr. Geist be given a hearing tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock.

Ald. V. J. Brown offered as a substitute that when we adjourn it be until tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock and that the gas question be given first consideration.

Substitute resolution was carried.

Council adjourned to meet at 7 o'clock p. m., Wednesday, May 29, 1918.

JUDSON A. PARSONS,
City Clerk.

Lansing, Mich., May 28, 1918.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL OFFICIAL

Special Session Wednesday Evening, May 29, 1918

City Council Rooms,

Lansing, May 29, 1918.

The council met in adjourned session and was called to order by Mayor J. W. Ferle.

Roll call.

Present—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—15.

Absent—None.

The record of the previous session was approved as printed.

The meeting being convened for the purpose of deliberating on the gas situation, Ald. V. J. Brown moved that G. H. Geist, president of the Lansing Fuel & Gas Co., be given the opportunity of bringing before the council any suggestions or offers he might wish to present.

Carried.

Mr. Geist thereupon presented the following:

To the Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council:

Gentlemen—
You understand that in my talk with the mayor and city attorney at the mayor's office, the same as my talk here last evening, and what I want to say tonight, is made with the idea in mind of adjusting any difference that there may be and with the endeavor to compromise any idea that the city might have on its part or in regard to any proposition heretofore made by this company. What we want to do, gentlemen, is to endeavor to get upon a basis of common understanding between us and for the particular purpose of adjusting all differences out of court, believing that the enormous cost of litigation, including attorney's fees, court costs and other differences springing from it are matters that should be avoided, and no matter who would win in this suit the city and the gas company would find that they would have to get together along practically the same lines in which they will have to get together today.

I have prepared a franchise which I am going to present to you tonight in which I have endeavored to make a proposition which I believe you will consider is absolutely fair to all concerned. There are two or three changes that should be made in the wording of the phraseology of the

franchise to comply with the discussion which I had before the council last night, but I believe we should take this franchise section by section tonight and see if we cannot agree on a complete franchise this evening.

In the discussion of the gas situation between the council and the company:

I feel that the time has come when it is just as essential to the city and the people of Lansing that an agreement between the city and the company should be reached that will eliminate all trouble of every nature, so that the company may go ahead and operate with just as free a hand as it has in the past ten years. This, I believe, is not a time for lawsuits, or any trouble of any nature between any public utility and the people they serve, neither is it possible for the Lansing Fuel & Gas Co. and the city to try to drive any bargains. It is only a case of how to arrange the affairs between the city and the company so as to keep the company working and keep a high standard of service in vogue for the people.

It is my belief that as the days have come and gone in the past four months that the people in general all over the United States, in every community, are taking a different view of the utilities operating in their community. If the utility in any community takes the people into their confidence and lets them understand the exact situation as it exists the people then have an opportunity of understanding what is necessary for the public to do in order that the public utility may thrive, and give them the service they require, and I personally would ask to see the city of Lansing get together with the Lansing Fuel & Gas company and draft a new franchise for a term of thirty years upon a basis that will be as fair to the city as to the company and just as fair to the company as to the city. If this is done in the proper way and in a business like way, there should never be any further disputes, and this is what every municipality and every public utility will have to come through before they get through, so that I feel that the sooner we get together and get on this basis, the less money it is going to cost—the less trouble to all concerned.

By proper investigation the public will find that it is going to be a hard matter

for a gas company to serve any community in the proper way with continuous service without interruptions with the public lending them every particle of help, as there are so many things entering into the operation of a gas company now that it should not be hampered in any way, shape or form. For instance, a year ago now, we were buying every ton of coal that we could possibly lay our hands on to build up our stock for protection against embargoes, shortage of cars, storms, strikes and delays of every nature, and if we had not done this last winter, there would have been several times between Dec. 1st and April 1st, that the gas works would have been entirely out of coal. Of course, this would have meant much inconvenience and probably actual suffering.

I consider the coal and oil situation today very much worse than it was a year ago. We are having more trouble at all our plants today securing a supply of coal than we did a year ago today. If the company has the money, there are times when it is possible for us to secure additional cars of coal to build up a reserve that will take care of us during intervals that occur when we are not able to get our regular supply. In other words, it is impossible to secure your quota of coal continuously from the mines, and it is necessary to carry a large amount of coal on hand to offset this trouble.

I speak more of coal than I do of any of the rest of troubles, because without it we have no gas, and being acquainted with the coal situation the way I am today, I feel that every household should try and get its winter supply in now, if possible. I may be wrong, but I cannot help but feel that we will have more trouble this coming winter than we had this last. And now is the time for us to prepare for the worst; if conditions should be better then we have not lost anything.

Personally, I want to serve the people of Lansing to the best of my ability which ability we have demonstrated for the past ten years. This is a plain case. We have a franchise with the city of Lansing which we nor any other gas company could live up to. We gave the council and the public all the information first hand. The council employed an expert and if I am informed correctly the figures which he gave do not vary materially from the figures we gave. I want to say right here that both the figures we gave and the figures which Mr. Hagenah gave to the city were extremely conservative and in fact the valuation given by both our engineer, Mr. Lea and by Mr. Hagenah were too low, but with both sides willing to do the fair thing there should be no trouble in arriving at a fair basis on which a new franchise should be granted. One of the principal facts that I think the city should take cognizance of is the fact that nearly every municipality in the United States has raised or is going to raise the price of gas and I feel that Lansing should treat their Gas Company which has served them 100 per cent perfect, if such a thing is possible, without a break for the past ten years as fairly as other municipalities are doing, and I feel sure that they will if it is possible for us to get the true facts before them.

It is impossible for us to purchase our gas coal from any concerns other than those with which we have done business

for the past several years, as the coal companies are taking care of their regular customers who have been doing business with them for the past years before adding any new customers. I feel, that perhaps on account of our purchasing coal for so many different plants from our main office that we probably have a little better opportunity in keeping up our supply than we would have if we simply purchased for one or two companies.

We have been told by the coal men that the shortage of cars and labor at the mines has made the output less than the demand, and that, consequently, gas coal companies have not been able to take on any new business.

This also applies to the oil situation. The only concern from which we can get oil is the one which we have dealt with within the past years, and there is no competitive bidding for either gas coal or oil. The reason I am trying to bring out these facts is because I want the Council and all of the customers to understand the facts just as they exist; and another reason is that the coal companies from which we are buying about two-thirds of our coal have refused to ship any more coal to Lansing, unless I personally guarantee the bills, and the shipments of the other third, for which we have contracted, are twenty-five per cent of what they are supposed to be at the present time. You can readily see why the coal situation at Lansing is causing us so much concern at this time.

In 1921, there will be approximately \$900,000 bonds maturing which will have to be paid off, and under present money conditions a new issue of bonds to replace these could not be sold for a better price than 85 which would mean a discount of \$135,000. As a matter of fact, good business would require that a long term bond be issued which would not only take up \$900,000.00 bonds that mature in 1921 but the other bonds in the amount of \$753,000, which at 85, would mean a total discount of \$246,950.

All of the money that this company can accumulate after paying bond interest up to the year 1921, will not furnish anywhere near the needed funds for the bond discount. Of course, it is our hope that in 1921 the market conditions are better, and that we will be able to get a better price for the bonds, but we cannot expect to hope to receive over 90 cents on the dollar for these bonds with conditions the most favorable, and it is even possible that we may have to put out a six per cent bond, or a short term note to tide us over. No matter how we look at the situation we have staring us in the face the possibility of having to secure \$200,000 from some other source in addition to what can be realized from bond sales.

Another point that we must remember, it is going to be impossible for this company to make any deal with the city of Lansing whereby it earns less than twice its interest charged on the bonds, because any new mortgage drawn either today or in normal times would have written right across the face of it that no bonds can be taken down for new construction purposes and sold unless the company is earning at least twice the interest charges on all bonds outstanding and twice the interest charges on all bonds taken down to be sold for construction purposes. Another point that will probably have to enter into this new mortgage

will be that there will have to be some sort of sinking fund provided, as bond houses are not purchasing bonds now unless they can be sold to estates, and estates under the law are not allowed to purchase bonds unless they have a fair size sinking fund provided in the mortgage. All of these financial matters have to be given due consideration by the city council at this time as well as the company.

Speaking of what the value of property is, the value that has been given by both Mr. Hagenah and Mr. Lea has been predicated upon normal times for the past ten years, being ten years of the very cheapest time for construction, and giving no consideration whatever to war prices. We have every reason to believe that the prices of today will hold for years to come, and we feel certain that if this property is valued between two and three years from this time, that the replacement value of the property will be at least \$3,000,000 instead of the figure that is used by Mr. Hagenah and Mr. Lea today. If you will look up statistics you will note after the Civil war that 25 years elapsed before the prices became normal, and there certainly is more reason for thinking prices would hold up after this war with the destruction that has been done to property in the world, than there was for their holding up after the Civil war. We feel that some consideration should be given to this question. At the same time we want you to know that we want to be just and fair in the settlement, because we feel it is so essential that a settlement should be brought about for all concerned.

As a matter of fact, any deal made now with the city will be against us, because the property two years from today will surely be appraised at three million dollars instead of \$2,100,000 or \$2,200,000. Any purchasing firm would know that it would cost us 100 per cent more to build this property today than it would in normal times which we have had heretofore, and two years from today the minimum at which any engineering firm would appraise this property would be three million dollars, so that placing a fixed value on it now, and putting it in the franchise, the people would make at least \$900,000 on the value of this property, because prices in effect now will stay for years to come. Steel and iron are up to stay. All the old world has to be rebuilt and building materials of all kinds are going to stay 100 per cent higher than they were during these last normal times.

Interest rates are also going to be much higher than they have been, and there is no use of our making a deal now with the city that it will be impossible for the company to carry out later on, but we do realize that the company will have to take the short end of any deal it makes at the present time, and the only object in making a deal now is to enable the company to go ahead with uninterrupted service and avoid litigation and trouble.

In the fixing of a so-called fair rate of return for utilities the intention is to fix some sum which shall be regularly available each year as payment for the use of capital involved. Obviously, the intention is that this sum should be available each year and not only occasionally.

Because of the wide fluctuation in operation costs and some fluctuation in revenues it is clear that the operations of

the company cannot be held on a strictly uniform basis over a long period of years, i. e., the earnings some years will be better than they are in other years. Consequently, some arrangement should be made by which if a company is able in a given year to earn something in excess of the established rate of return, that excess should be held in a reserve fund for the purpose of meeting deficiencies in earnings of subsequent years. Only by some such method as this can the fixed rate of return be placed on a cumulative basis, such as is obviously meant by the rulings of all commissions and courts on this matter.

In reply to the question asked by the government of the committee representing those engaged in the operation of electric and power, street railway and gas companies in the U. S. "What is the present cost of materials as compared with the cost in 1915?" the reply was that fuels had advanced from 90 to 150 per cent and materials from thirty-five to 300 per cent. Appended to this answer was a long list of materials an examination of which will disclose that the committee answered with extreme conservatism. And, while the figures are not available for comparing the wages paid in 1915 with those paid in 1917, it was estimated that the average minimum in 1915 for street car services was 12 cents per hour, as against 22 cents in 1917, and the average maximum had increased from 31 cents per hour to 35c per hour.

At the time the Lansing Gas Company accepted a franchise to deliver gas under certain conditions at the rate of 80 cents per thousand feet, it made a contract that obviously was based upon a certain purchasing power of the American dollar. The increases in the cost of fuel and material, and in the rate of wages not only adds enormously to the cost that must be incurred by the Lansing Gas Company in fulfilling its contract, but it also discloses that the purchasing power of the dollar is less than it was at the time the contract was made, at least to the extent of 30 per cent. Since the tendency towards inflations have not yet been expended themselves, it is almost certain the purchasing power of the dollar will fall below its present level. What was obviously in mind at the time this contract was made was the exchange of a certain service to the public for a certain benefit to be received by the company to that service. This benefit to be received by the company was expressed, as is necessarily the case, in dollars. The great fault in the purchasing power of the dollar automatically has reduced the benefit received by the company, to the extent of at least 30 per cent and is still reducing it. The equities of the case would require that there should be some automatic adjustment by which the price of gas would automatically increase as the purchasing power of the dollar decreases, since in all items of cost the expenses of operations automatically increase exactly as the purchasing power of a dollar decreases.

Ald. V. J. Brown offered the following resolution and moved its adoption.

Carried.

Whereas, Mr. C. H. Geist, president of the Lansing Fuel & Gas company has addressed this council suggesting that the city and the company get together upon a new franchise,

Now, therefore, resolved by this council that Mr. Geist prepare or cause to be prepared, and submit to this council, such a franchise as has been suggested in his address, in order that the same may be considered in detail by this council.

Resolved, further, that in such event Mr. Geist and the Lansing Fuel & Gas company immediately take such steps as are necessary to insure an adequate supply of coal, oil and all materials necessary for the coming winter and to report their progress to this council from time to time as the council may require.

Resolved further, that during the consideration of said proposition to this council or its submission to the people for their ratification it shall in no way be considered or understood as amounting to a waiver or in any way to prejudice either party in the pending litigation.

By Ald. V. J. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That Mr. Payne, the attorney for the Lansing Fuel & Gas company, be granted the privilege of presenting a franchise which the company had prepared to be placed before the council.

Carried.

The following was then read:

AN ORDINANCE granting to the Lansing Fuel & Gas Company, its successors and assigns, permission to maintain and operate gas works in the City of Lansing, and to repeal an ordinance heretofore granted to said Company, passed by the Common Council of said city, June 22, 1908.

The City of Lansing ordains:

Section 1. That consent, permission and authority is hereby given to the Lansing Fuel & Gas company, its successors and assigns, as successor to the Lansing Gas Light Company, to construct, maintain, operate and keep in repair gas works in the city of Lansing, and for this purpose to lay, extend and maintain gas pipes under, along and across any streets, alleys and public ways of said city, upon the conditions and under the restrictions herein-after mentioned, for that period of time, from the day of final passage of this ordinance up to and including the first day of May, 1948.

Sec. 2. In consideration of the rights, privileges and franchises hereby conferred, said Lansing Fuel & Gas company shall furnish gas of a quality hereinafter prescribed, to all persons, firms and corporations, and to all municipal and state departments and agencies, as may apply for the same, being within the corporate limit of said city of Lansing, and said Lansing Fuel & Gas company shall be entitled to charge a maximum rate or rates of charge for the service to be furnished hereunder, which, after payment of all operating expenses, taxes and depreciation (the interest charges upon its bonded indebtedness not being included therein) will net a return of eight per centum (8%) upon the fair value of the property of said company, which said fair value is hereby agreed to be in the amount of \$2,100,000. For a period of one year from and after the approval of this ordinance, it is estimated that such maximum rate should be, and it is hereby fixed in the amount of \$1.00 per 1,000 cubic feet for gas furnished, whether for heating or lighting purposes, with a discount of 5 per cent to all con-

sumers who pay for gas consumed by them on or before the tenth day following the date on which bill is rendered. If the said maximum rate shall produce an income which shall net the company more than eight per centum (8%) upon the fair value of said property, as above provided, all income in excess of such eight per centum (8%) shall be placed in a special fund, and within sixty days after the expiration of said period of one year, any moneys in said special fund, accumulated in said period, in excess of the sum of \$25,000, shall be paid to the city of Lansing, and the maximum rate for the next period of one year shall be fixed at such figure as will confine the earnings of the company to a rate of return of approximately eight per centum (8%) on the fair value of its property as above agreed upon, to which value, however, shall be added the value of additions and betterments actually made to said property, and from which there shall be deducted all amounts properly charged off for depreciation and obsolescence. In the event that said Lansing Fuel & Gas company, in said period, should not earn an eight per centum (8%) return on the said fair value of its property, it shall be entitled to fix said maximum price, for the next period of one year, at a figure which shall earn said return. During the continuance of this franchise, all earnings of the company, in excess of the fair and reasonable return herein prescribed, shall be paid into said special fund, and at the expiration of each period of one year, any amount in said fund in excess of \$25,000, shall be paid to the city of Lansing, and if, during any such period, the earnings of the company should fail to bring such return to the company, the deficit in said earnings may be made good out of said special fund, and the rates of the company at the expiration of each period of one year, shall be readjusted. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent the said company from installing and putting into effect a sliding scale of rates, based upon consumption of gas.

In the event of any dispute between the city and the company, with regard to anything in this section contained, same shall be submitted to arbitration, as provided by Section 334 of the charter of the city of Lansing.

Sec. 3. The gas to be supplied by the company, under this ordinance, when tested as herein provided, shall show a monthly average total heating value of not less than 600 British Thermal Units per cubic foot of gas, and an average of not less than 18 candle power, said values to be determined by the United States Government Bureau of Standards' methods of testing gas, as provided for in Section 12.

Sec. 4. It shall be the duty of said company to extend its gas pipes and mains so as to supply all persons, firms or corporations who shall desire to be supplied with gas, provided the number of consumers shall average at least two to each block to be so extended, according to the recorded plat of said city, or any subdivision of additions thereto, within thirty days from the time the application is made by two or more of such persons. And if said company shall neglect to make such extensions as herein provided, any person aggrieved thereby may give notice to the city council, and the city council may thereupon direct notice to be served upon

said company, to make such extensions as aforesaid; and if said company shall fail to make such extensions within the period of thirty days, as so required by the city council, said company shall be deemed to have failed to comply with this ordinance, and be in default thereof; provided, however, that said company shall not be required to make such extensions at any time when the ground is so frozen as to make such extensions impracticable, nor when there shall arise some intrinsic condition over which the said company has no control, that shall prevent a strict compliance on its part with the requirements of the provisions of this section, in which case, the company shall forthwith file with the clerk of said city, a written statement of the conditions preventing compliance, and such company is required at the earliest date practicable to comply with such provision.

Sec. 5. Said company has filed in the office of the city engineer of said city, a plat or map, showing the route and location in the streets of all their pipes and mains within the streets of said city, and it shall, from time to time, file supplemental plats and diagrams with said city engineer of all extensions of such mains or pipes in said streets before the work of laying the same begins. All such extensions shall be made under the direction of the city engineer, and shall comply with the city ordinances.

Sec. 6. The said company, in digging for and laying down gas pipes, shall take care not unnecessarily or unreasonably to obstruct or injure any street, sidewalk, lane or alley, and shall, within a reasonable time, restore such street, sidewalk, lane or alley to as good a state of repair as the same was in before disturbed by said company, and shall, in all respects, fully indemnify and save harmless the said city from and against all damages, and costs which the city may be put to or sustain, or any judgment rendered against said city, by reason of such digging or any negligence on the part of said company, and the company shall comply, in all respects, with the provisions of all ordinances of said city, which have been and may hereafter be passed, relative to the streets, sidewalks, lanes and alleys, not inconsistent or in conflict with the rights and privileges granted by this ordinance.

Sec. 7. The business office of said company shall be located in the city of Lansing, and also the President, or at least one director of said company, shall, at all times, be a resident of said city.

Sec. 8. Said company shall, whenever required by any person, firm or corporation, along the line of any pipes or mains of said gas company, furnish and put in without unreasonable delay free of cost, all necessary service pipes from the main to the inside of the building to be piped for supplying the premises of such person, firm or corporation with gas, who may require and pay for the same, and sign the regulations usual with gas companies, and who shall enter into an agreement with said gas company to use and pay for gas for the period of at least one year immediately following the putting in of said service pipes, and such gas so furnished shall be of the quality provided in section 3.

Said Lansing Fuel & Gas Company may charge a meter rental of not exceeding

twenty-five cents per month when the value of the gas registered by such meter is less than twenty-five cents per month.

Provided, That any such payment of meter rental shall be deducted from gas bills to any person, firm or corporation who shall have used through said meter during the year, gas to the value of three dollars.

Sec. 9. The mayor of said city, by and with the consent of the city council thereof, may appoint a gas inspector, who shall receive such compensation from the city of Lansing as shall be fixed by the city council; and such gas inspector shall, at all reasonable times, have access to and be permitted to examine the works, pipes and meters of the said company, their successors or assigns, for the purpose of testing the accuracy of the meters and the quality of the gas, with the exercise of such reasonable powers and under such reasonable rules and regulations as the city council may prescribe.

Sec. 10. If any gas meter, so tested, shall be found to register in excess of two per cent (2%) of the amount of gas actually passing through it, the inspector shall mark it "condemned," and the said gas company shall remove, and not reset the same until such inaccuracy shall have been properly corrected, and the gas company shall refund to the consumer an amount equivalent to such excess in the gas bills rendered and paid for three (3) months preceding such test.

Sec. 11. Any consumer of gas in the city of Lansing shall have the right, on the payment to the above inspector of a fee of one dollar (\$1.00) to have his meter inspected and tested, and to be present at such inspection and test. The said Lansing Fuel & Gas Company shall also have due notice that such a test is to be made, and shall have the privilege of having a representative present.

If any gas meter, so tested, shall be found to be correct within two per cent. (2%) of the amount of gas actually passing through it, it shall be considered correct, and the inspector making the test, shall furnish to the gas company and the consumer a certificate to that effect.

Sec. 12. The city inspector of gas is hereby authorized at the request of any consumer of gas or city official, to test the gas being furnished under this ordinance the gas supplied by the company when test as herein provided shall show a monthly average total heating value of not less than 600 British Thermal Units per cubic foot of gas. The average of all the results obtained on any one day shall be considered the daily average total heating value of the gas for that day. The average of all the daily averages obtained during any one calendar month, shall be considered the monthly average total heating value of the gas for that month: Provided, however, that not less than twenty daily averages shall be used to determine a monthly average heating value upon which penalty is demanded under this section. The determination of the heating value of the gas as prescribed, herein, shall be made by means of a gas calorimeter, and all calculations and resulting data shall be according to the specifications in the United States Government Bureau of Standards' methods of testing gas: Provided further, that if the gas supplied by the company, when tested as prescribed herein, shall fail to give a monthly average total heating value

of 500 British Thermal Units per cubic foot, the said company shall forfeit one thousand dollars (\$1,000), to be paid to the treasurer of the city of Lansing for the benefit and use of said city.

Sec. 13. The Lansing Fuel & Gas Company shall furnish pipes and mains of sufficient capacity to convey the amount of gas required to the several consumers, and the city council may regulate and prohibit the use of any device which shall cause any undue combustion and consumption of such gas.

Sec. 14. This ordinance is passed, and the franchise hereby granted is granted upon the following additional express conditions, namely:

(a) That the council may, from time to time, make all regulations, which it shall deem necessary to secure, in the most ample manner, the safety, welfare and convenience of the public, including among other things, the right to protect the public from danger and inconvenience, in the operation of any utility work or business authorized by this extension of franchise, the right to make and enforce any and all reasonable regulations, order and restrictions for the convenience, safety and welfare of the public, and the right to require uniform, adequate, sufficient and proper service and accommodations to the public, and the maintenance of the utility plant property and services at the maximum of the efficiency, and the enumeration herein of particular regulations shall not exclude the right of the council to make other regulations as provided in the charter of the city.

(b) That on May 1st, 1918, and also at fifteen years from the time of taking effect of this franchise, and at any five year period thereafter, or upon the forfeiture hereof, the city shall have the right to buy and take over all the tangible property of the company within the city, and such portion of the property beyond the city limits, as is actually and necessarily used in, belonging to, and a part of the local service, and which the city may own and operate, under the constitution and general laws of the State of Michigan, at the actual cash value, being the value as fixed when first installed, including the value of any intangible elements, plus the value of additions and betterments made during the period of operation, and under the original franchise and this extension thereof, less the amounts which have been properly charged off for depreciation or obsolescence; provided that the amount thus to be paid, in no case shall include any value of the original franchise, or this extension thereof, nor exceed the cost of reproduction new, at the time of the purchase and taking over of said property by the city, but shall include the value of any intangible elements which properly and necessarily enter into the cost of reproduction of the property as a new installation, less actual depreciation.

(c) That the city council shall by order, prescribe the form of reports to be made to the city by the company, and to what accounts and under what heads the different character of items and expenditures shall be charged and reported, including therein additions, betterments, investments, maintenance, depreciation, expense, receipts and costs of operation, from which accounts the company shall make verified statements to the city, and file with the city clerk, at the time and

in form and substance, as shall be required by the council, but at least one statement covering a year's operation, shall be furnished in each and every year, and the council shall, by such order, prescribe that the accounts and books of account of company shall be kept according to some approved standard form of accounting.

(d) That all records, books of account, contracts, vouchers and other documents or papers of the company, and which pertain to such company, shall, at all times, during business hours, be open to inspection of the council, mayor or other representative of the city, authorized by the council, who may make transcripts thereof in whole or in part.

(e) The company shall not unjustly discriminate in the matters of rates, charges or character of service, and shall not, either directly or indirectly, give or grant any free service to any person whomsoever.

(f) In the event of any dispute between the city and the company, as to rates, charges or character of service, or any other matter under the terms of this ordinance and franchise, same shall be submitted to arbitration, and the arbitrators shall be chosen as follows: The company, within ten days after claiming such arbitration, shall name two arbitrators; the council, within ten days after notice thereof, shall name two arbitrators; within ten days after their appointment, the four arbitrators, so chosen, shall name a fifth arbitrator. In every case wherein the four arbitrators are unable to choose such fifth arbitrator, after their first meeting such arbitrator shall be chosen by one of the Circuit Judges of Ingham county. In case the company shall fail to name its two arbitrators, as herein provided, it shall forfeit its right to said arbitration, and the order of the council shall stand and be final; and in case the city shall fail to name its two arbitrators, as herein provided, the order of the council shall be of no effect. The written findings of such arbitrators, or any three of them, shall be conclusive upon all parties in interest.

Sec. 15. That on or before thirty days after the acceptance of this franchise, the said Lansing Fuel & Gas Company shall execute and deliver to the city of Lansing, a bond in the penal sum of ten thousand dollars with sufficient surety, to be approved by said city, conditioned for the faithful performance of all terms, covenants, conditions and agreements of this franchise to be by it performed, upon which the said city of Lansing is authorized to bring suit in case of default for the benefit of said city or any corporation, person or persons who may be injured by such default. The said city shall have the right by resolution of the city council, to demand the renewal of such bond when it deems it for the best interest of said city so to do.

Sec. 16. The city of Lansing hereby reserves the right to make such further reasonable rules and regulations as may at any time be deemed necessary for the interest, welfare or accommodation of the public in relation to the conduct of the public business of said company and the extensions of the pipes of said company in the streets and alleys of said city. All the terms of this ordinance are made binding upon the successor and assigns of said company.

Sec. 17. Before this ordinance shall become operative, and in force, and within three months from the time the same is granted, and before the same is submitted to a vote of the electors of the city, as provided in the charter of the city, the said Lansing Fuel & Gas company shall signify its assent and acceptance of this ordinance and of all terms, conditions and restrictions hereof, as well as to the provisions of the charter of the city, and said acceptance shall subject said Lansing Fuel & Gas company to all the provisions of said charter. Said acceptance shall be in writing signed by the president and secretary of the company, and shall be filed with the city clerk of the city of Lansing.

Sec. 18. It is expressly understood that the rights and privileges conferred by this ordinance upon the company are in no way to be construed as exclusive in their nature as prohibiting the city of Lansing

from granting similar rights and privileges to other gas companies during the life of this ordinance.

Sec. 19. All provisions contained in an ordinance passed by the common council of the city of Lansing, on the 22d day of June, 1908, by which the said company was granted a franchise to operate gas works in the city of Lansing, are hereby repealed, and the said company shall, within ten days after the approval of this ordinance, file with the city clerk, a formal surrender of all of its rights and privileges under said ordinance of June 22d, 1908.

Ald. V. J. Brown moved—

That this franchise ordinance as presented, be referred to the city attorney.

Carried.

Many questions were asked and answered by Mr. Geist.

Council adjourned.

JUDSON A. PARSONS,
City Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL OFFICIAL

Regular Session Monday Evening, June 3, 1918

City Council Rooms,
Lansing, June 3, 1918.

The city council met in regular session and was called to order by Mayor J. W. Ferle.

Roll call.

Present—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Shafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—15.

Absent—None.

The record of the previous session was approved as printed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

H. F. Butters made application for license to operate a pool room at 111 South St. East.

Referred to the committee on bonds and contracts.

C. A. Clement, supervisor of Lansing township, petitioned the council to appoint a committee to confer with the township board relative to the disposal of the old township hall now located in the city of Lansing.

Referred to city attorney.

A petition was received from J. W. Bailey Co. and others asking that Clemens ave. from Michigan ave. to Saginaw st. be graded and graveled.

By Ald. Britten—

That the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

Carried.

A petition was received from the Michigan Railway Co. asking that it be permitted to increase its fare per passenger to six cents, temporarily.

Referred to the city attorney.

F. F. Brooks made application for license to operate a pool room at 503 E. Michigan ave.

Referred to the committee on bonds and contracts.

A petition was received from C. C. Beedy and four others to cause a water main to be extended from corner of Delavan and Mt. Hope ave. east to Rundel ave., south two blocks and west one block to Sterling ave.

Referred to electric light and water board.

Otto Perry made application for license to operate a pool room at 226 N. Washington ave.

Referred to committee on bonds and contracts.

A petition was received from R. S. Angstman and four others to cause Jerome st. to be graded and graveled from Horton st. to old city limits.

Referred to committee on streets.

A petition was received from Eugene Hesse and nine others to cause State st. from Daleford ave. to Maple st. and Daleford ave. from Princeton to State st. to be graded.

Referred to committee on streets.

A petition signed by F. K. Janz and 30 others for sprinkling Beech st. was received.

Referred to superintendent of public works.

Lansing Body Co. presented a petition for the oiling of Grand ave. from Shlawassee st to Saginaw st.

Referred back for signatures.

The mayor of Flint extended an invitation to the mayor and council to attend the meeting of the League of Michigan Municipalities at Flint, June 19, 20 and 21.

By Ald. Bell—

That the invitation be accepted and the clerk advise the mayor of Flint the number that will attend.

Carried.

The National Dry Federation presented a communication requesting the mayor and council to use their influence for the passage of a war-time prohibition bill.

By Ald. Bell—

That the mayor comply with the request as outlined.

Carried.

A petition was received from Wilson Mondon and 10 others to cause Saginaw st. to be sprinkled from Clayton to Waverly st.

By Ald. Leonard—

That the prayer of the petitioners be granted under the supervision of the superintendent of public works.

Carried.

A petition was received from Thos. J. Shields for permission to erect a brick store building 140 ft. W. of N. E. corner of lot 1, block 239, S. 100 ft. W. 22 ft. N. 100, E. 22 ft.

By Ald. Schafer—

That the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

Carried.

A petition was received from L. B. Hare and five others to cause E. Kalamazoo st. to be sprinkled between Holmes and Jones st.

Referred to superintendent of public works.

A petition was received from William Leverett for permission to move a garage from Johnson ave. to N. Pennsylvania ave. By Ald. V. J. Brown—

That the prayer of the petitioner be granted under the supervision of the superintendent of public works.

Carried.

Porter Co. made application for license to operate a pool room corner Lenawee and Townsend sts.

Referred to committee on bonds and contracts.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

The annual report of the water and electric light commissioners for year ending April 30, 1918, was received and placed on file.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council: Gentlemen:—

Regarding the proposed franchise of the Lansing Fuel & Gas company which your honorable body referred to me and what I have at this time to say relative to same has reference only to the question whether or not any proposition of this nature, in view of the present relations existing between the city and the gas company, should be considered, and not to the merits of the proposed franchise.

On June 22d, 1908, the city, by and through its council, passed the present franchise ordinance giving the Lansing Fuel & Gas company certain rights therein based upon a certain consideration expressed therein. The gas company accepted the franchise in writing and has since operated under same. The proposal of this franchise and its acceptance by the gas company, in my opinion, constitutes a contract binding equally upon both the city and the gas company. In this respect I disagree absolutely with the contention made by the gas company, that this contract is not binding on them, and that they are at liberty to disregard its provisions. Simply because the gas company, temporarily, may not be able to make money under the present contract—and I am not conceding that even that contention is true—in my opinion, is no reason or justification for it to break its contract. This is no new question. It has been before the supreme court of Michigan on various occasions. The court has always held that these public utilities should

abide by their contracts made with the municipalities. The court will not add to nor take from or in any way change the contract which the parties have voluntarily made and entered into.

The gas company, last fall, proposed an extension of its present franchise based upon the rate provided in the present franchise. They now say that had the same received the approval of the people they now could not comply with the same. Can they give any more assurance that they will hereafter be able to comply with the franchise they now propose than the one they proposed last fall?

In the present proceedings now pending in the circuit court, and brought by the direction of your honorable body, for the purpose of enforcing the provisions of the present franchise, the gas company admits the making of the contract and designating as such, and they also admit they have broken their contract.

While I think that in view of the past conduct of the gas company and the present existing relations, that the consideration of any more franchises proposed by the Lansing Fuel & Gas Company is inconsistent and incompatible with the present position of the city, that of a plaintiff in the pending proceedings to enforce the provisions of the existing franchise, yet, I am a firm believer in the proposition that the people should have the opportunity necessary to enable them to pass upon this as well as all other questions of this nature. The ultimate power to make, alter or amend franchises with public utility companies is with the people. Under the charter of this city and the laws of this state I see no objection to submitting any reasonable proposition to the people. I do think, however, that any proposition submitted to the people should receive the careful consideration of your Honorable Body. It is my opinion that the charter imposes a duty upon your Honorable Body in the consideration of franchises to consider same very carefully and to provide public hearings where the people will have an opportunity to present their views to this council. This is all preliminary to submitting any proposition to the people for a vote. After this is done I see no objection to submitting this proposition to the people for them to decide for themselves whether they want to give the gas company a new franchise or hold them to the present one.

But, owing to the present situation, this should be done so as not to in any way prejudice or transgress the rights of the people in the present franchise, and it should be distinctly understood that any consideration given by your Honorable Body before submitting the same to the people, or in submitting same shall not be considered in any way as relinquishing or waiving any rights which the people have in the present franchise. The gas company in the meantime, while the same is being considered, should abide by and comply strictly with their present franchise. If they do this, and sign a stipulation to that effect, and same is filed in the cause now pending in the circuit court, the hearing of the suit may be postponed, but not dismissed, until the people have spoken through their votes. And if the people again finally reject the gas company's proposal to amend their present franchise the gas company should abide by and comply strictly with same, and if they do not, the suit now pending should

be prosecuted for the purpose for which it was commenced.

Therefore, it is my opinion that unless the Lansing Fuel & Gas Company agrees as above stated, which agreement I consider is not unreasonable, the litigation now pending should proceed without interruption and no consideration should be given to any franchise proposed by the Lansing Fuel & Gas Company for the purpose of altering, amending or changing the present franchise.

Respectfully yours,
SAMUEL H. RHOADS,
City Attorney.

By Ald. V. J. Brown—

That this report of the city attorney be received, and placed on file.

Carried.

By Ald. V. J. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city attorney be, and he hereby is, authorized to communicate the proposition as contained in his report to this council of this date to the Lansing Fuel & Gas Company, and if the same is accepted by the gas company to prepare the necessary and proper papers for carrying the same into effect, and to report to this council when done.

It is understood that this action, or any other action taken by this council on this question or by the city attorney, shall in no way be considered as a waiving or in any manner relinquishing any rights the city or the inhabitants thereof may now have in the present franchise.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—None.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council: Gentlemen:

In compliance with your request, I have investigated the question of ownership of tank for the sprinkling of oil, and find that this tank was paid for by the Second and Third Ward Funds.

Respectfully,
J. A. PARSONS,
City Clerk.

Received and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on jitney routing to whom was referred the application of Chas. Wieland to operate a jitney on Washington avenue between Michigan and Mt. Hope avenue, begs leave to report:

Recommending the request be not granted.

We further recommend that hereafter no more licenses be granted jitneys when the route parallels the street railway the whole of the route, as we believe in backing up the government in conserving man power and can see no necessity for duplicating transportation lines.

O. L. MCKINLEY.

By Ald. L. H. Brown—

That this report be adopted.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Schafer, Shields—10.

Nays—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Newsom, Walters, Ward—5.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the petition to grade Howe street begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend the petition be granted.

V. J. BROWN,
W. T. BRITTEN,
J. F. BELL.

Received and placed on file.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the petition to gravel Princeton avenue from Daleford avenue to Warner street, begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend the petition be granted.

V. J. BROWN,
W. T. BRITTEN,
J. F. BELL.

Received and placed on file.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the petition to grade and gravel Clemens avenue from Michigan avenue to P. M. R. R., begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend the petition be granted.

V. J. BROWN,
W. T. BRITTEN,
J. F. BELL.

Received and placed on file.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the petition to grade and gravel Fairview avenue from Michigan avenue to Franklin avenue, begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend the petition be granted.

V. J. BROWN,
W. T. BRITTEN,
J. F. BELL.

Received and placed on file.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the petition of J. M. Preston Co. and South Lansing Coal Co. that Hazel st. be sprinkled in front of New York Central Railroad property occupied by them, and that they will pay for same, begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend that petition be granted.

W. T. BRITTEN,
V. J. BROWN,
J. F. BELL.

By Ald. Britten—

That report of committee be adopted.
Carried.

The committee on sewers to whom was referred the petition of Perry Bros., begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the petition be granted.

LOUIS NELLER,
W. T. BRITTEN,
THOS. J. SHIELDS.

By Ald. Schafer—

That the report of committee be deferred for one week.

Carried.

By consent Ald. Schafer and Leonard were added to the committee.

The committee on bonds and contracts to whom was referred the applications of various persons for pool room licenses begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend the licenses be issued to the following persons: C. F. Reide, W. F. Postler, F. & E. Greenaway and M. Ferris, manager Ideal Pool room.

W. C. WALTERS,
W. T. BRITTEN.

Committee on bonds and contracts.

By Ald. Walters—

That report of committee be adopted.
Carried.

The committee on city affairs to whom was referred the claim of Floyd Donaldson begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the claim be allowed for \$171.20, and paid from the police court funds.

L. H. BROWN,

E. H. WARD.

Committee on city affairs.

By Ald. L. H. Brown—

That the report of committee be adopted.

Lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, L. H. Brown, Eddy, McKinley, Newsom, Shields, Ward—7.

Nays—Ald. Bell, Bovee, V. J. Brown, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Schafer, Walters,—3.

BONDS APPROVED.

The chimney sweep bond of J. D. Scott as principal with J. D. Derby and A. A. Morse as sureties, was approved.

The junk bond of H. A. Hunt as principal with O. S. Hann and Ollin Johnson as sureties, was approved.

The drainlayer bond of W. E. Bigford as principal with A. W. Nourse and John Sindlinger as sureties, was approved.

The Moneylender bond of Lansing Loan Co. as principal with James Markey and F. C. Brisbin as sureties, was approved.

The Drayman bond of John Davidson as principal with A. B. Campbell and A. C. Grove as sureties, was approved.

The sewer in Warner st. bond of E. J. Noyce as principal with J. A. Daly and Harry F. Bopp as sureties, was approved.

The sewer in Ferris st. bond of E. J. Noyce as principal with J. A. Daly and H. F. Bopp as sureties, was approved.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—None.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES By Ald. Walters—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it be the sense of this body that the war time prohibition bill which has passed the house of representatives in congress and now pending before the senate be passed and that the same become a law.

That a copy of this resolution be sent Hon. Charles E. Townsend and William Alden Smith, United States senators from Michigan in congress.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters Ward—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

The purchase of one Ford truck at a cost of \$760—for the garbage department be made.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Howe, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—Leonard—1.

By Ald. L. H. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the clerk of the mayor be authorized to receive orders and enter into contracts for the garbage department.

Carried.

By Ald. Bell—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas, the report of Messrs. Hagenah and Erickson on the Lansing Fuel and Gas company has been received and is now in possession of the city engineer, and

Whereas, in all probability this report will have a direct bearing on the litigation now pending between the city and the Lansing Fuel and Gas company,

Now therefore, be it resolved that said report be turned over to the city attorney to be held by him until such time as in his judgment it is to the best interest of the city that the same be made public.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters and Ward—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Leonard—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That Mr. and Mrs. James Hooper be allowed to use the city's three lots where the old detention hospital is located for a war garden upon the payment to the city of \$1.00 per lot.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters and Ward—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Leonard and Howe—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That inasmuch as it will be impossible to grade State street this summer that permission be given to use the same for garden purposes under the direction of the aldermen of the fourth ward.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters and Ward—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. V. J. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the local draft board be permitted to use the council chamber on June 5, 1918, for the purpose of holding the military registration.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters and Ward—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of E. J. Noyce for \$300.00 for the construction of a sewer in Ferris street from Hall street to 100 feet west of East street being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said E. J. Noyce in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters and Ward—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of E. J. Noyce for \$1,561.00 for the construction of a sewer in Warner street from 93 feet west of Logan street sewer to 15 feet east of old city limits being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said E. J. Noyce in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters and Ward—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. McKinley—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk draw an order in favor of the board of education for the sum of \$500.00 for use of war garden and charge the same to the 1st ward fund, as appropriated by the city council on April 15, 1918, to be replaced in the budget and credited to the 1st ward fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters and Ward—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Bovee—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it be the sense of this body that we request the bond and contract committee that in the future they refuse all applications for peddling or junk buyer licenses where applicant is not a citizen of this country.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters and Ward—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Newsom—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works be instructed to change street signs on all

streets the names of which were changed recently by ordinance.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters and Ward—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Shields—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the janitor of the city hall be instructed to raise a flag over the city hall each morning and take same down each evening.

Carried.

By Ald. Walters—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That all sidewalks constructed on and after June 4th, 1918, comply with ordinance No. 97.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters and Ward—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas a vacancy in the office of senior alderman in the 5th ward of this city has occurred through the resignation of Robert E. Ferguson and

Whereas by the terms of the city charter a vacancy existing by reason of the resignation of said Robert E. Ferguson is required to be filled at a special election to be immediately ordered by the city council.

Now therefore resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing that a special election for the purpose of filling the vacancy existing in the office of senior alderman for the 5th ward of said city be and the same hereby ordered to be held on Thursday, 11th day of July, 1918, for the purpose of electing one alderman for said 5th ward who shall hold his office until May 1, 1919, and until his successor shall be elected and qualified.

Resolved further that such special election be held in the following places in the 5th ward:

1s. Pct. booth at southeast corner of Larch street and Michigan avenue.

2nd Pct. Engine house No. 4, and that the polls of said election be opened from 7 o'clock in the forenoon until 8 o'clock in the evening of the said 11th day of July, 1918.

Resolved further that the votes cast for the various candidates for such office at such election shall be counted, returned and canvassed in like manner as provided for counting, returning and canvassing ballots at general municipal elections in said city.

Resolved further, that nominating petitions for candidates to said office of alderman shall be filed with the city clerk on or before four o'clock of Thursday, June 20, 1918, and that if any of said nominating petitions do not conform to the provisions of the city charter that amended petitions may be filed on or before four o'clock of Saturday, June 22, 1918; that the time when the various candidates for

said office of alderman shall meet to decide by lot as to the position of each candidate's name upon the official ballot to be fixed for ten o'clock on the morning of Monday, June 24, 1918.

Resolved further, that the following persons be designated as inspectors of election at such election:

1st Precinct, Homer Coppock, John Mutz and A. C. Carpenter.

2nd. Precinct Clifford Page, Roy Clapham and Earl Reader.

Resolved further that the city clerk give 30 days notice of special election, and that such notice be published once in a daily newspaper and circulated in said city and posted on three city bulletin boards in fifth ward, provided by the city charter, and that such publication and posting both be thirty days prior to the date of such special election.

Adopted by the following Vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters and Ward—15.

Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT I.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a public necessity, and it is hereby determined to grade Princeton ave. from Daleford ave. to Warner street.

That the city engineer be and hereby is directed to estimate the kind and quantity of material to be used therefor, and to estimate in detail the probable cost and expense of such work and of the materials to be used therein, and make a record thereof in his office, and cause to be prepared so far as necessary, plans and specifications for such work, and to prepare a profile of such portion of said street and report his determination, estimate and plans to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, as required by charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a public necessity, and it is hereby determined to grade Howe street from Ionia street to north end of street.

That the city engineer be and hereby is directed to estimate the kind and quantity of material to be used therefor, and to estimate in detail the probable cost and expense of such work and of the materials to be used therein, make a record thereof in his office, and cause to be prepared so far as necessary, plans and specifications for such work, and to prepare a profile of such portion of said street and report his determination, estimate and plans to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, as required by the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a public necessity, and it is hereby determined to grade and gravel Fairview ave. from Michigan ave. to Franklin ave.

That the city engineer be and hereby is directed to estimate the kind and quantity of material to be used therefor, and to estimate in detail the probable cost and expense of such work and of the materials to be used therein, make a record thereof in his office, and cause to be prepared so far as necessary, plans and specifications for such work, and to prepare a profile of such portion of said street and report his determination, estimate and plans to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, as required by the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a public necessity, and it is hereby determined to grade and gravel Clemens ave. from Michigan ave. to P. M. R. R.

That the city engineer be and hereby is directed to estimate the kind and quantity of material to be used therefor, and to estimate in detail the probable cost and expense of such work and of the materials to be used therein, and make a record thereof in his office and cause to be prepared so far as necessary plans and specifications for such work, and to prepare a profile of such portion of said street and report his determination, estimate and plans to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, as required by the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT III.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Cedar st. from Marvin drain to south 365 feet returned by the city assessors be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 10th day of June, 1918, at 8 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT IV.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for grading Daleford ave. from Logan st. to Princeton ave. and Princeton ave. from Daleford ave. to Warner st., as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review) be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 30th day of July, 1918.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing.

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Princeton ave. from Daleford ave. to Warner st. as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review) be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 30th day of July, 1918.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britton, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved, That the city clerk be and he hereby is directed to advertise, as provided by law, for sealed proposals for constructing a sewer in Foster ave. from sewer in Fernwood ave. to south 700 feet in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the city engineer. Proposals to be received up to 4:00 o'clock p. m., Monday, June 3rd, 1918.

Each proposal to be accompanied with a certified check in the sum of \$10.00.

Right is hereby reserved to reject any or all bids.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved, That the city clerk be and he hereby is directed to advertise, as provided by law, for sealed proposals for constructing a sewer in Atlas st. from Smith ave. to 50 feet north of Mt. Hope ave. in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the city engineer. Proposals to be received up to 4 o'clock p. m., Monday June 10, 1918.

Each proposal to be accompanied with a certified check in the sum of \$10.00.

Right is hereby reserved to reject any or all bids.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer,

Shields, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—None.

CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND DRAINS, No. II.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is the intention of said council to construct 550 feet of sewer in Atlas st. from Smith ave. to 50 feet north of Mt. Hope ave. in the thirty-fourth sewer and drain district, and that the plat and diagram thereof made and returned by the city engineer be received and placed on file in the office of the city engineer where the same may be found for examination;

Further that the city council meet at the city council rooms on Monday, the 10th day of June, 1918, at 8 p. m. to consider any suggestions and objections that may be made by parties interested with respect to said sewer, and that the city clerk publish a notice thereof in accordance with section 275 of chapter 18 of the charter.

The premises deemed to be especially benefited by this improvement are lots 3 to 11, inclusive, 14 and 15, and 18 to 26, inclusive, Floral sub. of a part of the southeast 1-4 of southeast 1-4, section 20, excepting from said described district all public streets and alleys and lands not abutting on said sewer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—None.

CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND DRAINS III.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas, Notice to taxpayers and persons interested in the construction of 700 feet of sewer in Foster ave. from Fernwood ave. to south 700 feet in the toll gate sewer and drain district of the city of Lansing, having been duly given as required by the charter of said city, and the said city council after hearing divers suggestions and objections by such persons so interested at the time and place provided in such notice to the plans and necessity of such improvement, and after due consideration it is hereby determined by said city council that such sewer is a necessary public improvement; and it is determined by such city council to construct the same as originally set forth in a resolution adopted by such city council on the 20th day of May, A. D., 1918 together with necessary manholes, catch basins and laterals therefrom.

And that the plat and diagram as returned by the city engineer be and the same is hereby adopted and that it be recorded in the book of sewer records in the office of city clerk, and it is further resolved, that the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by said improvement is all lots, parts of lots and pieces of land within the district specifically described and set forth in a resolution of said city council, for the construction of said sewer passed upon the 27th day of May A. D., 1918, excepting from said described district all public streets and alleys.

That the estimated expense of such im-

provement is \$720.00 of which one-sixth or \$120.00 shall be paid from the general sewer fund and the remainder or \$600.00, shall be defrayed by special assessment, upon all the taxable lands and premises, within the district above described in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such sewer, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said district in proportion to the advantage which shall accrue from the construction of such sewer.

That the city assessors be and hereby are instructed to make an assessment in accordance with the terms of the above resolution, and report the same to this council at the next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Ben, Covee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—None.

SIDEWALK RESOLUTION

By Ald. Walters—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a necessary public improvement and it is hereby determined that a new artificial stone sidewalk six feet wide shall be built in front of lot 1, Chittenden's subdivision on the east side of Washington ave., owned by W. F. Chittenden.

Also in front of lot 19, block 1, Lansing Improvement Co.'s addition on the north side of Hickory st., owned by H. E. McLean.

Also in front of lot 1, block 104, on the south side of Ottawa st., owned by the George E. Ranney estate.

Also a sidewalk five feet wide in front of commencing 403 feet north of northeast corner of Baker and Bailey sts., east 127 feet, north 33 feet, west 127 feet, south 33 feet to beginning on south 1-2 of section 22 on the east side of Bailey st., owned by J. B. Rayner.

Also in front of commencing 370 feet north of northeast corner of Baker and Bailey sts., east 127 feet, north 33 feet, west 127 feet, south 33 feet to beginning on south 1-2 section 22 on the east side of Bailey st., owned by Charles E. Dunham.

Also in front of commencing 337 feet, north of northeast corner of Baker and Bailey sts., east 127 feet, north 33 feet, west 127 feet, south 33 feet to beginning on south 1-2 section 22, on the east side of Bailey st., owned by W. D. Beck.

Also in front of commencing 304 feet north of northeast corner of Baker and Bailey sts., east 127 feet, north 33 feet, west 127 feet, south 33 feet to beginning on south 1-2 of section 22 on the east side of Bailey st., owned by Esther M. Taylor.

Also in front of lot 56 Metlin's addition on the east side of Johnson ave., owned by D. Adell.

Also in front of lot 55, Metlin's addition, on the east side of Johnson ave., owned by Frank Stoffe.

Also in front of lot 54, Metlin's addition, on the east side of Johnson ave., owned by Ralph Fisher.

Also in front of lots 52 and 53, Metlin's addition, on the east side of Johnson ave., owned by Helen Smith.

Also in front of lot 51, Metlin's addition,

on the east side of Johnson ave., owned by F. H. Gohr.

Also in front of lot 50, Metlin's addition, on the east side of Johnson ave., owned

by F. W. Wickman.

Also in front of north 42 feet of lot 49 Metlin's addition, on the east side of Johnson ave., owned by M. Esch.

Also in front of north 1-2 of south 55 feet of lot 48, Metlin's addition, on the east side of Johnson ave., owned by W. E. Ashbel.

Also in front of lot 30, Metlin's addition, on the west side of Johnson ave., owned by R. D. Tuttle.

Also in front of south 57 feet of lot 12, Metlin's addition, on the west side of Johnson ave., owned by Dodge, Crotty & Dodge.

Also in front of north 40 feet of lot 12, Metlin's addition, on the west side of Johnson ave., owned by Bert Corter.

Also repair artificial stone sidewalk in front of lot 19, Metlin's addition, on the west side of Johnson ave., owned by Cove.

Also in front of lot 20, Metlin's addition, on the west side of Johnson ave., owned by Charles Nagel.

Also in front of north 60 feet of lot 42, Metlin's addition, on the east side of Johnson ave., owned by Roman.

Also in front of lot 41, Metlin's addition, on the east side of Johnson ave., owned by O. H. Bailey.

Also in front of lot 39, Metlin's addition, on the east side of Johnson ave., owned by W. B. Mattison, and that the owners of said above described lands be and they are hereby required to build the same and in accordance with the specifications on file in the office of the city engineer on or before the 13th day of July, 1918.

That the superintendent of public works is authorized and directed to proceed to construct such artificial stone walk in front of the above described premises after the expiration of said date, upon the failure of the owner or owners of the parcels herein described to construct the same as hereby required; and that the expense of constructing the same shall be paid out of the contingent fund, and the city assessors are hereby directed to assess the expenses of constructing the same against said described land as provided by section five of ordinance No. 23, of the revised ordinances of the city of Lansing, and chapter 17 of the city charter.

The city clerk is directed to give due notice hereof by publication of a notice of this resolution for three successive days as provided by said ordinance No. 23.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Covee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—None.

ORDINANCES.

By Ald. Leonard—

That the council resolve itself into a committee of the whole to consider ordinances.

Carried.

The mayor called Ald. Leonard to the chair to preside over the committee of the whole. After some time spent in the committee of the whole, the committee

arose and through its chairman reported that it had had under consideration an ordinance entitled:

"An ordinance to amend section 2 of an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance to prevent the existence of nuisances,' being ordinance No. 14 of the 1918 compilation of ordinances of the city of Lansing."

and would recommend that the same be passed.

By Ald. Bell—

That council rule No. 20 be suspended and an ordinance entitled

"An ordinance to amend section 2 of an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance to prevent the existence of nuisances,' being ordinance No. 14 of the 1918 compilation of ordinances of the city of Lansing."

be placed on its immediate passage.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Bell—

That the ordinance entitled

"An ordinance to amend section 2 of an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance to prevent the existence of nuisances,' being ordinance No. 14 of the 1918 compilation of ordinances of the city of Lansing."

be placed on the order of third reading.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—None.

The ordinance was then read a third time as follows:

An ordinance to amend section 2 of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to prevent the existence of nuisances," being ordinance No. 14 of the 1918 compilation of ordinances of the city of Lansing.

The city of Lansing ordains:

Section 1. That section 2 of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to prevent the existence of nuisances" be amended to read as follows:

Section 2. No person shall place, deposit or leave or cause to be placed, deposited or left, in any street, highway, lane, alley, public place or square, or on any private property within the city so as to become a nuisance, any animal or vegetable substance, dead animals, fish, shells, shavings, dirt, cans, rubbish, excrement, filth, slops, unclean or nauseous water or liquid, hay, straw, paper, cinders, soot, ofal, garbage, swill, or other like article or substance whatever.

By Ald. Walters—

That the ordinance entitled

"An ordinance to amend section 2 of an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance to prevent the existence of nuisances,' being ordinance No. 14 of the 1918 compilation of ordinances of the city of Lansing"

be now passed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—None.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The following claims were allowed and referred to the city assessor to be spread upon the next general tax roll:

| Claimant | Endorser | Amt. |
|--|----------|----------|
| Wm. Clark, W. S. Robbins..... | | \$ 55.00 |
| Adopted by the following vote: | | |
| Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—15. | | |
| Nays—None. | | |

GENERAL ORDER.

Claims Allowed.

| Claimant | Endorser | Amt. |
|---|----------|----------|
| L. J. Kellogg, C. S. Wilcox..... | | \$ 12.50 |
| Hoyt Woodman, C. S. Wilcox | | 509.20 |
| Hoyt Woodman, C. S. Wilcox | | 239.80 |
| Fay G. Dunning, C. S. Wilcox.... | | 39.95 |
| J. G. Huber, C. S. Wilcox | | 30.80 |
| Dept. Public Works, C. S. Wilcox.. | | 7.49 |
| Lansing Co., C. S. Wilcox | | 19.25 |
| Young Bros. & Daley, C. S. Wilcox | | 193.75 |
| Barker-Cole Electric Co., C. S. Wilcox | | 1.90 |
| E. Christopher, et al., R. D. Goodrich | | 262.00 |
| Barker-Cole Electric Co., R. D. Goodrich | | 27.31 |
| Remington Typewriter Co., R. D. Goodrich | | 4.65 |
| Standard Oil Co., R. D. Goodrich.. | | 69.60 |
| Fay G. Dunning, R. D. Goodrich.. | | 95.70 |
| Young Bros. & Daley, R. D. Goodrich | | 174.53 |
| Mich. Brass & Iron Co., R. D. Goodrich | | 110.80 |
| Dept. Public Wks., R. D. Goodrich | | 13.44 |
| Briggs Co., R. D. Goodrich..... | | 10.92 |
| Palmer Bee Co., R. D. Goodrich.. | | 17.47 |
| W. A. Leyrer, R. D. Goodrich..... | | 153.81 |
| N. Y. Central R. R. Co., R. D. Goodrich | | 52.40 |
| A. D. Donnelley et al., C. M. Fuller | | 352.08 |
| Gohr Bros., H. L. Bancroft..... | | 55.65 |
| R. W. Smith et al., H. L. Bancroft | | 317.01 |
| Mich. Supply Co., H. L. Bancroft.. | | 24.12 |
| E. C. Atkins Saw Co., H. L. Bancroft | | 4.50 |
| Capital Electric Co., H. L. Bancroft | | 33.92 |
| Consolidated Coal Co., H. L. Bancroft | | 269.21 |
| J. J. Cook, Phoebe K. Pegg..... | | 40.75 |
| J. A. Parsons, city clerk, Bertha Ray | | 14.50 |
| Baseom & Smith, J. A. Parsons.. | | 95.00 |
| International Publishing Co., J. A. Parsons | | 3.25 |
| L. C. Smith Bros., J. W. Ferle.... | | 45.00 |
| Geo. Sutliff, F. C. Pinckney..... | | 69.00 |
| W. B. Kirby, Roy Henderson.... | | 1.40 |
| Ed S. Tooker, J. A. Ruggles..... | | 150.00 |
| DuBols & Hughes, W. C. Clark.... | | 2.00 |
| Mich. State Tel. Co., J. E. Pratt.. | | 11.98 |
| Board of Examiners of Plumbers, Charles Fox | | 1.75 |
| Wm. Clark, A. Seymour | | 5.00 |
| Capital National Bank Bldg., A. E. Hurd | | 138.48 |
| West Side Dairy, E. G. Bellinger.. | | 6.12 |
| W. W. Armstrong, E. G. Bellinger | | 2.00 |
| Remington Typewriter Co., E. G. Bellinger | | 3.90 |
| C. J. Rouser Drug Co., E. G. Bellinger | | 5.75 |
| W. H. Joy & Co., E. G. Bellinger.. | | 6.00 |
| Bailey & Bailey, E. G. Bellinger.. | | 51.80 |

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|-------------------------------------|----------|---|--------|
| W. J. Trumble, E. G. Bellinger.. | 1.80 | Fuller & Marling, E. C. W. | |
| C. J. Rouser, V. J. Huntley..... | 11.70 | Schubel | 123.25 |
| Campbell & Darling, V. J. Huntley | 1.95 | Walter Lenon, E. C. W. Schubel.. | 170.42 |
| Swanton Drug Co., V. J. Huntley.. | 4.00 | DuBois & Hughes, E. C. W. | |
| Edward Sparrow Hospital, V. J. | | Schubel | 1.50 |
| Huntley | 151.75 | Northrop, Robertson, Carrier Co., | |
| A. L. Palmer et al., C. S. Wilcox.. | 240.83 | E. C. W. Schubel | 1.50 |
| Ed Schneeberger et al., C. S. | | A. DePorter, R. D. Goodrich.... | 313.50 |
| Wilcox | 272.88 | Ed Noyes, R. D. Goodrich..... | 248.00 |
| F. Caswell et al., C. S. Wilcox.. | 248.75 | Adopted by the following vote: | |
| A. Winegar et al., C. S. Wilcox.. | 467.03 | Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. | |
| E. F. Green et al., C. S. Wilcox.. | 1,489.63 | Erown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Howe, Leon- | |
| Canard-Jones Co., H. L. Bancroft | 43.90 | ard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, | |
| The Briggs Co., H. L. Bancroft.. | 3.50 | Shields, Walters, Ward—15. | |
| Fay G. Dunning, H. L. Bancroft | 145.50 | Nays—None. | |
| The Briggs Co., H. L. Bancroft.. | 22.60 | - Council adjourned. | |
| Mich. Central Ry., H. L. Bancroft | 65.79 | JUDSON A. PARSONS, | |
| F. N. Rounsville, H. L. Bancroft.. | 39.50 | City Clerk. | |
| E. C. W. Schubel et al., E. C. | | City Clerk's Office June 3, 1918. | |
| W. Schubel | 289.70 | | |

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

CITY COUNCIL

OFFICIAL

Regular Session Monday Evening, June 10, 1918

City Council Rooms,
Lansing, June 10, 1918.

The council met in adjourned session and was called to order by Mayor J. W. Ferle.

Roll call.

Present—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters, Ward—14.
Absent—Shields—1.

The record of the previous sessions was approved as printed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

A petition was received from the Standard Securities Co. and George J. Kohler asking that Kohler Court be repaved at the expense of the fifth ward highway fund and graveled at the expense of the abutting property owners.

Referred to committee on streets.

A petition was received from Young Bros. Realty Co. asking permission to place and maintain a bench on East Michigan ave. close to curb at the corner of Larch st. in front of their building for the convenience of people waiting for street cars. By Ald. L. H. Brown—

That the prayer of the petitioner be granted.
Carried.

A communication was received from Homer L. Boyle calling attention to the dangerous crossing on East Mt. Hope ave. and asking the council to take steps to have this crossing protected.

Referred to committee on streets.

A petition was received from Franklin Paine and five others asking that Jones st. between Hickory and Bement st. be sprinkled.

Referred to superintendent of public works.

F. H. Heinrich made application for license to conduct a pool room at 330 S. Washington avenue.
Referred to committee on bonds and contracts.

A petition was received from J. M. Padack and 11 others to cause Logan st. to be sprinkled from Oakland ave. to Daleford ave.

By Ald. Leonard—

That prayer of petitioners be granted under the supervision of the superintendent of public works.

Carried.

A communication was received from the Lansing Trades and Labor Council endorsing the proposed increase in fares of the Street Ry. Co. to six cents.

Referred to city attorney.

A petition was received from M. Quinn for the construction of a sewer on Main st. east of Middle st. west 165 feet.

Referred to committee on sewers.

A petition was received from the Reo Motor Car Co. for permission to erect a wire fence around its plant as requested by the U. S. government.

Received and placed on file.

By Ald. V. J. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the request of the Reo Motor Car Co. in reference to fence on Baker and Cedar sts. be granted for such period as same may be required by U. S. government officials.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters Ward—14.

Nays—None.

A petition was received from L. P. Hopphan and 16 others to cause Ballard st. to be sprinkled from Franklin ave. to North st.

By Ald. L. H. Brown—

That the prayer of the petitioners be granted and referred to the superintendent of public works.

Carried.

A petition was received from C. E. Wagner and 17 others to cause Clark st. to be sprinkled from Franklin ave. to Sheridan st.

By Ald. L. H. Brown—

That the prayer of the petitioners be granted and referred to the superintendent of public works.

Carried.

A petition was received from R. S. Taylor and nine others to cause N. Francis ave. to be graveled from Michigan ave. to Cross st.

Referred to committee on streets.

A communication was received from J. H. Becker, Boy Scout commander, offering the services of the Boy Scouts in removing posters from telegraph, telephone and electric poles in the city.

By Ald. V. J. Brown—

That the Boy Scouts be requested to remove all notices on poles that have become obsolete.

Carried.

APPEALS.

This being the time set for hearing any suggestions, changes or objections that may be made by the parties interested in the proposed construction of sewer in Atlas st. from Smith ave. to 50 feet north of Mt. Hope ave.

No objections being filed the same was considered satisfactory to parties interested.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for sewer in Cedar st. from Marvin drain south 365 feet.

No appeals.

OPENING OF BIDS.

The following bids were received for constructing sewer in Atlas st. from Smith ave. to 50 feet north of Mt. Hope ave.:

| | |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| Bid of Thomas H. Groboski..... | \$285.00 |
| Bid of Leo Ver Lendo..... | 508 00 |
| Bid of John Bray | 493 75 |
| Bid of E. J. Noyes | 490 00 |

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of Thomas H. Groboski for the construction of a sewer in Atlas st. from Smith ave. to 50 feet north of Mt. Hope ave., \$285.00 being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said Thomas H. Groboski in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

The following bids were received for

constructing sewer in Foster ave. from sewer in Fernwood ave. to south 700 feet:

| | |
|---------------------|----------|
| E. J. Noyes | \$648 00 |
| Leo Ver Lendo | 641 90 |

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of Leo Ver Lendo for the construction of a sewer in Foster ave. from sewer in Fernwood ave. to south 700 feet, \$641.90 being the best and lowest bid that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said Leo Ver Lendo in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

The reports of the superintendent of Mt. Hope cemetery for the month of May, 1918, of lots sold and number of burials in Mt. Hope cemetery was received and referred to the committee on cemetery.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

Gentlemen:—

The communication from the National Sheep & Wool Bureau which was referred by this council to the board of cemetery and public park commission on May 6th, in which communication the bureau requests that the city place sheep in its parks, was considered by the board and they have directed me to make the following report to the city council:

If the city council will purchase the sheep the board of cemetery and public park commissioners will undertake to care for them in the parks to the number of 50 sheep.

Yours truly,

J. A. PARSONS,

Clerk of Board of Cemetery and Public Park Commissioners.

Received and placed on file.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

Gentlemen:—

In re Township Town Hall.

Regarding the ownership and disposal to be made of the town hall of Lansing township, which is in that section of the township recently annexed to the city of Lansing, which your honorable body referred to me for an opinion as to the ownership and disposal to be made of this property, I will say that section 14 of the Home Rule act, as amended by Act 225 of the Public Acts of 1917, relative to the ownership and disposal of property owned by the territory from which the annexed territory is detached, provides as follows:

"Whenever a part of a city * * * or township is annexed to a city, the real property in the territory annexed which belongs to the * * * township, from which it is taken shall be sold by the authorities of the * * * township in which said land was located before such annexation, and that portion of the proceeds of such sale shall be paid to the city acquiring such territory which shall be in the same ratio to the whole amount received as the assessed valuation of the

taxable property in the territory annexed bears to the assessed valuation of the taxable property in the entire * * * township from which said territory is taken. The assessed valuation shall be determined in every division pursuant to this section from the last assessment roll of the city, * * * township which has been confirmed by the board of review."

It is my opinion that the township authorities have the right to sell the lot and the building thereon, and that the city is entitled to a share of the proceeds, the same to be based upon the same ratio of the whole amount received from the sale of the property as the assessed valuation of the taxable property of the township annexed to the city bears to the assessed valuation of the taxable property in the entire township, as confirmed by the board of review. This assessed valuation would be the assessed valuation immediately preceding the time when the property was officially and finally annexed to and became a part of the city of Lansing.

Yours very truly,
SAMUEL H. RHOADS,
City Attorney.

Received and placed on file.

By Ald. V. J. Brown—

That a copy of this communication be transmitted to board of Lansing township.

Carried.

J. A. Parsons,
City Clerk.

Dear Sir:—

Re Licenses under Milk Ordinance.

Regarding the question of licenses under the latter part of section 3, of the Milk Ordinance, which you have propounded to me, I will say that the latter part of this section provides:

"All other persons or places of business including grocery stores and soda fountains, selling or keeping for sale at wholesale or retail, milk, butter and ice cream or any or all of these products, within the city of Lansing, shall pay a license fee of one dollar per year or any part thereof."

It is my opinion that the intent of this section is that any person, including grocery stores and soda fountains, in the city of Lansing which are selling or keeping for sale at wholesale or retail, either milk, butter or ice cream, or any or all of these articles, shall pay a license fee of one dollar per year. That is to say if they sell milk their license will be one dollar; if they sell butter the same fee, ice cream the same fee, and if they sell all three articles they will need but one license. In other words their license gives them the right and privilege to sell at wholesale or retail milk, butter and ice cream. One license will be sufficient for all. But if a person desires to sell milk he must have a license for that article, the same as if he prefers to sell butter or ice cream, or any one of the three articles he must have a license, and if he desires to sell all three articles he may do so under one license. The words "any part thereof" refer to the portion of the year. The license fee is one dollar for one year. It would be the same for one month as it would be for one year.

Yours very truly,
SAMUEL H. RHOADS,
City Attorney.

Received and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on ways and means begs leave to report as follows:

That \$1,000 be transferred from the machinery and equipment repair and renewal fund as follows: To the third ward \$500 and to the fifth ward \$500.

V. J. BROWN,
O. L. MCKINLEY,
J. F. BELL.

Ways and Means Committee.
Above funds are available for transfer.
L. A. RUGGLES,
Comptroller.

By Ald. V. J. Brown—

That report of committee be adopted.
Carried.

The committee on sewers to whom was referred the petition of Perry Bros. begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the petition be not granted until they deed the street to the city.

LOUIS NELLER,
W. T. BRITTEN.

By Ald. Neller—

That report of committee be adopted.
Carried.

BONDS APPROVED

The dray bond of Howland & Son as principal with John D. Beck and H. H. Hardy as sureties, was approved.

The junk bond of J. L. Hall as principal with W. A. Predmore and M. Brisbo as sureties, was approved.

The junk bond of Meyer Stone as principal with John Ryan and Geo. H. Stottlemeyer as sureties, was approved.

The junk bond of Wm. Predmore as principal with J. L. Hart and M. Brisbo as sureties, was approved.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters Ward—14.

Nays—None.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

By Ald. Walters—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works be and he is hereby instructed to construct all artificial stone sidewalks that have been ordered in and on which the time has expired for the owners of property to construct the same, the work to be completed as soon as possible.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, waters and Ward—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Walters—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works be and he is hereby instructed to construct new artificial stone sidewalk on Michigan avenue east in front of Rikerd Lumber Co. property as per resolution of Sept. 24, 1917, and charge to the board

of water and electric light commission.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters and Ward—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. V. J. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the electric light and water board be requested to install service pipes in North Pennsylvania bly'd for the purpose of sprinkling grass plats and flowers when improvements now under construction are completed, and bill for same be rendered to the city council.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters and Ward—14.

Nays—None.

By Alds. Neller and Eddy—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That we purchase a five ton trailer at a cost of \$1,250.00 for the garbage department, and the amount be included in the next budget.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Howe, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Walters and Ward—12.

Nays—Ald. Leonard and Schafer—2.

By Ald. Bovee—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That we request the board of Lansing township to pass the necessary resolutions to stop the operating of any carnivals in Lansing township.

By Ald. Leonard—

That the resolution be referred to the clerk of Lansing township.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Newsom, Schafer, Walters and Ward—12.

Nays—Ald. V. J. Brown and Neller—2.

By Ald. Bell—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works be authorized to sell one power street flusher to city of Ithaca at a price of (\$750.00) seven hundred fifty and no 100th dollars.

Carried.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT 1

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a public necessity, and it is hereby determined to grade and gravel Clemens avenue from Michigan avenue to Saginaw street.

That the city engineer be and hereby is directed to estimate the kind and quantity of material to be used therefor, and to estimate in detail the probable cost and expense of such work and of the materials to be used therein, and make a record thereof in his office, and cause to be prepared so far as necessary, plans and specifications for such work, and to prepare a profile of such portion of said

street and report his determination, estimate and plans to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, as required by the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters and Ward—14.

Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT IV.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Cedar street from Marvin drain to south 365 feet as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review) be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 31st day of July, 1918.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters and Ward—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for paving Pennsylvania ave. from Michigan ave. to Saginaw st. as returned by the city assessor be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and

Whereas, it is deemed necessary for the interest of said city and the taxpayers within the assessment district heretofore created for such improvement that the aforesaid assessment be extended and paid in five equal installments therefore.

Resolved further, that such special assessments be divided into five equal annual installments to be paid one-fifth on or before the 31st day of August, 1918, one-fifth on or before the 31st day of August, 1919 one-fifth on or before the 31st day of August, 1920, one-fifth on or before the 31st day of August, 1921, and the remaining one-fifth on or before the 31st day of August, 1922, together with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from the 1st day of August, 1918.

It is further resolved, that the mayor be and is hereby directed to affix within ten days his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax in accordance with this resolution and the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters Ward—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for widening and repaving Washington ave. from Washington ave. bridge to Grand Trunk R. R. tracks as returned by the city assessor be and the same is hereby ratified

fied and confirmed, and

Whereas, it is deemed necessary for the interest of said city and the taxpayers within the assessment district heretofore created for such improvement that the aforesaid assessment be extended and paid in five equal installments, therefore

Resolved further, that such special assessments be divided into five equal annual installments to be paid one-fifth on or before the 31st day of July, 1918, one-fifth on or before the 31st day of July, 1919, one-fifth on or before the 31st day of July, 1920, one-fifth on or before the 31st day of July, 1921 and the remaining one-fifth on or before the 31st day of July, 1922, together with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from the 1st day of July, 1918.

It is further resolved, that the mayor be and is hereby directed to affix within ten days his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax in accordance with this resolution and the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters Ward—14.

Nays—None.

CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND DRAINS, III.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas, Notice to taxpayers and persons interested in the construction of 550 feet of sewer in Atlas street from sewer in Smith avenue to 50 feet north of Mt. Hope avenue in the 34th sewer and drain district of the city of Lansing, having been duly given as required by the charter of said city, and the said city council after hearing divers suggestions and objections by such persons so interested, at the time and place provided in such notice to the plans and necessity of such improvement, and after due consideration it is hereby determined by said city council that such sewer is a necessary public improvement; and it is determined by such city council to construct the same as originally set forth in a resolution adopted by such city council on the 20th day of May, A. D., 1918, together with necessary manholes, catch basins and laterals therefrom.

And that the plat and diagram be returned by the city engineer be and the same is hereby adopted and that it be recorded in the book of sewer records in the office of the city clerk, and it is further Resolved, That the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by said improvement is all lots, parts of lots and pieces of land within the district specifically described and set forth in a resolution of said city council, for the construction of said sewer passed upon the 3rd day of June, A. D., 1918, excepting from said described district all public streets and alleys.

That the estimated expense of such improvement is \$500.00 of which one-sixth or \$83.33 shall be paid from the general sewer fund and the remainder or \$416.67, shall be defrayed by special assessment, upon all the taxable lands and premises, within the district above described in proportion to the benefits accruing to each

parcel respectively from the construction of such sewer, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said district in proportion to the advantage which shall accrue from the construction of such sewer.

That the city assessors be and hereby are instructed to make an assessment in accordance with the terms of the above resolution, and report the same to this council at the next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters and Ward—14.

Nays—None.

SIDEWALK RESOLUTION.

By Ald. Walters—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a necessary public improvement and it is hereby determined that a new brick or artificial stone sidewalk five feet wide shall be built in front of lot 81, Oakdale addition, on the west side of Clyde st., owned by Anson Longstreet.

Also in front of lot 32, Oakdale addition, on the west side of Clyde st., owned by Sylvester and Rose Kline.

Also in front of lot 33, Oakdale addition, on the west side of Clyde st., owned by Albert Quinn.

Also in front of lot 34, Oakdale addition, on the west side of Clyde st., owned by John M. Preston.

Also in front of lots 35 and 36, Oakdale addition, on the west side of Clyde st., owned by M. D. Trevallee.

Also in front of lot 37, Oakdale addition, on the west side of Clyde st., owned by Mary C. Howe.

Also in front of lot 38, Oakdale addition, on the west side of Clyde st., owned by Jacob Strylee.

Also in front of lot 39, Oakdale addition, on the west side of Clyde st., owned by F. W. Luke.

Also in front of lot 40, Oakdale addition, on the west side of Clyde st., owned by John Hicks.

Also in front of lots 41, 42, 43 Oakdale addition on the west side of Clyde st., owned by N. H. Hawkins.

Also in front of lot 44, Oakdale addition, on the west side of Clyde street, owned by Fred D. Cook.

Also in front of lot 45, Oakdale addition, on the west side of Clyde street, owned by James Harris.

The artificial stone sidewalk, 5 feet wide, shall be repaired in front of lot 27 Lansing Realty Co.'s replat of block 185 on the north side of Isaac st., owned by Bessie Loepke.

Also in front of lot 28, Lansing Realty Co.'s replat of block 185 on the north side of Isaac st., owned by C. A. Pratt

And that the owners of said above described lands be and they are hereby required to build the same and in accordance with the specifications on file in the office of the city engineer on or before the 20th day of July, 1918.

That the superintendent of public works is authorized and directed to proceed to construct such artificial stone walk in front of the above described premises after the expiration of said date, upon the fail-

ure of the owner or owners of the parcels herein described to construct the same as hereby required; and that the expense of constructing the same shall be paid out of the contingent fund, and the city assessors are hereby directed to assess the expenses of constructing the same against said described land as provided by section five of ordinance No. 23, of the revised ordinances of the city of Lansing, and chapter 17 of the city charter.

The city clerk is directed to give due notice hereof by publication of a notice of this resolution for three successive days as provided by said ordinance No. 23.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters, Ward—14.
Nays—None.

SPECIAL ORDER

The following claims were allowed and referred to the city assessor to be spread upon the next general tax roll.

| Claimant. | Endorser. | Amount. |
|----------------------------|-----------|---------|
| W. F. Clark, W. S. Robbins | | \$71.00 |

Adopted by the following vote:
Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters, Ward—14.
Nays—None.

GENERAL ORDER

| Claimant | Endorser | Amount |
|--------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Norton Hardware Co., R. D. | | |
| Goodrich | | \$ 40.30 |
| Fay, G. Dunning, R. D. Goodrich.. | | 141.90 |
| Hoyt Woodman, R. D. Goodrich.. | | 59.20 |
| Mich. Brass & Iron Works, R. D. | | |
| Goodrich | | 253.50 |
| H. L. Willson, R. D. Goodrich | | 5.95 |
| Duplex Truck Co., R. D. Goodrich | | 422.96 |
| Carl C. Jaeger, R. D. Goodrich.. | | 20.80 |
| Paragon Refining Co., R. D. Goodrich | | 98.63 |
| F. Caswel, et al., R. D. Goodrich | | 325.13 |
| A. Winegar, et al., R. D. Goodrich | | 408.70 |
| E. Christopher, et al., R. D. | | |
| Goodrich | | 327.80 |
| John Bray, R. D. Goodrich.. | | 52.65 |
| James Ferguson, R. D. Goodrich.. | | 507.50 |
| E. F. Green, et al., C. S. Wilcox.. | | 1452.48 |
| Ed. Schneeberger, et al., C. S. | | |
| Wilcox | | 322.38 |
| Burwell Gravel Co., C. S. Wilcox.. | | 24.00 |
| Vandervoort Hardware Co., C. S. | | |
| Wilcox | | 61.09 |
| Robt. Smith Ptg. Co., C. S. Wilcox | | 20.00 |
| Mich. Supply Co., C. S. Wilcox.... | | 29.84 |
| Duplex Truck Co., R. D. Goodrich | | 3.23 |
| Norton Hardware Co., C. S. Wilcox | | 30.72 |
| M. C. R. R., C. S. Wilcox..... | | 25.89 |
| Mich. State Tel. Co., C. S. Wilcox.. | | 1.20 |
| Fuel Oil Co., C. S. Wilcox..... | | 1180.40 |
| Greenville Gravel Co., C. S. Wilcox | | 21.58 |
| Young Bros. & Daley, C. S. Wilcox | | 208.18 |
| Cahill Coal Co., C. S. Wilcox.... | | 7.50 |
| Arthur M. Clark, C. S. Wilcox.... | | 20.00 |
| Dancer-Brogan Co., C. S. Wilcox.. | | 22.40 |
| L. J. Kellogg, C. S. Wilcox..... | | 98.25 |
| A. E. Hurd, Treas., F. A. | | |
| Schneider | | 207.50 |
| A. E. Hurd, Treas., F. A. | | |
| Schneider | | 1261.25 |
| Allen & DeKleine, Judson E. Pratt | | 7.62 |
| Chas. T. Lord, Chas. T. Lord..... | | 849.08 |
| F. J. Blanding, E. C. W. Schubel.. | | 780.00 |
| A. D. Donnelley, et al. Jos. Beck | | 315.72 |

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|--------------------------------------|---------|
| C. M. Fuller, Jos. Beck | 25.00 |
| B'd of Examiners of Plumbers, | |
| Chas. Fox | 95.00 |
| Mac Radiator Shop, Chas. Fox.... | 2.50 |
| International Pub. Co., Chas. Fox.. | 5.10 |
| Board of Examiners of Plumbers, | |
| Chas. Fox | 1.75 |
| Standard Oil Co., Chas. Fox..... | 10.00 |
| D. A. Wright, J. W. Ferlie..... | 11.50 |
| Citizens Tel. Co., J. W. Ferlie..... | 3.05 |
| Mich. State Tel. Co., J. W. Ferlie.. | 6.80 |
| Western Union Tel. Co., L. A. | |
| Potter | 6.20 |
| Wm. Clark, L. A. Potter | 7.00 |
| Dr. Fred Harris, L. A. Potter.... | 4.00 |
| Mich. State Tel. Co., L. A. Potter | 28.25 |
| Citizens Tel. Co., L. A. Potter.... | 1.10 |
| Postal Tel. Co., L. A. Potter..... | 27 |
| Western Union Tel. Co., L. A. | |
| Potter | 2.81 |
| Mrs. Guy Havens, A. Seymour.... | 195.00 |
| Daisy L. Goodfrey, A. Seymour.... | 34.60 |
| Rapid Mixer Co., R. D. Goodrich.. | 10.50 |
| Lansing Co., R. D. Goodrich..... | 12.98 |
| W. A. Leyrer, R. D. Goodrich..... | 263.42 |
| M. C. R. R. Co., R. D. Goodrich.. | 3.50 |
| Standard Oil Co., R. D. Goodrich | 46.50 |
| Young Bros. & Daley, R. D. | |
| Goodrich | 443.40 |
| Reo Service Station, H. L. | |
| Bancroft | 6.85 |
| Mich. Nursery Co., H. L. Bancroft | 20.15 |
| Cove Lumber Co., H. L. Bancroft | 78 |
| Park Fund, H. L. Bancroft | 341.73 |
| Briggs Co., H. L. Bancroft | 3.50 |
| Industrial School for Boys, E. C. | |
| W. Schubel | 130.50 |
| Gust Neller, E. C. W. Schubel.... | 369.58 |
| A. McKercher, E. C. W. Schubel.. | 16.00 |
| Henry Bollman, E. C. W. Schubel | 143.38 |
| Miles Clark, E. C. W. Schubel.... | 5.00 |
| E. C. W. Schubel, et al., E. C. W. | |
| Schubel | 292.20 |
| State Journal, W. S. Robbins | 5.00 |
| International Publishing Co., | |
| W. S. Robbins | 9.00 |
| Butler Block Pharmacy, V. F. | |
| Huntley | 6.00 |
| Lansing Taxi Co., V. F. Huntley.. | 50 |
| Lansing Pure Ice Co., E. G. | |
| Bellinger | 1.02 |
| E. G. Bellinger, et al., E. G. | |
| Bellinger | 569.30 |
| W. H. Joy & Co., E. G. Bellinger.. | 15.00 |
| C. A. Conner, E. G. Bellinger.... | 5.50 |
| Northside Electric Shop, E. G. | |
| Bellinger | 24.03 |
| Gardner Ptg. Co., J. A. Parsons.. | 9.20 |
| State Journal, J. A. Parsons | 331.82 |
| American Laundry, J. A. Parsons | 58 |
| W. B. Kirby, Secy., W. B. Kirby | 4578.50 |
| W. B. Kirby, Secy., W. B. Kirby | 6736.36 |
| Lois Chase, Wm. C. Hinman..... | 12.00 |
| John Bell, et al., Ald. J. F. Bell.. | 198.00 |
| Ripley & Gray, Roy Henderson.... | 12.75 |
| A. E. Hurd, Treas., F. A. | |
| Schneider | 4062.00 |
| A. M. Emery, C. S. Wilcox..... | 75 |
| Jas. DeBar, et al., C. S. Wilcox.. | 489.20 |
| Woman's Hosp. Assn., W. C. | |
| Walters | 4.50 |
| Lester C. Roe | 166.66 |

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters, Ward—14.
Nays—None.

Council adjourned.

JUDSON A. PARSONS,

City Clerk.

City Clerk's Office, June 10, 1918.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL OFFICIAL

Regular Session Monday Evening, June 17, 1918

City Council Rooms.
Lansing, June 17, 1918.

The council met in regular session and was called to order by Mayor J. W. Ferlie. Roll call.

Present—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters—15.

Absent—None.

The record of the previous session was approved as printed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

McHenry & Corr, contractors, asked for permission to use a portion of the street on East Michigan ave. while erecting a building for Thos. J. Shields.

By Ald. L. H. Brown—

That the request be granted, the street to be used under the supervision of the superintendent of public works and the room not to exceed five feet.

Carried.

A petition was received from C. L. Van Deusen and three others to cause Saginaw st. from Washington ave. to Grand ave. to be sprinkled.

By Ald. Leonard—

That the prayer of the petitioners be granted and same referred to the superintendent of public works.

Carried.

A petition was received from J. T. German and nine others asking that Vine st. from Haag court to Pennsylvania ave., also a petition from Mrs. Albert Ross and Mrs. E. W. Puffer to have Haag court sprinkled from Pennsylvania ave. to Vine st.

Referred to the superintendent of public works.

A petition was received from the Lansing Body Co. and eight others to cause Grand ave. from Shiawassee st. to Saginaw st. oiled.

By Ald. Walters—

That the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

Carried.

A petition was received from General Motors company, Olds Motor Works Division, for the privilege of building two new sidetracks across Logan st. south of Isaac st.

By Ald. Britten—

That the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

Carried.

A petition was received from Mrs. W. J. Sawyer and 12 others to cause Isbell st. sprinkled from Washington ave. south to N. Y. Central R. R. tracks.

By Ald. Walters—

That prayer of the petitioners be granted.

Carried.

A petition was received from F. C. Smith and 12 others to cause curb and gutter constructed on Isbell st. from Washington ave. to Martin st.

Referred to committee on streets.

A petition was received from J. C. Guidet and two others to cause an artificial stone sidewalk to be built on the east side of Clayton st. in front of lots 85, 86, 87, 88 and 89, Oakdale addition.

By Ald. Leonard and Howe—

That the petition be referred to the superintendent of public works.

Carried.

A petition was received from Chas. Rosow and 10 others to cause Lapeer st. to be sprinkled from Butler to Logan sts.

By Ald. Leonard—

That prayer of the petitioners be granted and same turned over to the superintendent of public works.

Carried.

A petition was received from F. W. Redfern and six others to cause Regent st. to be sprinkled between Michigan ave. and Jerome st.

By Ald. Shields and V. J. Brown—

That prayer of petitioners be granted and the superintendent of public works be and is hereby ordered to cause such street to be sprinkled at once and charge cost of same to abutting property.

Carried.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council: Gentlemen:—

In re Petition of Michigan Railway Co. Regarding the petition of the Michigan Railway Company, addressed to your honorable body, relative to an increase of fares in the city and which you referred to me, I will say that the rate of fares over the company's lines in the city is fixed in its franchise which the company accepted and which franchise constitutes a contract between the city and the company.

Section 8 of the company's franchise reads as follows:

"The fare for each person for one continuous trip over the whole or any part of said railroad shall be five cents or six tickets for twenty-five cents. Children under five years of age shall be carried free when accompanied by parent or guardian. Said grantee, or its successors, shall give transfers, without extra charge over all lines operated by said railway company under this franchise within the city limits."

The city council has no power to grant any franchise to any public utility nor to change, alter or amend any franchises heretofore granted. Section 304, chapter 21 of the charter reads as follows:

"No public utility franchise shall be granted, renewed, extended, altered or amended, unless adopted by a three-fifths vote of the voters voting thereon, at a regular or special election."

Any amendment or change to the franchise of the company, including the rate of fare as provided in section 8, must be made by the people. Chapter 121 of the city charter provides the manner in which public utility franchises may be granted, renewed, extended or amended. Any alteration or amendment to any franchise heretofore granted should follow the course prescribed by the charter.

This opinion will apply also to the communication received from the Lansing Trades and Labor Council, indorsing the petition as addressed to your honorable body from the Michigan Railway Company, because pertaining to the same subject-matter.

Yours very truly,

SAMUEL H. RHOADS,

City Attorney.

Received and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the following resolution:

Resolved by the city council of the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city engineer be instructed to set the stakes for Kudner st. the same as was originally set where it has been maintained for some years and established by placing some 200 feet of sewer in same, begs leave to report as follows:

On investigation this committee finds a very unsettled condition among the property owners along said street as to their respective rights, and it is believed that action by the city at this time might operate so as to stir up litigation between the said property owners and the city of Lansing, and therefore recommends that action be deferred until private differences are settled.

W. T. BRITTEN,

V. J. BROWN,

JOHN F. BELL.

By Ald. Britten—

That report of committee be adopted.
Carried.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the petition to grade and gravel Jerome st. from Horton ave. to old city limits begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend the petition be granted.

W. T. BRITTEN,

V. J. BROWN,

JOHN F. BELL.

By Ald. Britten—

That report of committee be adopted.

Carried.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the petition to gravel Francis st. from Michigan ave. to Vine st begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend the petition be granted.

W. T. BRITTEN,

V. J. BROWN,

JOHN F. BELL.

By Ald. Britten—

That report of committee be adopted.
Carried.

The 7th ward aldermen to whom was referred the protest against sprinkling Hosmer st from Jerome st. to Vine st, begs leave to report as follows:

That the superintendent of public works discontinue sprinkling said street.

THOS. J. SHIELDS,

V. J. BROWN.

By Ald. Shields and Brown—

That report of committee be adopted.
Carried.

The committee on bonds and contracts to whom was referred the several applications for license to conduct pool rooms begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend that license be granted to the following applicants: Seman Kellush, John Vaccaro, Porter Co. and Otto Perry.

W. C. WALTERS,

W. T. BRITTEN.

Committee on Bonds and Contracts.

By Ald. Walters—

That report of committee be adopted.
Carried.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing:

Gentlemen:—

Your committee to whom was referred the matter of presenting the annual budget to be adopted by this council, begs leave to submit the following report. Preliminary to such report, however, and as a means of calling your attention and through you the attention of the taxpayers of this city to the alarming condition of the city's financial condition, we desire to make the following statements:

First, the city charter adopted in 1912 expressly limits the amount that may be raised for contingent and specified purposes by general taxation to an amount equal to seven mills on the dollar of assessed valuation. Under that provision, this council may not legally impose a tax for these purposes in an amount greater than \$345,555.63. The city has no other source of revenue except certain minor amounts received for fees, licenses, etc.

Second, the various departments, boards and commissions, in submitting to this committee the amounts which they considered necessary to properly conduct their departments during the year, asked for a total of \$466,843.01. While this committee firmly believes that the amounts as fixed in the various estimates submitted to us have been placed at the very lowest figure consistent with the efficient administration of the various departments, yet we are compelled, under the provisions of the city charter, to reduce the amounts to be appropriated to a point which we believe in many instances will greatly interfere with the efficient administration of the city's affairs. It must be remembered

In this connection that the cost of materials and labor, which items constitute the bulk of expense in all city departments, has advanced to a point beyond all expectation at the time of the adoption of the charter and out of all proportion to our sources of revenue.

Third, in order to adopt even the budget as recommended, we have been compelled to anticipate every possible source of revenue and this will necessitate this council practicing the strictest economy in all matters until some relief may be had.

Fourth, fully realizing the conditions to which we have referred, this council did at a recent election submit to the voters

of this city a proposition to increase the limit of taxation in order to relieve this situation. The proposition was rejected by a majority of the voters. We desire to impress upon the members of this council and the administrative officers of the city including members of boards and commissions the necessity for rigid curtailment of their activities and upon the citizens of this city the fact that no constructive effort in city affairs is possible under the present conditions.

We, therefore, recommend the adoption of the following budget and the appropriation of the designated amounts for the specified purposes as follows:

BUDGET.

| | | |
|--|-------------|---------------------|
| Contingent— | | |
| Mayor | \$2,914 00 | |
| Council | 9,250 00 | |
| Clerk | 3,410 00 | |
| Treasurer | 7,507 50 | |
| Assessors | 5,326 00 | |
| Attorney | 4,100 00 | |
| Comptroller | 3,750 00 | |
| Elections | 4,500 00 | |
| Special Audit | 150 00 | |
| Insurance | 2,000 00 | |
| Municipal Court | 9,230 00 | |
| Sealer of Weights and Measures | 1,355 00 | |
| City Market | 1,055 00 | |
| Board of Health | 21,200 00 | |
| Scavenger Expenses | 400 00 | |
| Department of Public Works | 39,091 65 | |
| City Engineer | 8,555 00 | |
| Reserve for Uncollected Taxes and abatement | 2,000 00 | |
| War Garden | 500 00 | |
| Heating and Lighting Sparrow Hospital | 8,500 00 | |
| | | \$134,794 15 |
| Fire Department | \$81,263 43 | |
| Police Department | 50,335 00 | |
| General Sewer Maintenance | 11,050 00 | |
| Bridge Maintenance | 2,000 00 | |
| General Paving Maintenance | 4,000 00 | |
| Public Water Supply | 27,471 07 | |
| Street Lighting | 40,352 16 | |
| Department of Parks | 20,304 00 | |
| Department of Poor | 8,665 00 | |
| | | \$245,440 86 |
| | | \$380,234.81 |
| Less estimated miscellaneous revenues | | 35,000 00 |
| | | \$345,234.81 |
| Settlement of Ald. Heller case | 1,500 00 | |
| Judgment Manhole case | 900 00 | |
| Repairing City Hall Roof | 416 00 | |
| Amount due on hose for Fire Department | 1,000 00 | |
| Screening Plant for Engineering Department, amount due | 1,500 00 | |
| For maintaining the system of collection and disposal of garbage | 29,315 00 | |
| Ward Highway Funds— | | |
| 1st Ward | \$5,000 00 | |
| 2nd Ward | 6,000 00 | |
| 3rd Ward | 6,000 00 | |
| 4th Ward | 6,000 00 | |
| 5th Ward | 6,000 00 | |
| 6th Ward | 6,000 00 | |
| 7th Ward | 6,000 00 | |
| 8th Ward | 3,000 00 | |
| | | 45,000 00 |
| Bond Retirement | | 37,305 26 |
| Interest on Bonds | | 11,354 20 |
| | | \$473,525 27 |

Respectfully submitted,

V. J. BROWN,
JOHN F. BELL,
G. L. MCKINLEY,
Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ald. V. J. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing, that, the report of the committee on ways and means relative to the budget for the fiscal year commencing May 1, 1918, be and the same is hereby adopted, and be it further

Resolved, that it is necessary and it is hereby determined to raise to defray the expenses of the city of Lansing for the fiscal year commencing May 1, 1918, by a tax to be levied upon the real and personal property within said city the sum of \$473,525.27 as recommended in said report of the ways and means committee and for the purposes designated in said report, and be it further

Resolved, that the city assessors be and they are hereby directed to spread said sum of \$473,525.27 upon the July tax roll for the year 1918.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—None.

BONDS APPROVED

The dray bond of Claude St. Denis as principal with James E. Holes and J. L. Rowland as sureties, was approved.

The junk dealer bond of Geo. W. Johnson as principal with E. Joalin and C. Purcell as sureties, was approved.

The dray bond of Wm. Van Buren as principal with Chas. MacKichan and Clarence E. Rogers as sureties, was approved.

The junk bond of Albert Draper as principal with Remi Sablan and C. E. Stabler as sureties, was approved.

The dray bond of John Bernard as principal with Walter F. Boos and Claude Culver as sureties, was approved.

The drainlayer bond of Waltz & Geisenhaver as principal, with Fred Geisenhaver and Geo. R. Heck as sureties, was approved.

The dray bond of Clear-Bauer Co. as principal with A. E. Parsons and H. P. Ernberger as sureties, was approved.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—None.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

By Ald. L. H. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That a committee of three and the city attorney be appointed to confer with the township officials in the matter of the town hall in Lansing township.

Carried.

Mayor appointed as such committee Ald. L. H. Brown, Walters and Ward.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works be and he is hereby instructed to purchase a Kelley-Springfield road scarifier at a price not to exceed \$875.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Leonard—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That an order be drawn on the city treasurer for the sum of \$10.51 being a duplicate tax on lot 17, Neller's subdivision. This tax was first paid Dec. 15, 1918, and again to the auditor general June 17, 1918.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. McKinley—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the committee on auditing examine the books of the Michigan Power Co. and ascertain the amount of taxes due for 1917, as provided in section 9 of their franchise under which they are operating.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Leonard and Howe—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Inasmuch as the street committee cannot come to any agreement at this time on the location of Kudner st., be it

Resolved, that this council together with the city engineer, city attorney, city assessors and the property owners of said plat meet Saturday evening, June 22, at 7:30 p. m. on Logan st. near where said street should be located.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Bell —

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works be and he is hereby directed to oil all the streets located in what is known as "the flatiron" in the 1st precinct of the sixth ward and charge same to the abutting property owners, and to discontinue sprinkling these streets with water.

By Ald. Bell—

That the resolution be laid on the table one week.

Carried.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of Leo Ver Linde for the construction of a sewer in Foster ave. from sewer in Fernwood ave. to south 700 feet, \$641.90 being the best and lowest bid that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a con-

tract with the said Leo Ver Linde in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of Thomas H. Grobowski for the construction of a sewer in Atlas st. from Smith ave. to 50 feet north of Mt. Hope ave., \$285.00 being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said Thomas H. Grobowski in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works place Logan st. between Grand River and Barnes ave. in shape for graveling, and also to gravel same, and report back to this council the actual cost for assessment.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Bell—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works be and he is hereby instructed to have Michigan Railways Co. remove their service pole from the sidewalk at intersection of South Washington ave and Mt. Hope ave.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Schafer—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That permission be granted to Chas. Lefke to install a gasoline tank in Center st. in front of his garage.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Shields—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works

be and he is hereby instructed to dispose of the old plank taken from Shiawassee st. bridge to the best advantage to the city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—None.

By Alds. Leonard and Howe—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works be instructed to remove standpipe at the northeast corner of Washington avenue and Maple streets.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters and Ward—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. V. J. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That a committee of three be appointed to confer with the chamber of commerce to assist in bringing the league of municipalities convention to Lansing in 1919.

Carried.

Mayor appointed as such committee Aldermen V. J. Brown, Neller, Howe.

SIDEWALK RESOLUTION.

By Ald. Walters—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a necessary public improvement and it is hereby determined that a new artificial stone sidewalk six feet wide shall be built in front of lots 1, 2 and 3, block 2, Manufacturer's addition on the west side of Pennsylvania avenue owned by John Raider.

Also a sidewalk five feet wide in front of lot 49 Clear's addition on the south side of Kalamazoo street, owned by R. M. Griest.

Also in front of east 6 feet of lot 48, Clear's addition, on the south side of Kalamazoo street, owned by V. L. Klingman.

Also in front of lot 35 Harrah's addition on the north side of Kalamazoo street, owned by Mark Clifford.

Also in front of lot 273, Highland Park addition, on the south side of Oak street, owned by J. G. Reutter, and that the owners of said above described lands be and they are hereby required to build the same and in accordance with the specifications on file in the office of the city engineer on or before the 27th day of July, 1918.

That the superintendent of public works is authorized and directed to proceed to construct such artificial stone walk in front of the above described premises after the expiration of said date, upon the failure of the owner or owners of the parcels herein described to construct the same as hereby required; and that the expense of constructing the same shall be paid out of the contingent fund, and the city assessors are hereby directed to assess the expenses of constructing the same against said described land as provided by section five ordinance number 23, of the revised ordinances of the city of

Lansing, and chapter 17 of the city charter.

The city clerk is directed to give due notice hereof by publication of a notice of this resolution for three successive days as provided by said ordinance number 23. Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters and Ward.—15.
Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT I.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a public necessity, and it is hereby determined to gravel Francis ave. from Michigan ave. to Vine st.

That the city engineer be and hereby is directed to estimate the kind and quantity of material to be used therefor, and to estimate in detail the probable cost and expense of such work and of the materials to be used therein, and make a record thereof in his office, and cause to be prepared so far as necessary, plans and specifications for such work, and to prepare a profile of such portion of said street and report his determination, estimate and plans to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, as required by the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward.—15.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a public necessity, and it is hereby determined to grade and gravel Jerome st. from Horton ave. to old city limits.

That the city engineer be and hereby is directed to estimate the kind and quantity of material to be used therefor, and to estimate in detail the probable cost and expense of such work and of the materials to be used therein, and make a record thereof in his office, and cause to be prepared so far as necessary, plans and specifications for such work, and to prepare a profile of such portion of said street and report his determination, estimate and plans to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, as required by the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward.—15.
Nays—None.

CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND DRAINS, III.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas, Notice to taxpayers and persons interested in the construction of 990 feet of sewer in St. Joseph st. from Pennsylvania ave. to 85 feet east of Jones st. extended in the 28th sewer and drain

district of the city of Lansing, having been duly given as required by the charter of said city, and the said city council after hearing divers suggestions and objections by such persons so interested, at the time and place provided in such notice to the plans and necessity of such improvement, and after due consideration it is hereby determined by said city council that such sewer is a necessary public improvement; and it is determined by such city council to construct the same as originally set forth in a resolution adopted by such city council on the 26th day of November A. D., 1917, together with necessary manholes, catch basins and laterals therefrom.

And that the plat and diagram be returned by the city engineer be and the same is hereby adopted and that it be recorded in the book of sewer records in the office of the city clerk, and it is further Resolved, That the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by said improvement is all lots, parts of lots and pieces of land within the district specifically described and set forth in a resolution of said city council, for the construction of said sewer passed upon the 3rd day of December, A. D. 1917, excepting from said described district all public streets and alleys.

That the estimated expense of such improvement is \$783.00 of which one-sixth or \$130.50 shall be paid from the general sewer fund and the remainder or \$652.50, shall be defrayed by special assessment, upon all the taxable lands and premises, within the district above described in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such sewer, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said district in proportion to the advantage which shall accrue from the construction of such sewer.

That the city assessors be and hereby are instructed to make an assessment in accordance with the terms of the above resolution, and report the same to this council at the next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward.—15.

Nays—None.

At this point Attorney Cummins was granted permission to address the city council in the matter of the petition of the Michigan Railway Company for a raise in street car fare.

By Ald. V. J. Brown—

That when the council adjourns it adjourn until 3 o'clock next Monday afternoon.

Carried.

SPECIAL ORDER

The following claims were allowed and referred to the city assessor to be spread upon the next general tax roll.

| Claimant. | Endorser. | Amount. |
|---|-----------|---------|
| W. F. Clark, W. S. Robbins | | \$59.00 |
| Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward.—14. | | |

Nays—None.

GENERAL ORDER

| Claimant | Claims Allowed Endorser | Amount |
|--|----------------------------|----------|
| Arthur E. Hurd, City Treas., F. A. Schneider | | \$400.00 |
| Arthur E. Hurd, City Treas., F. A. Schneider | | 61.75 |
| Arthur E. Hurd, City Treas., F. A. Schneider | | 20.00 |
| Bludeau, Siebert & Gates, Arthur E. Hurd | | 20.00 |
| International Pub. Co., Arthur E. Hurd | | 237.40 |
| Wm. Clark, A. Seymour | | 5.50 |
| Norton Hardware Co., Jos. Beck | | 19.05 |
| Young Bros. & Daley, Jos. Beck | | 37.75 |
| A. D. Donnelley, et. al., A. Seymour | | 329.53 |
| Myrie Dakin, J. S. Bennett | | 25.00 |
| U. H. Lazell, City Council | | 82.25 |
| C. T. Lord, C. T. Lord | | 7.80 |
| Mrs. Minnie Redhed, J. A. Parsons | | 5.00 |
| Jacob Stahl, et. al., Chas. J. Fox | | 16.00 |
| Mich. State Tel. Co., J. E. Pratt | | 16.51 |
| Sadler & Son., Roy H. Henderson | | 3.75 |
| Wm. Lyons, E. G. Bellinger | | 90 |
| E. C. W. Schubel, et. al., E. C. W. Schubel | | 303.45 |
| A. H. Neller, E. C. W. Schubel | | 1250.00 |
| Auto Tire Repair Co., E. C. W. Schubel | | 4.00 |
| Novo Engine Co., E. C. W. Schubel | | 1.80 |
| Palmiter Sign Co., H. L. Bancroft | | 15.00 |
| Reo Service Station, H. L. Bancroft | | 10.00 |
| F. W. Loree, H. L. Bancroft | | 56.25 |
| John Bray, H. L. Bancroft | | 132.50 |
| R. W. Smith, et. al., H. L. Bancroft | | 379.74 |
| Rikerd Lumber Co., C. S. Wilcox | | 21.65 |
| Reo Service Station, C. S. Wilcox | | 209.73 |
| C. J. Strang Ptg. Co., C. S. Wilcox | | 15.00 |
| Abram Cement Tool Co., C. S. Wilcox | | 6.95 |
| Hoyt Woodman, C. S. Wilcox | | 216.15 |
| Young Bros. & Daley, C. S. Wilcox | | 177.19 |
| F. N. Roundsville, C. S. Wilcox | | 35 |
| Mrs. H. R. Washington, C. S. Wilcox | | 2.56 |
| Paragon Refining Co., C. S. Wilcox | | 17.50 |
| Allen-Sparks Gaslight Co., C. S. Wilcox | | 32.50 |

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|--|---------|
| Ed. Schneeberger, et. al., C. S. Wilcox | 321.00 |
| Jas. DeBar, et. al., C. S. Wilcox | 488.97 |
| Michigan Central R. R., C. S. Wilcox | 642.04 |
| New-Way Motor Co., R. D. Goodrich | 1.00 |
| W. A. Leyrer, R. D. Goodrich | 114.95 |
| Standard Oil Co., R. D. Goodrich | 48.49 |
| Hoyt Woodman, R. D. Goodrich | 183.60 |
| Fay Dunning, R. D. Goodrich | 138.60 |
| Young Bros. & Daley, R. D. Goodrich | 613.50 |
| Reo Service Station, R. D. Goodrich | 122.35 |
| Hagenah & Erickson, R. D. Goodrich | 264.20 |
| Garbage Dept., R. D. Goodrich | 165.00 |
| Myles F. Grey, R. D. Goodrich | 9.00 |
| Burwell Gravel Co., R. D. Goodrich | 98.00 |
| Mich. Brass & Iron Co., R. D. Goodrich | 128.00 |
| A. Winegar, et. al., R. D. Goodrich | 463.10 |
| E. Christopher, et. al., R. D. Goodrich | 343.60 |
| F. Caswell, et. al., R. D. Goodrich | 313.13 |
| Allen-Sparks, R. D. Goodrich | 1.50 |
| Gohr Bros., R. D. Goodrich | 290.00 |
| August DePorter, R. D. Goodrich | 10.00 |
| August DePorter, R. D. Goodrich | 15.00 |
| E. J. Noyes, R. D. Goodrich | 1248.80 |
| August DePorter, R. D. Goodrich | 718.60 |
| Gohr Bros., R. D. Goodrich | 359.20 |
| Gohr Bros., R. D. Goodrich | 154.00 |
| J. J. Cook, Geo. R. Pegg | 26.05 |
| E. F. Green, et. al., C. S. Wilcox | 1469.42 |
| Board of Water and Electric Light Commissioners, Roy Henderson | 40 |

Adopted by the following vote.

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward.—14.
Nays—None.

Council adjourned to meet next Monday
JUDSON A. PARSONS,
City Clerk.

City Clerk's Office, June 17, 1918.
day at 3 o'clock p. m.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

CITY COUNCIL

OFFICIAL

Adjourned Session Monday, June 24, 1918

City Council Rooms.

Lansing, June 24, 1918.

The city council met in adjourned session and was called to order by Mayor J. W. Ferie.

Roll call.

Present—Ald. Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters—12.

Absent—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Ward—3.

The record of the previous session was approved as printed.

The adjourned meeting being for the purpose of taking into consideration the matter of the petition of the Michigan Railway Company to increase its fares in the city of Lansing to six cents temporarily.

Attorney C. W. Nichols addressed the council in behalf of the company asking relief for it as he claimed the company could not continue in business at the five cent, six for a quarter rate, his figures showing a deficit each month since January 1, 1918.

Attorney Holmes and Manager Collins of the Michigan Railways Company being present, a general discussion was entered into.

By Ald. V. J. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That is is the sense of this council that a committee of five consisting of three aldermen, the city attorney and the city engineer be appointed to investigate the petition submitted by the Michigan Railway Co. and that the city attorney be instructed to prepare the necessary resolution to be presented to this council at tonight's session.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters—12.

Nays—None.

Council adjourned.

JUDSON A. PARSONS,
City Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

CITY COUNCIL

OFFICIAL

Regular Session Monday Evening, June 24, 1918

City Council Rooms,
Lansing, June 24, 1918.

The council met in regular session and was called to order by Mayor J. W. Ferlie, Roll call.

Present—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters—15.
Absent—None.

The record of the previous session was approved as printed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was received from F. H. Thoman relative to eliminating a part of the street lighting in order to conserve fuel.

Referred to water and electric light commissioners.

A. B. Drummond, supervising inspector for the Hartford Accident & Indemnity Co., advised that on June 18, 1918, an inspection was made of the city hall elevator and that said elevator was in satisfactory condition.

Received and placed on file.

A communication was received from General Motors Co., Olds Motor Works Division, asking that permission be granted to the petitioner and the Grand Trunk Ry. system to construct a sidetrack across Logan st. adjoining the present main right of way of said railroad where it crosses Logan st.

By Ald. Britten—

That prayer of petitioner be granted.

Carried.

A petition was received from G. P. Urquhart and seven others asking that Kilborn st. from Walnut to Pine st. be sprinkled.

Referred to superintendent of public works.

A petition was received from Rene Buysse and 11 others asking that Warner st. from Knollwood st. to Alice ave. be sprinkled.

Referred to superintendent of public works.

A petition was received from Mrs. Ed. Sumners and several others asking that Main st. from Hosmer st. to Pennsylvania ave. and Hosmer st. from Main st. to P. M. R. R. tracks be sprinkled.

Referred to superintendent of public works.

At petition was received from B. U. Hammond and three others asking that Allen st. be sprinkled from Prospect st. to Kalamazoo st.

Referred to superintendent of public works.

The D. & A. Sales Co. asked for permission to install a gasoline pump in front of lot 10, block 129, the pump to be placed at the curb line.

Received and placed on file.

A petition was received from Chas. G. Skidmore and six others asking that Oakland ave. from Chicago ave. to Logan st. be sprinkled or oiled.

Received and placed on file.

A petition was received from Wm. D. Brown and four others to cause Fayette st. to be graded from Bailey to Lyons ave.

Referred to committee on streets.

A petition was received from J. H. Moores and 19 others to cause Moores River Drive oiled from Moores Park to the west city limits.

By Ald. McKinley—

That the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

Carried.

A petition was received from J. B. Doyle and eight others to cause Ballard st. to be sprinkled from Franklin ave. to Porter st.

Referred to superintendent of public works.

A petition was received from Hattie Clark and 11 others to cause Reo ave. to

be sprinkled from Island ave. to Wood-lawn ave.

By Ald. Walters—

That the prayer of the petitioners be granted and same referred to the superintendent of public works.

Carried.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing:

Gentlemen:—

I herewith present you with plans and estimated cost for grading Alsford street from Logan street to Birch street.

Estimated cost \$210.00.

No intersections all to be assessed.

Also for grading Huron street from Michigan avenue to Allegan street.

Estimated cost\$75.00
Second ward highway fund 5.50

To be assessed\$89.50

Also for graveling Clyde street.

Estimated cost \$231.25.

No intersections all to be assessed.

Also for graveling Henry street.

Estimated cost \$224.00.

No intersections all to be assessed.

Also for graveling Francis street from Michigan avenue to Vine street.

Estimated cost\$331.25
Eighth ward highway fund 30.00

To be assessed\$301.25

Respectfully submitted,

R. D. GOODRICH,
City Engineer.

Received and placed on file.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing,

Gentlemen:

Numerous complaints have come to my office relative to the existence of noxious weeds in various parts of the city, but I find nothing either in the city charter or the ordinance of the city giving me, or anyone else, except the city council authority in the matter.

If it is the desire of your honorable body that the matter should be handled by my department, I would suggest that you pass such resolution, or take such action as you may deem expedient.

Respectfully submitted,

C. S. WILCOX,
Supt. Public Works.

Received and placed on file.

To the Honorable Mayor, and City Council: Gentlemen:

In the matter of the opening of Eureka street.

The proceedings started some months ago in which this council determined that the extension of Eureka street from its present terminus at Holmes street through to Dyer street was a public necessity and in the course of which an assessment district was fixed in accordance with the charter provision, have been halted by the decision of the municipal court in passing upon the motion to quash proceedings on the ground that the assessment district was illegally determined.

This objection rests solely upon the contention that, as a matter of fact, certain territory which would manifest a benefit by the proposed improvement was excluded from the assessment district as named; and this fact operates as a legal fraud against the owners of the property

excluded in that district by decreasing the number of owners upon whom the burden of paying for the improvement would fall.

Private property can, of course be taken only where there is a public interest; the charter provides that the cost of taking such property shall be borne by those receiving special benefit. The decision of the court in granting the motion of respondents in the instant case is based upon the fact that the map of the assessment district, and records of the case, disclose an omission from the assessment district of property which will obviously be benefited by the opening of the street. This position is sustained by the decisions of our own supreme court.

It is, therefore, recommended that no appeal be taken from the decision today rendered and herein referred to.

Yours very truly,

SAMUEL H. RHOADS,
City Attorney.

Received and placed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

The committee on bonds and contracts to whom was referred the applications for license to conduct pool rooms begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend that licenses be granted to the following applicants: F. H. Heinrich, F. E. Brooks, H. F. Butters,

W. C. WALTERS,

W. T. BRITTEN.

Committee on Bonds and Contracts.

By Ald. Walters—

That report of committee be adopted.
Carried.

BONDS APPROVED.

The Foster avenue sewer bond of Leo Verlinde as principal with F. L. Young and J. A. Daley as sureties, was approved.

The drayman bond of Hughes Moving Co. as principal with A. S. Durfee and Jas. A. Preston as sureties, was approved.

The dray bond of H. J. Pletcher & Son as principal with Fidelity & Deposit Co. as surety, was approved.

The dray bond of Geo. Fuller as principal with C. E. Rogers and Geo. W. Benriter as sureties, was approved.

The junk bond of Geo. Fuller as principal with C. E. Rogers and Geo. W. Benriter as sureties, was approved.

The dray bond of Hardy & Sons as principal with James Markey and Leonard Carl as sureties, was approved.

The electrician bond of Birney Electric Co. as principal with J. Edward Roe and Chas. E. Toms as sureties, was approved.

The dray bond of A. J. Rogers as principal with H. H. Freedman and John A. Morrissey as sureties, was approved.

The huckster bond of Elias W. Osborn as principal with Lien Bonding & Surety Co. as sureties, was approved.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—None.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

By Ald. V. J. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city attorney be and is hereby ordered to proceed to notify all owners of so-called gasoline filling stations now occupying the public streets or alleys to vacate

date same within six months from date hereof.

Carried.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works cause Huron street to be graded from Michigan avenue to Allegan street, and Sparrow avenue from Beal avenue to west line of Park Place addition. Henry street from Logan street to Birch street. Francis street from Michigan avenue to Vine street and Clyde street from Oakland avenue to north end of street to be graveled and to report back to this council the actual cost of the above named improvements for assessment.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. V. J. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the budget adopted by the city council June 17, 1918, be apportioned to the several wards in proportion to their assessed value of the real and personal property as follows:

1st ward—\$35,781.86.
2nd ward—\$92,800.02
3rd ward—\$66,648.53
4th ward—\$49,554.66.
5th ward—\$39,115.79.
6th ward—\$95,072.82.
7th ward—\$43,366.76.
8th ward—\$6,385.93.

\$428,525.27

Be it further resolved, that the city assessors be and are hereby directed to spread the same in accordance with this resolution.

Adopted by the following vote.

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Bell —

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works be and he is hereby directed to oil all the streets located in what is known as "the flatiron" in the 1st precinct of the sixth ward and charge same to the abutting property owners, and to discontinue sprinkling these streets with water.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Shields—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works be instructed to purchase a storage tank of suitable size for storage of oil to be located at the asphalt plant and charge one-half to the seventh and one-half to the fifth ward highway fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Howe, Leon-

ard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works place Henry street in proper shape for graveling and charge to the Henry street graveling fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Schafer—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk be and he is hereby instructed to draw an order on the city treasurer payable to C. W. Christopher in the sum of \$5 for assessment for removing garbage from E. 22 ft. of W. 90 feet of N. 100 feet of lot 2, block 13, and charge to the fund for uncollected taxes and abatements. Resolved, further, that the city assessors be and are hereby instructed to assess the sum of \$5 against the following description: Commencing at the N. E. corner of lot 1, S. 154 1-2 feet, W. 79 80-100 feet, S. 43 feet, west 77 64-100 feet, north 97 1-2 feet, east 88 97-100 feet, north 100 feet, east 60 1-2 feet on lots 1 and 2, block 13.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. L. H. Brown and Schafer—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works be and he is hereby instructed to gravel Cleveland street from Franklin avenue to Taft street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. V. J. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the several aldermen be requested to inspect the various vacant properties in their respective wards upon which noxious weeds are growing and report the description and names of owners of such property in order that the noxious weeds may be ordered cut as provided by paragraph 39, section 59 of the city charter.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Shields, Ward—11.

Nays—Ald. Bovee, Newsom, Schafer, Walters—4.

By Ald. Bovee—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works be directed to proceed to cut the weeds in the eighth ward and charge the same to the property owners.

Lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, Howe, McKinley, Neller, Newsom—5.

Nays—Ald. Bell, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Leonard, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—10.

By Ald. Bovee and Newsom—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the aldermen of the eighth ward be empowered to see that the noxious weeds on private property be cut and charged to the property owners at the rate of 25 cents per lot as has been done in former years.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, Bell, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Howe, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—Ald. Leonard—1.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works be and he is hereby instructed to build a cement floor in Potter Park as directed by the city forester, the expense of same to be charged to the park fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Walters—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That J. H. Moores of the city of Lansing be and he is hereby notified and directed to repair or cause to be repaired the sidewalk on East Michigan avenue, in the city of Lansing, in front of his premises known and described as follows: Lot three (3) of Jones, Smith and Chapman subdivision of lot one (1), block two hundred forty (240), also designated as No. 424 E. Michigan avenue.

Resolved further that the superintendent of public works be, and he is hereby directed to immediately serve a copy of this resolution on the said J. H. Moores.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. V. J. Brown and Schafer—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works be and is hereby ordered to cause Sheridan street from Case street to Mahlon street to be sprinkled with oil and charge the cost of same to the abutting property owners.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Leonard—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works

be and he is hereby instructed to oil the following streets and charge to the abutting property: Capitol avenue from Saginaw street to Willow street; Seymour avenue from Saginaw street to Seymour avenue bridge; Oakland avenue from Chicago avenue to Logan street, and Lapeer street from Seymour avenue to Capitol avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. V. J. Brown and Shields—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works be and is hereby ordered to cause the following streets to be oiled and charge cost of same to the abutting property owners: Hosmer street from Michigan avenue to Jerome street; Jerome street from Hosmer street to Regent street; Eighth street from Michigan avenue to Jerome street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. V. J. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the mayor appoint a committee of five members composed of three aldermen, the city attorney and the city engineer for the purpose of investigating the proposition of the Michigan Railway Company asking for an increase of passenger fares and to make a report of their investigation to this council.

It is understood that the consideration of this proposition or the appointment of this committee or any other action taken by this council in connection with same shall in no manner be construed or understood as a waiver or in any many relinquishing or releasing or changing any rights which the city or its inhabitants may now have in any existing franchise or agreement made with the Michigan Railway Company or any of its assignors whatsoever.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters and Ward—15.

Nays—None.

Mayor appointed as such committee aldermen Shields, McKinley and Eddy.

By Ald. Leonard—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works be and he is hereby instructed to repair the walk on both sides of the Franklin avenue bridge.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Shields—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works be and he is hereby instructed to repair the bridge across race at Walton Mills and charge the expense to the bridge fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Leonard—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works be instructed to work the teams employed by the city ten hours each day.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Schafer, Shields, Walters—12.

Nays—Ald. McKinley Newsom, Ward—3.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved, that the city clerk be and he hereby is directed to advertise, as provided by law, for sealed proposals for grading Alsford street from Logan to Birch in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the city engineer. Proposals to be received up to 4 o'clock p. m., Monday, the 1st day of July, 1918.

Each proposal to be accompanied with a certified check in the sum of \$10.00.

Right is hereby reserved to reject any or all bids.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved, That the city clerk be and he hereby is directed to advertise, as provided by law, for sealed proposals for grading of Fairview avenue from Michigan avenue to Franklin avenue in accordance with plans and specifications on file in the office of the city engineer. Proposals to be received up to 4 o'clock p. m., Monday, July 1, 1918.

Each proposal to be accompanied with a certified check in the sum of \$10.00.

Right is hereby reserved to reject any or all bids.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT II

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the plans and specifications returned by the city engineer in pursuance of the resolution of this council adopted Aug. 13, 1917 for graveling Clyde street from Oakland avenue to north end of street are hereby adopted.

That portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by such improvement is all lots, premises and subdivisions thereof fronting on or adjoining said portion of

said Clyde street within the north line of Oakland avenue and the north line of Oakland subdivision and extending back from said Clyde street a distance of 165 feet from each side of said street, excepting from said described district all public streets, alleys, and parcels of land herein described not adjoining said street, and rights of way of railroads, as are herein included.

That the estimated expense of said improvement is \$231.25.

That the expense of such improvement in public street and alleys intersections is nothing.

That all of said estimated expense, to-wit, the sum of 231.25 shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the taxable lands and premises within the district heretofore described, in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such improvement, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said described district to be benefited thereby, in proportion as near as may be to the advantage which each shall acquire by the making of such improvement.

That the city assessors be and hereby are directed to make an assessment roll in accordance with this resolution and return the same to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—none.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the plans and specifications returned by the city engineer in pursuance of the resolution of this council adopted June 20, 1918 for grading Huron street from Michigan avenue to Allegan street are hereby adopted.

That portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by such improvement is all lots, premises and subdivisions thereof fronting on or adjoining said portion of said Huron street within the south line of Michigan avenue and the north line of Allegan street and extending back from said Huron street a distance 132 feet from each side of said street, excepting from said described district all public streets, alleys, and parcels of land herein described not adjoining said street, and rights of way of railroads, as are herein included.

That the estimated expense of said improvement is \$75.00

That the expense of such improvement in public street and alleys intersections is \$5.50 which shall be paid by the city out of the 2nd ward highway fund.

That all of the remainder of said estimated expense, to-wit, the sum of \$69.50 shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the taxable lands and premises within the district heretofore described, in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such improvement, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said described district to be benefited thereby, in proportion as near as may be to the advantage which each shall acquire by the making of such improvement.

That the city assessors be and hereby are directed to make an assessment roll in accordance with this resolution and return the same to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—none.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the plans and specifications returned by the city engineer in pursuance of the resolution of this council adopted May 20, 1918 for graveling Henry street from Logan street to Birch street are hereby adopted.

That portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by such improvement is all lots, premises and subdivisions thereof fronting on or adjoining said portion of said Henry street within the west line of Logan street and the east line of Birch street and extending back from said Henry street a distance of 132 feet from each side of said street, excepting from said described district all public streets, alleys, and parcels of land herein described not adjoining said street, and right of way of railroads, as are herein included.

That the estimated expense of said improvement is \$224.00.

That the expense of such improvement in public street and alleys intersections is nothing.

That all of said estimated expense, to-wit, the sum of \$224 shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the taxable lands and premises within the district heretofore described, in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such improvement, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said described district to be benefited thereby, in proportion as near as may be to the advantage which each shall acquire by the making of such improvement.

That the city assessors be and hereby are directed to make an assessment roll in accordance with this resolution and return the same to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—none.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the plans and specifications returned by the city engineer in pursuance of the resolution of this council adopted June 17, 1918 for graveling Francis street from Michigan avenue to Vine street are hereby adopted.

That portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by such improvement is all lots, premises and subdivisions thereof fronting on or adjoining said portion of said Francis street within the north line of Michigan avenue and the south line of Vine street and extending back from said Francis street a distance of 165 feet

from each side of said street excepting from said described district all public streets, alleys and parcels of land herein described not adjoining said street, and rights of way of railways, as are herein included.

That the estimated expense of said improvement is \$331.25.

That the expense of such improvement in public street and alleys intersections is \$30 which shall be paid by the city out of the 8th ward highway fund.

That all of the remainder of said estimated expense, to-wit, the sum of \$301.25 shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the taxable lands and premises within the district heretofore described, in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such improvement, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said described district to be benefited thereby, in proportion as near as may be to the advantage which each shall acquire by the making of such improvement.

That the city assessors be and hereby are directed to make an assessment roll in accordance with this resolution and return the same to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the plans and specifications returned by the city engineer in pursuance of the resolution of this council adopted April 30, 1917 for grading Alsdorf street from Logan street to Birch street are hereby adopted.

That portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by such improvement is all lots, premises and subdivisions thereof fronting on or adjoining said portion of said Alsdorf street within the west line of Logan street and the east line of Birch street and extending back from said Alsdorf street a distance of 132 feet from each side of said street, excepting from said described district all public streets, alleys, and parcels of land herein described not adjoining said street, and rights of way of railroads, as are herein included.

That the estimated expense of said improvement is \$210.

That the expense of such improvement in public street and alleys intersections is nothing.

That all of said estimated expense, to-wit, the sum of \$210 shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the taxable lands and premises within the district heretofore described, in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such improvement, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said described district to be benefited thereby, in proportion as near as may be to the advantage which each shall acquire by the making of such improvement.

That the city assessors be and hereby are directed to make an assessment roll in accordance with this resolution and return the same to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter

as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—None.

SIDEWALK RESOLUTION

By Ald. Walters—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a necessary public improvement and it is hereby determined that a new brick sidewalk six feet wide shall be built in front of lot 1, block 246, except New York Central rail road, on the south side of Saginaw, street, owned by Lansing Company and that the owner of said above described lands be and is hereby required to build the same in accordance with the specifications on file in the office of the city engineer on or before the 3rd day of August, 1918.

That the superintendent of public works is authorized and directed to proceed to construct such brick walk in front of the above described premises after the expiration of said date, upon the failure of the owner or owners of the parcels herein described to construct the same as hereby required; and that the expense of constructing the same shall be paid out of the contingent fund, and the city assessors are hereby directed to assess the expenses of constructing the same against said described land as provided by section five of ordinance No. 23, of the revised ordinances of the city of Lansing, and chapter 17 of the city charter.

The city clerk is directed to give due notice hereof by publication of a notice of this resolution for three successive days as provided by said ordinance No. 23.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, E. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—None.

SPECIAL ORDER

The following claims were allowed and referred to the city assessor to be spread upon the next general tax roll.

| Claimant | Endorser | Amount |
|----------------------------|----------|----------|
| W. S. Clark, W. S. Robbins | | \$107.00 |

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—none.

GENERAL ORDER

Claims Allowed.

| Claimant | Endorser | Amount |
|--|----------|-----------|
| E. F. Green, et al, C. S. Wilcox | | \$1570.77 |
| James Debar, et al, C. S. Wilcox | | 514.10 |
| Ed. Schneeberger, et al, C. S. Wilcox | | 395.75 |
| Michigan Sheet Metal Works, C. S. Wilcox | | 8.35 |
| Hoyt Woodman, C. S. Wilcox | | 102.45 |
| L. J. Kellogg, C. S. Wilcox | | 97.80 |
| Mrs. John Coopes, C. S. Wilcox | | 4.60 |
| John Meagher, C. S. Wilcox | | 2.25 |
| Allen & DeKleine, C. S. Wilcox | | 4.90 |
| Associated Mfg. Co., C. S. Wilcox | | 22.54 |
| Michigan Central R. R., C. S. Wilcox | | 1.16 |
| Water & Electric Light Com., | | |

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| C. S. Wilcox | 67.23 |
| Young Bros. & Daley C. S. Wilcox | 201.85 |
| Standard Oil Co., C. S. Wilcox | 26.16 |
| Fuel Oil Co., C. S. Wilcox | 477.84 |
| F. J. Blanding, C. S. Wilcox | 16.62 |
| E. Christopher, et al, R. D. Goodrich | 330.00 |
| F. Caswell, et al, R. D. Goodrich | 309.76 |
| A. Winegar, et al, R. D. Goodrich | 552.40 |
| Vandervoort Hardware Co., R. D. Goodrich | 1.32 |
| Barker-Cole Electric Co., R. D. Goodrich | 1.20 |
| Mich. State Tel. Co., R. D. Goodrich | 3.30 |
| Lansing Co., R. D. Goodrich | 2.40 |
| Rikerd Lumber Co., R. D. Goodrich | 2.30 |
| Fay Dunning, R. D. Goodrich | 374.85 |
| Hoyt Woodman, R. D. Goodrich | 327.20 |
| H. W. Cleveland, R. D. Goodrich | 16.80 |
| S. P. Marlatt, R. D. Goodrich | .91 |
| Standard Oil Co., R. D. Goodrich | 46.40 |
| Young Bros. & Daley, R. D. Goodrich | 1415.42 |
| Holbrook & Skinner, R. D. Goodrich | 135.63 |
| Lansing Co., E. C. W. Schubel | 11.32 |
| Water & Elec. Light Com. E. C. W. Schubel | 2.36 |
| Rochester Can Co., E. C. W. Schubel | 630.00 |
| J. C. Schneider, E. C. W. Schubel | 194.46 |
| E. C. W. Schubel, et al, E. C. W. Schubel | 342.05 |
| Ed. Noyes, R. D. Goodrich | 262.20 |
| James Ferguson, R. D. Goodrich | 278.00 |
| B'd of Water and Elec. Light Com., C. Fuller | 4.59 |
| Mich. Supply Co., Jos. Beck | 22.75 |
| Vaughan's Seed Store, H. L. Bancroft | 16.35 |
| Electrical Equipment Co., H. L. Bancroft | 26.18 |
| Rikerd Lumber Co., H. L. Bancroft | 4.56 |
| Dubels & Hughes, H. L. Bancroft | 74.01 |
| B'd of Examiners of Plumbers, H. L. Bancroft | 24.75 |
| R. W. Smith, et al, H. L. Bancroft | 452.72 |
| C. L. Sumner, J. H. Dunnebacke | .60 |
| Allen & DeKline, J. A. Parsons | 2.00 |
| F. N. Arbaugh, E. G. Bellinger | 2.89 |
| Water & Elec. Light Com. E. G. Bellinger | .40 |
| Franklin Printery, E. T. Lord | 10.50 |
| Waltz & Gelsenhaber, R. V. Henderson | 1.10 |
| International Pub. Co., J. A. Parsons | 1.75 |
| Bascom & Smith, J. S. Bennett | 1.25 |
| A. D. Donnelley, et al, Jos. Beck | 420.83 |
| Wm. Clark, A. Seymour | 8.50 |
| Lola Chase, Wm. C. Hinman | 25.00 |
| Gardner Ptg. Co., J. A. Parsons | 11.60 |
| E. G. Bellinger, et al, E. G. Bellinger | 788.31 |
| Frank Friday, et al, F. A. Schneider | 171.18 |
| A. E. Hurd, treas., F. A. Schneider | 1905.00 |
| S. C. Lane, Co. treas., F. A. Schneider | 23.05 |
| Rouser Drug Co., W. C. Walters | 2.55 |
| Gohr Bros., R. D. Goodrich | 283.80 |
| Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—15. | |

Nays—None.

Council adjourned.

JUDSON A. PARSONS,

City clerk.

City Clerk's Office June 24, 1918.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

CITY COUNCIL

OFFICIAL

Regular Session, Monday, July 1, 1918

City Council Rooms,

Lansing, July 1, 1918.

The council met in regular session and was called to order by Mayor J. W. Ferle, Roll call.

Present—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—15.

Absent—None.

The record of the previous session was approved as printed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

J. Edward Duhnbecke applied for permit to alter and repair a building for the Standard Casting Co. at North Lansing. Referred to the committee on fire department.

A communication was received from Dodge, Crotty & Dodge protesting against sidewalk ordered on Johnson ave. Referred to committee on sidewalks.

A petition was received from Ed. Darby and 19 others asking that Hickory st. be sprinkled from Hosmer st. to Pennsylvania ave. Referred to superintendent of public works.

A petition was received from W. H. Pierson and 31 others asking that Mt. Hope ave. be oiled from Washington ave. to Lyons ave. By Ald. Bell—

That prayer of petitioners be granted and referred to superintendent of public works.

Carried.

A petition was received from George Bearup and 14 others asking that High st. from Franklin to Porter st. be sprinkled, and charged to abutting property. By Ald. L. H. Brown—

That prayer of the petitioners be granted, and referred to superintendent of public works.

Carried.

A petition was received from N. Phillips and 11 others asking that Case st. be sprinkled from Franklin ave. to Porter st. and charge same to the abutting property.

Referred to superintendent of public works.

A petition was received from Solomon Austin and seven others asking that Island ave. be oiled and charged to the abutting property.

By Ald. Walters—

That prayer of the petitioners be granted.

Carried.

A petition was received from C. M. Krentel and five others asking that a six foot cement walk be constructed on the south side of Mt. Hope ave. from 164.7 feet west of Beal ave. thence east to Washington ave.

By Ald. Walters—

That prayer of petitioners be granted.

Carried.

A claim was presented from Claude M. Conklin for damages to his automobile in an accident at the corner of Logan and Genesee sts. Amount \$50.00.

By Ald. L. H. Brown—

That the claim be allowed at \$25.00.

Ald. Bell offered as a substitute motion, That the claim be referred to committee on city affairs.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Howe, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Shields, Walters, Ward—12.

Nays—Ald. L. H. Brown, Leonard, Schafer—3.

OPENING OF BIDS.

The following bids were received for grading Fairview ave. from Michigan ave. to Franklin ave.:

Bid of E. J. Noyce \$699.00

Bid of Farrell Bros. 840.00

By Ald. W. T. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of E. J. Noyce for grading

Fairview avenue from Michigan avenue to Franklin avenue for the sum of \$899.00 being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said E. J. Noyce in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

The following bids were received for grading Alsford st. from Logan st. to Birch st.:

Bid of E. J. Noyce\$200.00
 Bid of Farrell Bros. 195.00
 Bid of Harry Lawrence.... 215.00
 Bid of Gohr Bros. 210.00

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of Farrell Bros. for grading Alsford street from Logan street to Birch street for the sum of \$195.00, being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said Farrell Bros. in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in the office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing:
 Gentlemen:—

I herewith present you with the estimate cost for graveling Cleveland st. from Franklin ave. to Taft st.:

Estimated cost\$227.00.
 All to be assessed.

Also for grading and graveling Jerome st. from Horton ave. to old city limits:
 Estimated cost\$102.00
 All to be assessed.

Also for grading and graveling Fairview ave. from Michigan ave. to Franklin ave.:
 Estimated cost\$2,262.00
 Eighth Ward Highway.. 158.00

To be assessed\$2,104.00

Respectfully submitted,

R. D. GOODRICH,

City Engineer.

Received and placed on file.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing,
 Gentlemen:

I hereby report that old wood and plank amounting to \$64.25 have been sold from Shiawassee st. bridge as follows:

Earl Rogers\$2.00
 J. Phukey 2.00
 Wm. Wieland10.00
 O. Wygant 8.00
 A. C. Sack 1.50
 J. Rogers75
 M. Brisbo 8.00
 Rowland & Durfee32.00

\$64.25

Respectfully submitted,

C. S. WILCOX,

Supt. Public Works.

Received and placed on file.

Honorable Mayor and City Council, City of Lansing.

Gentlemen:—

I beg to call your attention to the insanitary condition of the public toilet room in the northeast corner of the city hall basement.

The walls of this room are of plaster and will not stand washing with water. They are badly defaced and dirty. The urinals are in an insanitary condition due to the poor condition of the pipes supplying the water. The partitions are in fairly good condition but will not stand washing since they are varnished.

To maintain this toilet room in a sanitary condition it is necessary that the room and all fixtures be washed with a disinfecting solution at frequent intervals.

Mr. Fox, the building inspector, has offered the following suggestions to place this room in a condition that will facilitate cleanliness:

The walls could be finished with a coating of builder's cement. The ceiling and partitions should be painted with a waterproof paint and the water supply pipes should be overhauled.

Respectfully yours,

W. S. ROBBINS,

City Sanitary Inspector.

Referred to committee on public buildings.

To the Honorable Mayor and Members of Council:

The work of closing the comptroller's books for fiscal year ending April 30, 1918, and the drawing off of the financial report has not been completed by Mr. Roe, and inasmuch as he has been given ample time to do this, I ask that this body authorize the employment of Mr. Wildt to complete the work, draw off the financial report and make an audit of the books from September 1, 1917, to April 30, 1918.

I suggest the employment of Mr. Wildt for the following reasons:

First—He installed the system and is thoroughly familiar with same.

Second—That to hire an auditing firm to complete the work and make an audit would create large expense, and the work if done by Mr. Wildt will be as satisfactory as if done at greater expense.

Mr. Wildt will charge one dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) an hour. I am willing to work with Mr. Wildt to assist in closing the books but I cannot take the responsibility of finishing this work and making the financial report.

If it is not your pleasure to employ Mr. Wildt, I must ask that auditors of the standing of J. J. Jerome & Co., be employed to complete this work and make an audit at once, as this is holding up the current year's work.

Respectfully submitted,

L. A. RUGGLES,

Comptroller.

By Ald. V. J. Brown—

That Mr. E. H. Wildt be employed to draw off financial report and complete the work of auditing the books in the office of the city comptroller in accordance with the recommendation of the city comptroller, the expense to be charged to the extra help appropriation in the city comptroller's budget.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—13.

Nays—Ald. Howe, Leonard—2.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on sewers to whom was referred the petition from M. Quinn begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

LOUIS NELLER,
THOS. J. SHIELDS,
W. T. BRITTEN.

By Ald. Neller—

That report of committee be adopted.
Carried.

The committee on streets desires to make the following report and recommendation to this council:

After thoroughly investigating the subject, we recommend that an Elgin Street Sweeper be purchased for \$5,500.00, as we feel that this machine will do the work in a much better manner and at less expense than under the present system.

The cost of the work of sweeping as now performed is more than \$500 per week, and with an Elgin Sweeper it can be done at approximately \$213.00 per week, which will enable us to purchase the sweeper and clean the streets with the amount appropriated for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

W. T. BRITTEN.
V. J. BROWN,
JOHN F. BELL.

Committee on Streets.

By Ald. V. J. Brown—

That the superintendent of public works be authorized to purchase one Elgin Street Sweeper for \$5,500.00, F. O. B. Lansing, Mich., and that the expense of same be charged to street sweeping expense fund.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

BONDS APPROVED.

The dray bond of John DeCamp as principal with F. W. Loree and H. Felton as sureties, was approved.

The second-hand bond of H. J. Kyes as principal with B. A. Kyes and F. S. Wimbles as sureties, was approved.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—None.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works cause Jerome street from Horton avenue to old city limits to be graded and graveled and report back to this council the actual cost of assessment.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H.

Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Bell—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk draw an order on the uncollected tax and abatement fund for \$18.00 in favor of W. E. Trager, on account of error in charging sidewalk tax on north 38 ft. of west 8 rods of lot 8 Potter's subdivision of the city of Lansing. Sidewalk was built by W. E. Trager.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Leonard—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas the books of E. A. Gilkey former city treasurer have been audited and found correct.

Therefore be it resolved that the Hartford Accident & Indemnity Co., surety on the treasurer's bond of said E. A. Gilkey be and the same is released from any and further liability on same.

By Ald. Walters—

That the resolution be laid on the table.
Carried.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT I.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a public necessity, and it is hereby determined to gravel Cleveland street from Franklin avenue to Taft street.

That the city engineer be and hereby is directed to estimate the kind and quantity of material to be used therefor, and to estimate in detail the probable cost and expense of such work and of the materials to be used therein, and make a record thereof in his office, and cause to be prepared so far as necessary, plans and specifications for such work, and to prepare a profile of such portion of said street and report his determination, estimate and plans to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, as required by the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT II

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the plans and specifications returned by the city engineer in pursuance of the resolution of this council adopted July 1, 1918, for graveling Cleveland street from Franklin avenue to Taft street are hereby adopted.

That the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by such improve-

ment is all lots, premises and subdivisions thereof fronting on or adjoining said portion of said Cleveland street within the north line of Franklin avenue and the south line of Taft street and extending back from said Cleveland street a distance of 165 feet from each side of said street, excepting from said described district all public streets, alleys, and parcels of land herein described not adjoining said street, and rights of way of railroads, as are herein included.

That the estimated expense of said improvement is \$227.50.

That the expense of such improvement in public street and alley intersections is nothing.

That all of said estimated expense, to-wit, the sum of \$227.50 shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the taxable lands and premises within the district heretofore described, in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such improvement, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said described district to be benefited thereby, in proportion as near as may be to the advantage which each shall acquire by the making of such improvement.

That the city assessors be and hereby are directed to make an assessment roll in accordance with this resolution and return the same to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Boyce, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—none.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the plans and specifications returned by the city engineer in pursuance of the resolution of this council adopted June 3, 1918, for grading and graveling Jerome street from Horton avenue to old city limits are hereby adopted.

That the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by such improvement is all lots, premises and subdivisions thereof fronting on or adjoining said portion of said Jerome street within the east line of Horton avenue and the old city line and extending back from said Jerome street a distance of 165 feet from each side of said street, excepting from said described district all public streets, alleys, and parcels of land herein described not adjoining said street, and rights of way of railroads, as are herein included.

That the expense of such improvement in public street and alley intersections is nothing.

That the estimated expense of said improvement is \$102.

That all of said estimated expense, to-wit, the sum of \$102 shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the taxable lands and premises within the district heretofore described, in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively

from the construction of such improvement, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said described district to be benefited thereby, in proportion as near as may be to advantage which each shall acquire by the making of such improvement.

That the city assessors be and hereby are directed to make an assessment roll in accordance with this resolution and return the same to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Boyce, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—none.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the plans and specifications returned by the city engineer in pursuance of the resolution of this council adopted June 3, 1918, for grading and graveling Fairview avenue from Michigan avenue to Franklin avenue are hereby adopted.

That the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by such improvement is all lots, premises and subdivisions thereof fronting on or adjoining said portion of said Fairview avenue within the north line of Michigan avenue and the south line of Franklin avenue and extending back from said Fairview avenue a distance of 165 feet from each side of said street, excepting from said described district all public streets, alleys, and parcels of land herein described not adjoining said street, and rights of way of railroads, as are herein included.

That the estimated expense of said improvement is \$2,262.

That the expense of such improvement in public street and alley intersections is \$153 which shall be paid by the city out of the 8th ward highway fund.

That all of the remainder of said estimated expense, to-wit, the sum of \$2,104 shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the taxable lands and premises within the district heretofore described, in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such improvement, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said described district to be benefited thereby, in proportion as near as may be to the advantage which each shall acquire by the making of such improvement.

That the city assessors be and hereby are directed to make an assessment roll in accordance with this resolution and return the same to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Boyce, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—None.

SIDEWALK RESOLUTION.

By Ald. Walters—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a necessary public improvement and it is hereby determined that a new artificial stone sidewalk five feet wide shall be built in front of north 90 feet of lot, 1 block 1, Holmes & Son subdivision of lot 1, block 20, Townsend's subdivision of that part of section 20 lying north of Grand river on the west side of Birch street, owned by R. S. Holmes.

Also in front of north 37 feet of south 75 feet of lot 1, block 1, Holmes & Son subdivision of lot 1 block 20 Townsend's subdivision of that part of section 20 lying north of Grand river on the west side of Birch street, owned by Clyde J. Bushrey.

Also in front of south 38 feet of lot 1, block 1, Holmes & Son subdivision of lot 1, block 20, Townsend's subdivision of that part of section 20 lying north of Grand river on the west side of Birch street, owned by Clyde J. Bushrey.

Also in front of south 50 feet of lot 14, block 1, Holmes & Son subdivision of lot 1 block 20, Townsend's subdivision of that part of section 20 lying north of Grand river on the west side of Birch street, owned by John Hallet.

Also in front of south 38 1-3 feet of north 88 1-3 feet of lot 14, block 1, Holmes & Son subdivision of lot 1 block 20 Townsend's subdivision of that part of section 20 lying north of Grand river on the west side of Birch street, owned by Henry J. Upham.

Also in front of south 76 2-3 feet of lot 14, block 1, Holmes & Son subdivision of lot 1, block 20, Townsend's subdivision of that part of section 20 lying north of Grand River on the west side of Birch street, owned by H. E. Johnson and that the owners of said above described lands be and they are hereby required to build the same in accordance with the specifications on file in the office of the city engineer on or before the 10th day of August, 1918.

That the superintendent of public works is authorized and directed to proceed to construct such artificial stone walk in front of the above described premises after the expiration of said date, upon the failure of the owner or owners of the parcels herein described to construct the same as hereby required; and that the expense of constructing the same shall be paid out of the contingent fund, and the city assessors are hereby directed to assess the expenses of constructing the same against said described land as provided by section five of ordinance number 23, of the revised ordinances of the city of Lansing, and chapter 17 of the city charter.

The city clerk is directed to give due notice hereof by publication of a notice of this resolution for three successive days as provided by said ordinance number 23.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—none.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The following claims were allowed and referred to the city assessor to be spread upon the next general tax roll.

| Claimant. | Endorser. | Amount. |
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| W. F. Clark, W. S. Robbins..... | | \$73.50 |
| Adopted by the following vote: | | |
| Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—15. | | |
| Nays—None. | | |

GENERAL ORDER.

Claims Allowed.

| Claimant. | Endorser. | Amount. |
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| Michigan United Rys., E. G. Bellinger | | \$25.00 |
| John Wiley & Sons, W. S. Robbins | | 1.25 |
| Frank McConnell, E. G. Bellinger | | 42.91 |
| H. H. Larned, E. G. Bellinger | | 16.25 |
| Edward Sparrow Hospital, E. G. Bellinger | | 174 65 |
| Northside Printing Co., J. A. Parsons | | 11.25 |
| M. J. & B. M. Buck, J. A. Parsons | | 1.00 |
| J. A. Parsons, city clerk, Bertha Ray | | 18.52 |
| Gardner Ptg. Co., A. E. Hurd | | 24.75 |
| Chas. T. Lord, C. T. Lord | | 1.32 |
| W. M. Barnes, H. L. Bancroft | | 129.00 |
| C. M. Fuller, Jos. Beck | | 25.00 |
| E. W. Banks, Jos. Beck | | 27.00 |
| J. Stahl & Son, Jos. Beck | | 9.65 |
| G. H. Burwell, Jos. Beck | | 117.30 |
| A. D. Donnelley et al., Jos. Beck | | 445.87 |
| E. C. W. Schubel et al., E. C. W. Schubel | | 352.05 |
| Thoman Milling Co., E. C. W. Schubel | | 1.25 |
| F. J. Blanding, E. C. W. Schubel | | 698.00 |
| Novo Engine Co., E. C. W. Schubel | | .76 |
| Adams Express Co., E. C. W. Schubel | | 5.67 |
| E. C. W. Schubel, E. C. W. Schubel | | 44.18 |
| C. T. Lord, C. T. Lord | | 470.66 |
| C. J. Strang Ptg. Co., J. E. Pratt | | 3.75 |
| Strang Ptg. Co., J. W. Ferle | | 3.00 |
| Wm. Clark, A. Seymour | | 4.00 |
| Carrie Weber, F. C. Pinckney | | 33.75 |
| J. J. Cook, Phoebe K. Pegg | | 23.75 |
| Standard Oil Co., Chas. Fox | | 10.00 |
| Municipal Court, Geo. R. Pegg | | 6.50 |
| Ed Schneeberger et al, C. S. Wilcox | | 348.63 |
| Jas. DeBar et al, C. S. Wilcox | | 533.34 |
| F. Caswell et al, R. D. Goodrich | | 259.01 |
| A. Winegar et al, R. D. Goodrich | | 291.50 |
| Commercial Service Co., R. D. Goodrich | | .90 |
| Dept. Public Works, R. D. Goodrich | | 9.41 |
| American Express Co., R. D. Goodrich | | 3.76 |
| Harold L. Bond Co., R. D. Goodrich | | 55.00 |
| Riker Lumber Co., R. D. Goodrich | | 1.96 |
| Standard Oil Co., R. D. Goodrich | | 46.40 |
| Northrop, Robertson, Carrier Co., R. D. Goodrich | | 1.75 |
| Fay G. Dunning, R. D. Goodrich | | 461.55 |
| Young Bros. & Daly, R. D. Goodrich | | 1359.40 |
| F. Burgess et al, R. D. Goodrich | | 181.42 |
| E. Christopher et al, R. D. Goodrich | | 355.95 |

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| Mich. Brass & Iron Works, R. D. Goodrich | 215.00 |
| E. J. Noyes, R. D. Goodrich | 290.00 |
| Dept. Public Works, H. L. Bancroft | 228.13 |
| F. N. Rounsaville, H. L. Bancroft .. | 30.00 |
| R. W. Smith et al, H. L. Bancroft .. | 30.00 |
| B' of Water & Elec. Light Com., C. S. Wilcox | 2.50 |
| Capital City Broom Co., | 15.63 |
| W. H. Anderson, C. S. Wilcox | 21.56 |
| N. Y. Central R. R., C. S. Wilcox .. | 208.99 |
| Jas. B. Clow & Sons, C. S. Wilcox .. | 4.20 |
| J. C. Schneider, C. S. Wilcox | 39.00 |
| Reo Service Station, C. S. Wilcox .. | 5.40 |
| Fassett's Sanitary Renewer Co., C. S. Wilcox | 3.16 |
| Burwell Gravel Co., C. S. Wilcox .. | 55.44 |
| Young Bros. & Daley, C. S. Wilcox .. | 73.63 |
| Vandervoort Hdwe. Co., C. S. Wilcox .. | 60.93 |
| Dept. Public Works, C. S. Wilcox .. | 12.46 |
| Mrs. H. R. Washington, C. S. Wilcox .. | .81 |

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| Standard Oil Co., C. S. Wilcox.... | 7.32 |
| Lansing Co., C. S. Wilcox | 73.70 |
| J. I. Case Co., C. S. Wilcox | 11.50 |
| John Buehler, C. S. Wilcox | 1.25 |
| E. F. Green et al, C. S. Wilcox .. | 1690.43 |
| Municipal Court, G. R. Pegg | 6.00 |
| Mrs. G. B. Havens, A. Seymour .. | 136.00 |
| Mrs. Daisy Godfrey, A. Seymour .. | 16.80 |
| Woman's Hosp. Ass'n., W. C. Walters | 13.50 |
| Adopted by the following vote: | |
| Yeas—Ald. Bell, Boyce, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—16. | |
| Nays—None. | |

Council adjourned.

JUDSON A. PARSONS,

City Clerk.

City Clerk's Office July 1, 1918.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

CITY COUNCIL

OFFICIAL

Regular Session, Monday, July 8, 1918

City Council Rooms,

Lansing, July 8, 1918.

The council met in regular session and was called to order by Mayor J. W. Ferle.

Roll call.

Present—Ald. Bell, Boves, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Absent—Ald. McKinley—1.

The record of the previous session was approved as printed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

The Thoman Milling Co. made application for permit to construct an addition to their building at the corner of Grand avenue and Ottawa street.

Referred to the committee on fire department.

James E. Ferguson asked that Edward L. Heeb and Chas. Brenner be released as his bondsmen on the bond filed by him when securing a drainlayer license and that a new bond filed herewith with the Aetna Casualty & Surety Co. as surety be substituted.

Referred to the committee on bonds and contracts.

A communication was received from Julius P. Baumgras, clerk of Lansing township, relative to the matter of prohibiting carnivals to operate in Lansing township.

Received and placed on file.

A claim for damages for personal injuries was received from V. D. Fountain, and same was referred to the committee on city affairs.

A petition was received from the Rikerd Lumber Co. asking that Mill street be treated with calcium chloride and the cost of the material to be paid by the Rikerd Lumber Co., the Water and Electric Light Board, The Briggs Co. and the Elliott Grocer Co.

By Ald. V. J. Brown—

That the petition be referred to superintendent of public works with power to act.

Carried.

A communication was received from the agents of the National Surety Co. stating that they would furnish bonds to the railroad companies as required by the director general of railroads when credit is extended.

Referred to committee on bonds and contracts.

A communication was received from Thos. E. White relative to laws governing the construction of buildings.

Received and placed on file.

A petition was received from L. E. Finch and nineteen others asking that Beal avenue be oiled from Moores River Drive to Mt. Hope avenue.

By Ald. Bell—

That prayer of the petitioners be granted and referred to the superintendent of public works.

Carried.

A petition was received from H. L. Bancroft and twelve others to cause Princeton avenue to be oiled or sprinkled from Saginaw street to Daleford avenue.

By Ald. Leonard—

That prayer of the petitioners be granted and referred to superintendent of public works.

Carried.

A petition was received from Geo. Goodhue and twenty-six others to cause to be paved Isaac street from Division street to Logan street. Butler street from Isaac street to St. Joseph street. Logan street from the bridge to St. Joseph street.

Referred to the committee on streets.

The resignation of city engineer R. D. Goodrich was received.

By Ald. V. J. Brown—

That the resignation of the city engineer be accepted to take effect the 1st day of August and that a leave of absence be granted to Mr. Goodrich dating from July 18th, 1918.

Carried.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

The reports of the superintendent of Mt. Hope cemetery for the month of June, 1918, of lots sold and number of burials in Mt. Hope cemetery was received and referred to the committee on cemetery.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing:

Gentlemen:

I beg leave to report that in accordance with your instructions I have sold to the village of Ithaca, one street flusher at \$750.00 and have received their check for same.

Respectfully submitted,

C. S. WILCOX,

Supt. of Public Works.

Received and placed on file.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing:

Gentlemen:

I herewith present you with plans and estimate of cost for paving with asphaltic concrete, Logan street from Grand river to St. Joseph street, Butler street from Isaac street to St. Joseph street and Isaac street from Logan street to east side of Division street.

Estimated cost\$46,027.00

Intersections\$5,787.00

30% of balance.....12,072.00

To be paid by city..... 17,859.00

40% of the balance exclusive of

intersections to be paid by

Olds Motor Works..... 16,096.00

30% of the balance exclusive of

intersections to be assessed... 12,072.00

Also for grading Howe street from

Ionia street to north end of street.

Estimated cost \$70.00.

All to be assessed.

Respectfully submitted,

R. D. GOODRICH,

City Engineer.

Received and placed on file.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing:

Gentlemen:

On June 24th, I was instructed by your honorable body to gravel Cleveland street from Franklin avenue to Taft street.

On the 25th day of June I proceeded to carry out the order and had fourteen loaded teams sent to said street, but found that the job of graveling said street had been let by contract by the aldermen from the first ward without my knowledge, which led to considerable confusion and some loss, and I would respectfully request that in the future, whenever the aldermen wish to do the work that is expressly assigned to me by your honorable body, that you will so notify me before proceeding with the work.

Respectfully submitted,

C. S. WILCOX,

Supt. Public Works.

Received and placed on file.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing:

Gentlemen:

I herewith present you with the estimated cost of graveling Daleford avenue from Logan street to Princeton avenue and Princeton avenue from Daleford avenue to Warner street.

Estimated cost \$620.00.

R. D. GOODRICH,

City Engineer.

Received and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the petition to pave Logan st. from Grand River to St. Joseph st., Butler st. from Isaac st. to St. Joseph st. and Isaac st. from Logan st. to east side of Division st., begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend the petition be granted.

W. T. BRITTEN,

V. J. BROWN,

JOHN F. BELL.

Received and placed on file.

The committee on fire department to whom was referred the application for building permit of J. Edward Dunnebacke to alter and repair a building for the Standard Casting Co. begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the permit be granted.

I. D. SCHAFER,

LOUIS NELLER,

Committee on fire department.

By Ald. Schafer—

That report of committee be adopted.

Carried.

The committee on fire department to whom was referred the application for building permit of the Thoman Milling Co., begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the permit be granted.

I. D. SCHAFER,

LOUIS NELLER,

Committee on fire department.

By Ald. Schafer—

That report of committee be adopted.

Carried.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the petition to construct a concrete curb and gutter on Saginaw st. from Summit st. to Pennsylvania ave., begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the petition be granted.

W. T. BRITTEN,

V. J. BROWN,

J. F. BELL.

By Ald. Britten—

That report of committee be adopted.

Carried.

The committee on city affairs to whom was referred the claim of Claud W. Conklin, begs leave to report as follows:

We have had the same under consideration and would recommend the claim be allowed at \$25.

L. H. BROWN,

E. H. WARD.

By Ald. L. H. Brown—

That report be adopted.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—None.

The committee on city affairs to whom

was referred the township hall proposition, begs leave to report as follows:

Regarding the matter of ownership and disposal of the town hall property which is now within the city of Lansing, this committee has had under investigation this question and a meeting with Mr. Clement, supervisor of Lansing township, and this committee has been had.

The city attorney advises us that the township authorities have the right to convey this property and to account to the city for its share of the proceeds; that the city has an interest in said property in proportion as the amount of taxable property within that portion of Lansing township recently taken into the city as compared with the taxable property in the remainder of the township based on the last assessment roll, prior to the annexation of said territory to the city of Lansing. It is found on this basis that the city's interest in said property on said basis is about one-fifth, and it is further found that the said property and building thereon is worth approximately \$1,200. On this basis the city's interest would be about \$240, the townships interest about \$960. Mr. Clement, representing the township board, has made the proposition to buy or sell on this basis; that the township will pay the city \$240 for its interest in the building and lot or take \$960 for the interest of the township in same. As there is no immediate need of the city for said building and in the judgment of your committee, the said value as placed on said property is a just and fair value, we recommend that the city accept the offer of the township of \$240 for the interest of the city in said lot and the building thereon.

L. H. BROWN,
E. H. WARD.

Received and placed on file.

BONDS APPROVED.

The grading bond of E. J. Noyce as principal with J. A. Daley and John Bray as sureties, was approved.

The drain layer bond of John Bray as principal with J. A. Daley and Andrew Dungey as sureties, was approved.

The dray bond of Andrew Anas as principal with Jas. Stolte and George Vlahakis as sureties, was approved.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—None.

The grading Alsdorf st. bond of Farrell Bros., with W. H. McKale and John Morrassey as sureties, was approved.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

By Ald. L. H. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas, the town hall of Lansing township, situate in that section of the territory of said township recently annexed to the city of Lansing, in which premises the city of Lansing and Lansing township have a joint interest, and

Whereas, the township board of Lansing township, Ingham county, has offered the city of Lansing the sum of \$240

for the interest of said city in said premises,

Now therefore, be it resolved, that the offer of said Lansing township for the right, title and interest of the city of Lansing in and to the said premises be accepted, and that on the receipt of said sum of \$240 all the right, title and interest, of the city of Lansing, in and to said premises be released and conveyed to said Lansing township.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Newsom—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the building inspector be instructed to see that houses now under construction on North Clemens, and all other construction in the city of Lansing comply with the state building code.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. V. J. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the plan and proposition of the Committee on Allied Tribute to France, and their suggestions for a proper commemoration of America's tribute to France, set for July 14, 1918, be indorsed and that it be requested of the people of the city of Lansing to assemble in a mass meeting at the Prudden auditorium on Sunday evening, July 14, 1918, for the purpose of giving expression of the people of the city of Lansing for the cause of our Allies in their battle for freedom; that an invitation be extended to the various organizations to co-operate in making said mass meeting one long to be remembered in the cause for liberty;

Resolved further, that the mayor is hereby authorized to appoint a committee from the various organizations to perfect the plans, engage speakers, and formulate the proper resolutions in accordance with the suggestions as made by the Committee on Allied Tribute to France.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. V. J. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works be authorized to purchase one Elgin Street Sweeper for \$5,500.00, F. O. B. Lansing, Mich., and that the expense of same be charged to street sweeping expense fund.

Lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Neller, Shields, Walters, Ward—9.

Nays—Ald. L. H. Brown, Howe, Leonard, Newsom, Schafer—5.

By Ald. W. T. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of E. J. Noyce for grading Fairview avenue from Michigan avenue to Franklin avenue for the sum of \$699.00 being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said E. J. Noyce in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of Farrell Bros. for grading Alsdorf street from Logan street to Birch street for the sum of \$195.00, being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said Farrell Bros. in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Leonard—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw an order on the city treasurer in the sum of \$14.54 payable to B. A. Kyes for taxes on lot 14, Neller's Sub. of a part of N. E. ¼ of Sec. 9, on account of this tax having been paid twice, once to the city treasurer and once to the auditor general, same to be charged to the fund for uncollected taxes and abatements.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works cause Daleford ave. from Logan st. to Princeton ave. and Princeton ave. from Daleford ave. to Warner st. to be graveled and report back to this council the actual cost for assessment.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Bell—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city attorney take the necessary steps to condemn for street purposes the north 1 rod of lot 1, block 10, Park Place Add.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works cause Howe street to be graded and report back to this council the actual cost for assessment.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Leonard—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works cause the intersection of Princeton avenue and Daleford avenue to be placed in safe condition. Cost to be temporarily charged to fourth ward highway fund later to be replaced from the Daleford avenue grading fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works be instructed to have all weeds in streets and public alleys in the city cut.

That the city clerk be directed to give notice in the State Journal to all property owners in the city to cut all noxious weeds on their property within five days from the date of said notice. That if said weeds are not cut as directed the superintendent of public works shall cut same and the expense be assessed to the property on which any weeds are cut.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Leonard—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the superintendent of the collection and disposal of garbage discontinue the practice of transferring and leaving cans containing garbage at the city yards, corner Grand avenue and Saginaw street at once.

By Ald. V. J. Brown—

That the resolution be laid upon the table.

Carried.

By Ald. V. J. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works be and is hereby instructed to immediately rearrange the cleaning of paved streets in

this city so that the expense of same will not exceed the sum of \$450.00 per week and that he be further instructed to so rearrange the men so employed that all paved streets may be thoroughly cleaned at least twice each week.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Howe, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—13.

Nays—Ald. Leonard—1.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works be granted a two weeks vacation beginning July 10th inst.

Carried.

By Ald. Leonard—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That upon the return of superintendent of public works from his vacation, Miss Talbot be granted a two weeks vacation. Carried.

By Ald. Eddy—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas, This council did, by resolution, duly declare and determine that it is a necessary public improvement to pave Logan street from Grand River to St. Joseph street; Butler street from Isaac street to St. Joseph street, and Isaac street from Logan street to east side of Division street, and did further order and direct the engineer of said city of Lansing to prepare plans and specifications with the estimate of the cost of said improvement, with which direction the said engineer has complied, and

Whereas, It appears from the report of said engineer and to the satisfaction of this council that the city of Lansing will incur an estimated indebtedness of \$46,027 in paving the streets above mentioned; part of the expense of said improvement, to-wit: \$28,168, to be borne by the abutting lands and premises and subdivisions in front of and adjacent to said public improvement, and the remainder of said estimated cost and indebtedness, to-wit: \$17,859 to be borne by the city at large; and

Whereas, It is deemed by said city council to be for the best interest of said city that a part of the amount of such indebtedness for said public improvement shall be borrowed on the faith and credit of said city, and that paving bonds of said city shall be issued and sold for the purpose of raising funds to defray in part the expense of said improvement; and, by section 148 of the city charter, it is provided that no bonds shall be issued by the city council for such purposes unless the amount of such bonds shall have been determined by the majority of votes of the tax-paying electors of the city of Lansing voting thereon;

Now therefore, be it resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing, that the question of issuing the bonds of said city in the sum of \$34,000 for the purpose of defraying in part the expense of paving the aforesaid mentioned streets, and the same is hereby directed to be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the said city of Lansing, at a special election to be

held in said city, at the city hall, on Saturday, the 10th day of August, 1918.

Resolved further, that such bonds, if authorized by a majority of votes of the qualified electors of said city voting thereon, shall be designated "City of Lansing Paving Bonds," and shall be issued and sold by said city in accordance with the provisions of the city charter; such bonds to be issued in such denominations and to be dated and become due and payable at such times as the city council shall, by resolution, prescribe; such bonds to bear interest at a rate not exceeding five per cent per annum, payable annually or semi-annually, as the council may prescribe, both the principal and interest to be payable at the office of the city treasurer of said city of Lansing;

Resolved further, that the city clerk be, and he hereby is, directed to prepare printed ballots in manner and substance as follows:

Shall paving bonds of the city of Lansing in the sum of \$34,000 for paving Logan street from Grand river to St. Joseph street; Butler street from Isaac street to St. Joseph street; Isaac street from Logan street to the east side of Division street, as prescribed in a certain resolution of the city council dated July 8th, 1918, be issued?

Yes () .

Shall paving bonds of the city of Lansing in the sum of \$34,000 for paving Logan street from Grand river to St. Joseph street; Butler street from Isaac street to St. Joseph street; Isaac street from Logan street to the east side of Division street, as prescribed in a certain resolution of the city council dated July 8th, 1918, be issued?

No () .

And that each elector voting upon such question shall indicate his vote by placing a cross in the square after the word "Yes" or "No" as he shall desire to vote.

Resolved further that the votes cast upon such proposed bonds issued at said election shall be counted, returned and canvassed in like manner as provided for the counting, returning and canvassing of ballots at a general municipal election.

Resolved further, that the city clerk be, and he hereby is directed to give notice of such proposed bond issue by publishing said notice once in the State Journal, a newspaper printed, and circulated in the said city of Lansing, and by posting such notice on the bulletin boards, prescribed by the city council at least thirty days prior to said election.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Leonard—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the action of this council under dates, February 13th, 1917, March 5th, 1917, March 12, 1917, April 22nd, 1918, and May 20th, 1918, authorizing, and pertaining to the issue and sale of bonds designated as "City of Lansing Electric Light Bonds," in the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) for the purpose of defraying the expense of extending the

boulevard lighting system of the city of Lansing, authorized by the qualified electors of the said city, on the 28th day of June, 1918, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward.—14.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Leonard—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas, this council did, heretofore, on June 5th, 1916, pass a resolution, submitting to vote of the electors of the city of Lansing the question of borrowing the sum of \$25,000 upon the faith and credit of said city for the purpose of extending the boulevard lighting system in said city, and

Whereas, the qualified electors of said city of Lansing, at a special election held in said city on the 28th day of June, 1919, did authorize the issuance of the bonds of said city in the sum of \$25,000 for the purpose aforesaid; and

Whereas, it is deemed expedient by this council that said bonds shall be offered for sale to the public in accordance with the provisions of chapter 12 of the charter of said city of Lansing, and as hereinafter determined:

Now therefore, be it resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing that the bonds of the city of Lansing, to be designated "City of Lansing, Electric Light bonds," in the sum of \$25,000, for the purpose of defraying the expense of extending the boulevard lighting system of said city of Lansing, to be issued and sold by said city, pursuant to the authorization of the electors of said city of Lansing, and in accordance with chapter 12 of the city charter, as aforesaid.

Resolved further, that such bonds shall be issued in the denominations of \$1,000 each, which shall bear date, August 1st, 1918, and become due and payable as follows:

\$5,000 on the first day of August, 1920.
\$5,000 on the first day of August, 1921.
\$5,000 on the first day of August, 1922.
\$5,000 on the first day of August, 1923.
\$5,000 on the first day of August, 1924.

That said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of four per cent per annum, payable annually, on the first day of August in each year, beginning August 1st, 1919, both interest and principal payable at the office of the city treasurer of the city of Lansing.

Resolved further that the city clerk be and he hereby is directed to give notice in the State Journal, a newspaper published and circulated in the city of Lansing, that said bonds are now ready for sale to the public, in accordance with section 182 of the charter of the city of Lansing.

Resolved further that the form and substance of such bonds and interest coupons attached thereto shall be as follows:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
State of Michigan
County of Ingham

CITY OF LANSING ELECTRIC LIGHT BONDS

Know all men by these presents, that the city of Lansing, hereby acknowledges itself justly indebted, and for value re-

ceived promises to pay to the bearer, the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00), lawful money of the United States of America on the 1st day of August, 19— at the office of the city treasurer, with interest at the rate of four per cent per annum, payable annually, on the 1st day of August of each and every year beginning August 1st, 1919, at said office of the city treasurer, Lansing, Michigan, on presentation and surrender of the proper interest coupon hereto attached, as they severally become due; and for the prompt payment of this bond, and the interest thereon, the full faith and credit of said city of Lansing is hereby irrevocably pledged.

This bond is one of a series of twenty-five of like tenor aggregating the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) issued under and in pursuance of authority granted said city of Lansing by the laws of the state of Michigan, ratified and authorized by vote of the qualified electors of said city at an election held in said city on June 28th, 1916. This issue is for the purpose of raising funds to defray the expense of extending the boulevard lighting system.

And it is hereby certified and recited that all acts, conditions and things required to be done precedent to and in the issuance of said bonds, in order to make them valid and binding obligations of said city of Lansing, have been done, happened and performed, in regular and due form as required by law, and that the total indebtedness of said city, including this issue of bonds, does not exceed any statutory or constitutional limitation.

This bond is exempt from taxation in the state of Michigan.

In witness whereof, the mayor and clerk of said city of Lansing, Ingham county Michigan, have, by the order and direction of the city council of said city of Lansing, officially hereunto subscribed the corporate name of said city of Lansing and attached the corporate seal thereof, and executed this bond on this 1st day of —, 19—, this bond bearing date August 1st, 1918, by order of said city council.

CITY OF LANSING,
Ingham County, Mich.

(Seal) By _____ Mayor.
By _____ Clerk.

(Form of Coupon)

The city of Lansing, Ingham county, Michigan, hereby promises to pay to the bearer the sum of \$40.00 on the 1st day of August, 19—, at the office of the city treasurer, Lansing, Michigan, being the annual interest due that day on its "City of Lansing Electric Light Bonds," bearing date August 1st, 1918:

_____, Mayor.
_____, Clerk.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters Ward.—14.
Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT I.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city

of Lansing:

That it is a public necessity and that it is hereby determined to pave with asphaltic concrete Logan street from Grand river to St. Joseph street, Butler street from Isaac street to St. Joseph street and Isaac street from Logan street to east side of Division street.

That the city engineer be and hereby is directed to estimate the kind and quantity of material to be used therefor, and to estimate in detail the probable cost and expense of such work and of the materials to be used therein, and make a record thereof in his office, and cause to be prepared so far as necessary, plans and specifications for such work, and to prepare a profile of such portion of said street and report his determination, estimate and plans to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, as required by the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a public necessity, and it is hereby determined, to construct a concrete curb and gutter in Saginaw street from Summit street to Pennsylvania ave.

That the city engineer be and hereby is directed to estimate the kind and quantity of material to be used therefor, and to estimate in detail the probable cost and expense of such work and of the materials to be used therein, and make a record thereof in his office, and cause to be prepared so far as necessary, plans and specifications for such work, and to prepare a profile of such portion of said street and report his determination, estimate and plans to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, as required by the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a public necessity, and it is hereby determined to gravel Daleford avenue from Logan street at Princeton avenue and Princeton avenue from Daleford avenue to Warner street.

That the city engineer be and hereby is directed to estimate the kind and quantity of material to be used therefor, and to estimate in detail the probable cost and expense of such work and of the materials to be used therein, and make a record thereof in his office, and cause to be prepared so far as necessary, plans and specifications for such work, and to prepare a profile of such portion of said street and report his determination, estimate and plans to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, as required by the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT II.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the plans and specifications returned by the city engineer in pursuance of the resolution of this council adopted June 3, 1918, for grading Howe street from Ionia street to north end of street are hereby adopted.

That the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by such improvement is all lots, premises and subdivisions thereof fronting on or adjoining said portion of said Howe street within the north line of Ionia street and the north line of Holmes plat and extending back from said Howe street a distance of 165 feet from each side of said street, excepting from said described district all public streets, alleys, and parcels of land herein described not adjoining said street, and rights of way of railroads, as are herein included.

That the estimated expense of said improvement is \$70.00.

That the expense of such improvement in public street and alley intersections is nothing.

That all of said estimated expense, to-wit, the sum of \$70.00 shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the taxable lands and premises within the district heretofore described, in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such improvement, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said described district to be benefited thereby, in proportion as near as may be to the advantage which each shall acquire by the making of such improvement.

That the city assessors be and hereby are directed to make an assessment roll in accordance with this resolution and return the same to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the plans and specifications returned by the city engineer in pursuance of the resolution of this council adopted July 8, 1918, for paving with asphaltic concrete Logan street from Grand river to St. Joseph street, Butler street from Isaac street to St. Joseph street and Isaac street from Logan street to east side of Division street.

That the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by such improvement is all lots, premises and subdivisions thereof fronting on or adjoining said portion of said Logan street within the north line of Grand river and the south line of St. Joseph street, fronting on or adjoining said portion of said Butler street within the north line of Isaac street and the south

line of St. Joseph street, and fronting or adjoining said portion of said Isaac street within the east line of Logan street and the east line of Division street and extending back from said Logan, Butler and Isaac street a distance of 165 feet of said streets, excepting from said described district all public streets, alleys, and parcels of land herein described not adjoining said street, and rights of way of railroads as are herein included.

That the estimated expense of said improvement is \$46,027.00;

That the expense of such improvement in public street and alley intersections is \$5,787.00 which shall be paid by the city out of the contingent fund.

That 30 per cent of the remainder of said estimated expense, to-wit, the sum of \$12,072.00 shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the taxable lands and premises within the district heretofore described, in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such improvement, according to foot frontage and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said described district to be benefited thereby, in proportion as near as may be to the advantage which each shall acquire by the making of such improvement, according to foot frontage, that 40 per cent of the estimated cost exclusive of the cost for intersections of \$16,096 shall be paid by the Olds Motor Works, this amount to be in addition to their regular frontage assessment in accordance with petition and the remainder of such expense, to-wit, \$12,072 shall be paid by the city out of the contingent fund.

That the city assessors be and hereby are directed to make an assessment roll in accordance with this resolution and return the same to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—None.

SIDEWALK RESOLUTION.

By Ald. Walters—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a necessary public improvement and it is hereby determined that a new artificial stone sidewalk six feet wide shall be built in front of lot 112 Knollwood Park on the north side of Willow street, owned by Frank C. Stephens.

Also in front of lots 113 and 114 Knollwood Park on the west side of Rogers street, owned by J. B. Spitzley.

Also in front of lot 115 Knollwood Park on the west side of Rogers street, owned by Rene Buyase.

Also in front of lots 116 and 117 Knollwood Park on the west side of Rogers street, owned by Elmer Stocker.

Also in front of lot 118 Knollwood Park on the west side of Rogers street, owned by Ernest S. Lyon.

Also in front of lot 113 Knollwood Park on the north side of Warner street, owned by Ernest S. Lyon.

Also in front of south 135 feet of lot 119 Knollwood Park on the north side of Warner street, owned by R. N. Burlin-

game.

Also in front of lot 240 Knollwood Park on the north side of Warner street, owned by Chas. W. Foster.

Also in front of lot 241 Knollwood Park on the north side of Warner street, owned by J. Struble.

Also in front of lots 243 and 244 Knollwood Park on the north side of Warner street, owned by Albert Reeve.

Also in front of commencing on north line of Warner street 32 rods 10 links east of west line of east $\frac{1}{4}$ of northeast $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 8, north 10 rods, west 6 rods 2-3 feet, north 30 rods east 10 rods 3 2-3 feet, south 40 rods west 4 rods to beginning on the north side of Warner street, owned by J. S. Ashworth.

Also in front of commencing on north line of Warner street 30 rods 10 links east of west line of east 1-2 of northeast 1-4 of section 8, north 10 rods, east 2 rods, south 10 rods, west 2 rods to beginning on the north side of Warner street, owned by Joseph R. Scott.

Also in front of commencing on north line Warner street 28 rods 10 links east of west line of east 1-2 of northeast 1-4 of section 8, north 10 rods east 2 rods, south 10 rods, west 2 rods to beginning on the north side of Warner street, owned by Harry H. Dodson and that the owners of said above described land be and they are hereby required to build the same and in accordance with the specifications on file in the office of the city engineer on or before the 17th day of August, 1918.

That the superintendent of public works is authorized and directed to proceed to construct such artificial stone walk in front of the above described premises after the expiration of said date, upon the failure of the owner or owners of the parcels herein described to construct the same as hereby required; and that the expense of constructing the same shall be paid out of the contingent fund, and the city assessors are hereby directed to assess the expenses of constructing the same against said described land as provided by section five of Ordinance No. 23, of the Revised Ordinances of the city of Lansing, and chapter 17 of the city charter.

The city clerk is directed to give due notice hereof by publication of a notice of this resolution for three successive days as provided by said ordinance No. 23.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—None.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The following claims were allowed and referred to the city assessor to be spread upon the next general tax roll.

| Claimant. | Endorser. | Amount. |
|----------------------------------|-----------|---------|
| W. F. Clark, W. S. Robbins | | \$33.50 |

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—None.

GENERAL ORDER.

| Claimant. | Endorser. | Amount. |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|----------|
| The State Journal, J. A. Parsons .. | | \$283.38 |

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| Carrie Weber, F. C. Pinkney | 8.00 | Paul E. Dunham, E. C. W. Schubel | 25.05 |
| Western Union Tel. Co., A. Seymour | 6.61 | M. C. R. R. Co., E. C. W. Schubel | 18.43 |
| Mich. State Tel. Co., A. Seymour | 9.00 | R. W. Smith et al., H. L. Bancroft | 382.55 |
| Bludeau, Siebert & Gates, | | Norton Hardware Co., E. C. W. Schubel | 40.86 |
| Phoebe K. Pegg | 204.00 | Western Union Tel. Co., E. C. W. Schubel | 4.50 |
| Wm. Clark, L. A. Potter | 7.00 | Fuller & Marling, E. C. W. Schubel | 389.75 |
| Gardner Ptg. Co., J. A. Parsons | 11.95 | W. F. Clark, W. S. Robbins | 4.00 |
| Hathaway & Huntington, Roy V. Henderson | 50 | Board of Examiners of Plumbers, Chas. Fox | 18.85 |
| A. E. Hurd, city treas., F. A. Schneider | 1343.50 | E. C. W. Schubel, et al., E. C. W. Schubel | 393.22 |
| A. E. Hurd, city treas., F. A. Schneider | 4.50 | A. D. Donnelley et al., Jos. Beck | 314.43 |
| A. E. Hurd, city treas., F. A. Schneider | 7424.50 | Jas. DeBar, C. S. Wilcox | 390.26 |
| A. E. Hurd, city treas., F. A. Schneider | 600.00 | E. F. Green et al., C. S. Wilcox | 1387.02 |
| Gardner Ptg. Co., Arthur E. Hurd | 2.35 | Reo Service Station, C. S. Wilcox | 20.25 |
| Mapes Co., J. W. Ferle | 81.00 | Duplex Truck Co., C. S. Wilcox | 2.48 |
| Lillian E. Rupp, S. H. Rhoads | 48.00 | Allen & DeKleine, C. S. Wilcox | 2.65 |
| J. Stahl & Son, E. G. Bellinger | 75 | Lansing Co., C. S. Wilcox | 1.88 |
| Westside Dairy, E. G. Bellinger | 7.44 | Bain Wagon Co., C. S. Wilcox | 1.10 |
| W. H. Joy & Co., E. G. Bellinger | 6.00 | City Forester, H. L. Bancroft | 4.34 |
| Lansing Pure Ice Co., E. G. Bellinger | 2.48 | Hoyt Woodman, H. L. Bancroft | 49.50 |
| Campbell & Darling, E. G. Bellinger | 1.00 | Paul Dunham Hardware Co., H. L. Bancroft | 6.00 |
| Rouser Drug Co., E. G. Bellinger | 10.83 | Mich. Bridge & Pipe Co., H. L. Bancroft | 25.00 |
| Rouser Drug Co., V. F. Huntley | 20.80 | Briggs Co., H. L. Bancroft | 4.90 |
| Ed. Schneeberger et al., C. S. Wilcox | 279.20 | Palmiter Sign Co., H. L. Bancroft | 9.48 |
| Young Bros. & Daley, R. D. Goodrich | 186.30 | Public Works Dept., H. L. Bancroft | 58.75 |
| Standard Oil Co., R. D. Goodrich | 15.13 | Young Bros. & Daley, H. L. Bancroft | 9.15 |
| McMullen Machinery Co., R. D. Goodrich | 1.90 | Fay G. Dunning, H. L. Bancroft | 32.50 |
| Capital Elec. Supply Co., R. D. Goodrich | 36.56 | Heath's Jewelry Store, H. L. Bancroft | 1.50 |
| P. E. Dunham, R. D. Goodrich | 13.40 | Rikerd Lumber Co., H. L. Bancroft | 5.84 |
| Longstreet Lumber Co., R. D. Goodrich | 32.95 | Reo Service Station, H. L. Bancroft | 15.10 |
| Mary J. Maurer et al., M. J. Maurer | 465.91 | F. Caswell et al., R. D. Goodrich | 197.37 |
| Fay G. Dunning, R. D. Goodrich | 375.80 | E. Christopher et al., R. D. Goodrich | 251.00 |
| Hoyt Woodman, R. D. Goodrich | 201.60 | F. Burgess et al., R. D. Goodrich | 182.60 |
| Lansing Fire Dept., R. D. Goodrich | 80.00 | A. Winegar, et al., R. D. Goodrich | 259.25 |
| John C. Schneider, R. D. Goodrich | 462.45 | Duplex Truck Co., R. D. Goodrich | 170.39 |
| Reo Service Station, R. D. Goodrich | 78.90 | The Briggs Co., R. D. Goodrich | 7.28 |
| Crotty Bros., R. D. Goodrich | 2.10 | Vandervoort Hardware Co., R. D. Goodrich | 4.14 |
| South Lansing Garage, R. D. Goodrich | 2.12 | Gardner Ptg. Co., R. D. Goodrich | 2.90 |
| Lansing Tent & Awning Co., R. D. Goodrich | 4.40 | David Round & Son, R. D. Goodrich | 3.30 |
| Cleveland Osborn Mfg. Co., R. D. Goodrich | 105.72 | Novo Engine Co., R. D. Goodrich | 31.92 |
| Hoyt Woodman, R. D. Goodrich | 75.50 | The Paragon Refining Co., R. D. Goodrich | 3.90 |
| Fay G. Dunning, R. D. Goodrich | 107.20 | Hoyt Woodman, R. D. Goodrich | 323.40 |
| Mich. Bridge & Pipe Co., R. D. Goodrich | 58.53 | Young Bros. & Daley, R. D. Goodrich | 615.00 |
| Harry Strong, E. C. W. Schubel | 377.40 | Adopted by the following vote: | |
| Olds Motor Works, E. C. W. Schubel | 4.41 | Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14. | |
| Duplex Truck Co., E. C. W. Schubel | 21.58 | Nays—none. | |
| Mich. Supply Co., E. C. W. Schubel | 2.38 | | |
| Lansing Body Co., E. C. W. Schubel | 9.83 | | |
| Republic Motor Sales Co., E. C. W. Schubel | 33.11 | | |

Council adjourned.

JUDSON A. PARSONS,

City Clerk.

City Clerk's office, July 8, 1918.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

CITY COUNCIL

OFFICIAL

Regular Session, Monday, July 15, 1918

City Council Rooms.
Lansing, July 15, 1918.

The council met in regular session and was called to order by Mayor J. W. Ferle. Roll call.

Present—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—15.

Absent—None.

The record of the previous session was approved as printed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

C. A. Clement, supervisor of Lansing Township, asked for a permit to move the town hall from Mt. Hope ave. west to Cedar st. and south on Cedar st. to a point outside the city limits.

By Ald. L. H. Brown—

That prayer of the petitioner be granted under the supervision of the superintendent of public works.

Carried.

Mrs. Lottie Kellogg asked for permission to move a building from west end of Lenawee st. to Person's court.

By Ald. Schafer—

That the petition be referred to the city forester and superintendent of public works.

Carried.

A petition was received from A. D. Olin and eight others asking that Genesee st. be sprinkled from Dorrance place east to Leshar place and Leshar place from Genesee st. east to Linden Grove.

Referred to committee on streets.

A letter was received from the board of management of the Sparrow hospital thanking the city council for financial assistance.

Received and placed on file.

A communication was received from Thos. E. White quoting Sec. 106 of the State Building Code.

Received and placed on file.

A communication was received from

Tony Florino asking that his license for vending be transferred to Carl Henstra on account of his being about to enter the military service of the United States.

By Ald. Schafer—

That permission be not granted.

Carried.

A petition was received from Mrs. C. H. Smith and 17 others to cause Main st. to be oiled from Pennsylvania ave. to Holmes st.

Referred to the superintendent of public works.

A petition was received from A. H. Gunsolley and seven others for a cross-walk across Lenawee st. at corner of Huron and Lenawee sts.

By Ald. Walters—

That the petition be referred to the superintendent of public works.

Carried.

A petition was received from Alex Krentel and two others to construct a sewer in Beal ave. from Lenore ave. to Foxson ave.

Referred to the committee on sewers.

Communication was received from Louis F. Burgess and five others withdrawing their petition of May 13, 1918, asking that the alley in block bounded by Kalamazoo, Marcus, Dyer and Lathrop sts. be graded.

Referred to committee on streets.

The Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing:
Gentlemen:—

We, your board of water and electric light commissioners, desire to lay before your honorable body some facts appertaining to a pending ordinance providing for electrical inspection for the city of Lansing.

We would respectfully recommend the repeal of the present ordinance and the enactment of a new ordinance providing for electrical inspection under the jurisdiction and control of the board of police and fire commissioners, as the sole mission of electrical inspection is the protection of life and property and should be

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a part of the department of public safety. We would also recommend that the inspection be governed by the existing rules of the National Board of Underwriters and that the inspector's field of duty should embrace particularly the supervision of wires, poles and electrical appliances in our public thoroughfares, also in factories and public places where people congregate.

At the present time we are without the services of an electrical inspector due to the fact Mr. Edward P. Link has enlisted in war work.

As a minimum amount of new construction work is now under way, we consider this an ideal time to bring about this change which has been under advisement by this department for a number of years.

Respectfully submitted,
BOARD OF WATER AND ELECTRIC
LIGHT COMMISSIONERS,

OTTO ZIEGLER,

President.

By Ald. V. J. Brown—

That the communication be referred to committee on ordinances.

Carried.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing, Mich.:

Gentlemen:—

I herewith submit to your honorable body the special assessment roll for opening Ferris st. from Larch st. to a point 198 feet west.

Also the special assessment roll for a drain on block 1 of Hall's addition from the sewer in Shepard street to west 167 feet.

Also the special assessment roll for opening Prospect st. from Holmes st. to the west line of Harrah's addition.

Also the special assessment roll for sewer in Elvin court from Jerome st. to the north end of the street.

Also the supplementary special assessment roll for a sewer in East Park terrace from Saginaw st. to the north end of the street as corrected to actual cost.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. C. HINMAN,

Assessor.

Received and placed on file.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing:

Gentlemen:—

I submit herewith as ordered by your honorable body, special assessment rolls for the following improvements:

A sewer in Osband ave. from Mt. Hope to Cooper ave.

A sewer in Beal ave. from Mt. Hope ave. to Lenore st.

Grading Sparrow ave. from Beal ave. to 25 feet west of section line.

Said rolls are based on the city engineer's estimate of cost.

Respectfully submitted,

F. C. PINCKNEY,

Assessor.

Received and placed on file.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing:

Gentlemen:—

I herewith present you with plans and estimated cost for a sewer in Elizabeth

st. from Allen st. to Clifford st., in Larch st. from Elizabeth st. to 25 feet south of Marcus st., and in Clifford st. from Elizabeth st. to 25 feet south of Marcus st.

Estimated cost \$1,920.00
City's one-sixth 320.00

To be assessed \$1,600.00
Also a sewer in Main st. from 27 feet east of Middle st. to west 168 feet.

Estimated cost \$120.00
City's one-sixth 20.00

To be assessed \$100.00

Respectfully submitted,

R. D. GOODRICH,

City Engineer.

Received and placed on file.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing:

Gentlemen:—

I wish to call your attention to the fact that commencing August 1, the government will require that all freight charges be paid in cash before goods can be taken, and I am asking for instructions as to what method we can employ so as to obtain our goods.

The freight often amounts to a large sum, and we would sometimes be delayed for a week, to have to wait to have said sums allowed by your honorable body in the form of an invoice, besides being subject to storage charges, etc.

Respectfully,

C. S. WILCOX,

Supt. Public Works.

By Ald. Leonard—

That communication be referred to committee on city affairs.

Carried.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing:

Gentlemen:—

I herewith present you with plans and estimates of costs for curb and gutter to Saginaw st. from Pennsylvania ave. to Summit st.:

Estimated cost \$1,112.00
7th ward highway fund.. 55.50

Balance to be assessed.. \$1,056.40

Respectfully submitted,

R. D. GOODRICH,

City Engineer.

Received and placed on file.

REPORT TO BRIDGE COMMITTEE.

Gentlemen:—

In reply to your request for report on the condition of the concrete arch bridge over Sycamore creek on Mt. Hope ave. I have the honor to submit the following:

I have made three investigations of this bridge since the March flood, the last being on July 12 in company with the bridge committee.

I find that the flood mentioned undermined the south end of the east abutment to such an extent that the bridge has cracked and settled approximately a foot at the southeast corner. The filling at the east end of the bridge on the south side has also been washed out and the brick pavement has fallen in, the hole being filled with gravel. The bridge has cracked at the crown at the south side and at the springing line at about one-

third the width of the bridge at the east abutment.

Resulting condition is such, that if there should be another flood of approximately equal volume of the last one, the bridge might be entirely destroyed.

It is recommended that a coffer dam be put in around the east abutment and the damaged portion be underpinned and foundations carried to sufficient depth to insure future stability.

It is also recommended that an additional wing wall of concrete be constructed at the southeast corner for additional protection. Raising the sunken corner is not recommended on account of the danger of developing new breaks in unexpected locations, and the possible necessity of still added expenses on that account. The backing should also be replaced and the pavement relaid.

After the coffer dam has been placed it will be possible to make a more thorough investigation, and it may be necessary to modify these recommendations, if other conditions of serious nature are developed at that time. Provisions should be made at once for undertaking the repair of this bridge at the present time of low water conditions, if possible.

Respectfully submitted,

R. D. GOODRICH,

City Engineer.

Received and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on bonds and contracts to whom was referred the communication from James E. Ferguson asking that Edward L. Heeb and Charles Brenner be released as bondsmen for drainlayer license and that the Aetna Casualty & Surety Co. be substituted, begs leave to report as follows:

That the request be granted.

W. C. WALTERS,

W. T. BRITTEN.

By Ald. Walters—

That the report of committee be adopted.
Carried.

The committee on sidewalks to whom was referred the communication received from Dodge, Crotty & Dodge protesting against sidewalk ordered on Johnson ave. begs leave to report as follows:

That the sidewalk be constructed as ordered.

W. C. WALTERS,

F. N. BOVEE,

G. R. EDDY.

By Ald. Walters—

That report of committee be adopted.
Carried.

BONDS APPROVED.

The drainlayer bond of Brenner & Heeb as principal with Geo. W. Campbell and J. E. Wood as sureties, was approved.

The junk bond of Chas. Osborne with F. W. Houghton and Glenn Robinson as sureties, was approved.

The vendor bond of Harley W. Cleveland as principal with Fidelity & Deposit Co. of Maryland as surety, was approved.

The junk bond of Jesse Hiscock as principal with James Hiscock and John Toolan as sureties, was approved.

The drain layer bond of James E. Fergu-

son as principal with Aetna Casualty and Surety Co. of Hartford, Conn. as surety, was approved.

The cashier W. & E. L. board bond of Frank T. Reitz as principal with Aetna Accident & Liability Co. as surety, was approved.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—None.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

By Ald. L. H. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw an order on the city treasurer in favor of Claude W. Conklin for \$25.00, to be charged to the contingent fund, in full settlement for any claim for damages arising from an accident to his car while driving on the streets of this city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Leonard—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That a resolution of this council dated June 24, 1918, relative to directions to city attorney regarding gasoline filling stations be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. L. H. Brown, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Ward—9.

Nays—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, V. J. Brown, McKinley, Walters—6.

By Ald. Leonard and Howe—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city engineer be instructed to set the stakes defining the limits of Kudner st. in the Kudner Subdivision to the city of Lansing, in accordance with the McCamman survey and recorded plat thereof.

Lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. L. H. Brown, Leonard, Neller, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—7.

Nays—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Howe, McKinley, Newsom—8.

By Ald. Schafer—

That we reconsider the action taken on this resolution.

Carried.

By Ald. L. H. Brown—

That the resolution be referred to the committee on streets and the city attorney.

Carried.

By Ald. V. J. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk be and is hereby directed to secure 50 copies of Rules of the City Council as adopted May 6, 1918.

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Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—15.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city engineer be directed to cause a curb and gutter to be constructed on Saginaw street from Pennsylvania avenue to Summit street, and report back to this council the actual cost for assessment.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—15.
Nays—None.

By Ald. V. J. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to reimburse the several persons who have paid taxes on the special assessment roll for graveling Jerome street to the amount of \$229.27. Further that the city clerk be and he is hereby instructed to draw an order payable to the city treasurer in the sum of \$229.27, payable from the special fund for graveling Jerome street to be used for the purpose of making such refund to taxpayers.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Howe, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.
Nays—Leonard—1.

By Ald. Shields—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city engineer be and he is hereby instructed to make the necessary repairs to the concrete bridge over Sycamore Creek on Mount Hope avenue as embodied in his report of this date and place same in first class condition. Cost to be charged to the bridge fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—15.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Schafer—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the poles at the special election to be held in the city of Lansing, Saturday, August 10th, 1918, on the bond issue for paving certain streets, as described in a resolution of the city council, dated July 8th, 1918, be held open until eight o'clock in the evening of said day and no longer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—15.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Ward—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas there are sidewalks being constructed in Lansing that are not necessary public improvements and

Whereas people are compelled to pay for these improvements when they or their neighbors receive no present benefit and Whereas it is the spirit of the times not to spend money for unnecessary things.

Therefore be it resolved that no more sidewalks be ordered in or laid that are not necessary for the protection and benefit of the public until after the war.

By Ald. L. H. Brown—

That Ald. Ward be, permitted to withdraw this resolution.

Carried.

By Ald. L. H. Brown—

That the superintendent of public works be instructed not to build the 400 feet of walk on Moores River Drive.

Carried.

By Aldermen Leonard and Howe—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk be and he is hereby directed to serve notice upon the owner or owners of block 54 in the city of Lansing, that all thistles, burdocks, yellow-docks and other obnoxious weeds growing on said block 54 must be cut down or otherwise destroyed within five days from service of said notice. If said weeds are not cut down or otherwise destroyed within five days, then the superintendent of public works is hereby directed to cause said weeds on said block 54 to be cut down and to report the cost thereof to this council to be assessed against said block 54.

Resolved further, that if the city clerk shall be unable to serve said notice upon the owner or owners of said property, then he shall cause such notice to be posted in some conspicuous place on the premises known as block 54 of the city of Lansing.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—15.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Walters—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a necessary public improvement, and it is hereby determined that the sidewalk in front of the west 23 feet of the east 66 feet of lots 8 and 9 of block 33 of the city of Lansing, according to the recorded plat thereof, owned by Herbert N. Smith and Earl F. Smith, should be repaired; it also appearing that this sidewalk was damaged by the breaking of a water main and for this reason the city should bear a portion of the expense of repairing the same; that the superintendent of public works be, and he hereby is authorized and directed to proceed to reconstruct the said sidewalk in front of the above described premises, and that one-third of the expense of same be charged to the contingent fund, one-third to be charged to and paid by the electric light and water board, and one-third to be paid by the abutting property.

The city assessors are hereby directed to assess one-third of the expense of reconstructing said sidewalk against said described land as provided by chapter 17, of the city charter and section 5 of ordinance No. 23, of the revised ordinances of the city of Lansing.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Leonard—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the resolution of this council, dated July 8th, 1918, pertaining to the issue and sale of bonds designated as "City of Lansing Electric Light Bonds," in the sum of \$25,000, for the purpose of defraying the expense of extending the boulevard lighting system of the city of Lansing, authorized by the qualified electors of the said city, on the 28th day of June, 1916, be and the same is hereby amended so as to provide that the interest on said bonds shall be payable semi-annually instead of annually, as provided in said resolution of July 8th, 1918; that said resolution, as amended, shall read as follows:

Whereas, this council did, heretofore, on June 5th, 1916, pass a resolution submitting to a vote of the electors of the city of Lansing, the question of borrowing the sum of \$25,000 on the faith and credit of said city for the purpose of extending the boulevard lighting system of said city, and

Whereas, the qualified electors of said city of Lansing, at a special election held in said city on the 28th day of June, 1916, did authorize the issuance of the bonds of said city in the sum of \$25,000 for the purpose aforesaid, and

Whereas, it is deemed expedient by this council that said bonds shall be offered for sale to the public in accordance with the provisions of chapter 12 of the charter of the city of Lansing, and as hereinafter determined.

Now Therefore, be it resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing that the bonds of the city of Lansing to be designated "City of Lansing Electric Light Bonds," in the sum of \$25,000 for the purpose of defraying the expense of extending the boulevard lighting system of said city of Lansing, to be issued and sold by said city, pursuant to the authorization of the electors of said city of Lansing, and in accordance with chapter 12 of the city charter as aforesaid.

Resolved further, that such bonds shall be issued in the denominations of \$1,000 each and shall bear date, August 1st, 1918, and become due and payable as follows:

\$5,000 on the first day of August, 1920.
\$5,000 on the first day of August, 1921.
\$5,000 on the first day of August, 1922.
\$5,000 on the first day of August, 1923.
\$5,000 on the first day of August, 1924.

That said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of four per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of February and the first day of August, in each year, beginning February 1st, 1919, both interest and principal payable at the office of the city treasurer of the city of Lansing.

Resolved Further, that the city clerk do and he is hereby directed to give notice in the State Journal, a newspaper published and circulating in the city of Lansing, that the said bonds are now ready for sale to the public in accord-

ance with section 182 of the charter of the city of Lansing.

Resolved further, that the form and substance of said bonds and interest attached thereto shall be as follows:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.
State of Michigan,
County of Ingham.

CITY OF LANSING ELECTRIC LIGHT BONDS.

Know all men by these presents, that the city of Lansing, hereby acknowledges itself justly indebted, and for value received promises to pay to the bearer, the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), lawful money of the United States of America on the 1st day of August 19.... at the office of the city treasurer, with interest at the rate of four per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the 1st day of February and the 1st day of August of each and every year beginning February 1st, 1919, at said office of the city treasurer, Lansing, Michigan, on presentation and surrender of the proper interest coupon hereto attached, as they severally become due; and for the prompt payment of this bond, and the interest thereon, the full faith and credit of said city of Lansing is hereby irrevocably pledged.

This bond is one of a series of twenty-five of like tenor aggregating the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), issued under and in pursuance of authority granted said city of Lansing by the laws of the state of Michigan, ratified and authorized by vote of the qualified electors of said city at an election held in said city on June 28th, 1916. This issue is for the purpose of raising funds to defray the expense of extending the boulevard lighting system.

And it is hereby certified and recited that all acts, conditions and things required to be done precedent to and in the issuance of said bonds, in order to make them valid and binding obligations of said city of Lansing, have been done, happened and performed, in regular and due form as required by law, and that the total indebtedness of said city, including this issue of bonds, does not exceed any statutory or constitutional limitation.

This bond is exempt from taxation in the state of Michigan.

In witness whereof, the mayor and clerk of said city of Lansing, Ingham county, Michigan, have, by the order and direction of the city council of said city of Lansing, officially hereunto subscribed the corporate name of said city of Lansing and attached the corporate seal thereof, and executed this bond on this 1st day of 19...., this bond bearing date August 1st, 1918, by order of said city council.

(Seal) CITY OF LANSING,
Ingham County, Michigan.
By Mayor.
By Clerk.
(Form of Coupon)

The city of Lansing, Ingham county, Michigan, hereby promises to pay to the bearer the sum of \$20.00 on the 1st day of February, and on the 1st day of August, 19...., at the office of the city treasurer Lansing, Michigan, being the semi-annual interest due that day on its "City

of Lansing Electric Light Bonds," bearing date August 1st, 1918.

.....Mayor.
.....Clerk.

Resolved further that the city clerk be, and he hereby is directed to give notice in the State Journal, a newspaper published and circulating in the city of Lansing of the change of time of payment of the interest on said bonds, as herein provided, and for the time in which bids may be received for said bonds, as provided in chapter 12, of the city charter to be extended and to date from the time of the publishing of said notice of the change of time of the payment of interest of said bonds.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Howe Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters Ward—15.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved, that the city clerk be and he hereby is directed to advertise, as provided by law, for sealed proposals for a sewer in Elizabeth street from Allen street to Clifford street, in Lathrop street from Elizabeth street to twenty-five feet south of Marcus street, and in Clifford street from Elizabeth street to twenty-five feet south of Marcus street, in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the city engineer. Proposals to be received up to 4:00 o'clock p. m., Monday, July 22nd, 1918.

Each proposal to be accompanied with a certified check in the sum of \$10.00.

Right is hereby reserved to reject any or all bids.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Howe Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—15.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved, that the city clerk be and he hereby is directed to advertise, as provided by law, for sealed proposals for constructing a sewer in Main street from thirty-six feet east of Middle street to one hundred sixty-eight feet west in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the city engineer. Proposals to be received up to 8 p. m., Monday, July 22, 1918.

Each proposal to be accompanied with a certified check in the sum of \$10.00.

Right is hereby reserved to reject any or all bids.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Howe Leonard, McKinley, Neller Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters Ward—15.
Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT I

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a public necessity and it is hereby determined to construct an artificial stone curb and gutter on Saginaw street from Pennsylvania avenue to Summit street.

That the city engineer be and hereby is directed to estimate the kind and quan-

tity of material to be used therefor, and to estimate in detail the probable cost and expense of such work and of the materials to be used therein, and make a record thereof in his office, and cause to be prepared so far as necessary, plans and specifications for such work, and to prepare a profile of such portion of said street and report his determination, estimate and plans to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, as required by the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Howe Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—15.
Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT II

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the plans and specifications returned by the city engineer in pursuance of the resolution of this council adopted July 15, 1918, for constructing a curb and gutter on Saginaw street from Pennsylvania avenue to Summit street are hereby adopted.

That the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by such improvement is all lots, premises and subdivisions thereof fronting on or adjoining said portion of said Saginaw street within the west line of Pennsylvania avenue and the east line of Summit street and extending back from said Saginaw street a distance of 165 feet from each side of said street, excepting from said described district all public streets, alleys, and parcels of land herein described not adjoining said street, and rights of way of railroads, as are herein included.

That the estimated expense of said improvement is \$1112.

That the expense of such improvement in public street and alley intersections is \$55.60 which shall be paid by the city out of the 7th ward highway fund.

That all of the remainder of said estimated expense, to-wit, the sum of \$1056.40 shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the taxable lands and premises within the district heretofore described, in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such improvement, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said described district to be benefited thereby, in proportion as near as may be to the advantage which each shall acquire by the making of such improvement.

That the city assessors be and hereby are directed to make an assessment roll in accordance with this resolution and return the same to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Howe Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—15.
Nays—None.

CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND DRAINS, I.

By Alderman Neller—

It is the opinion of the city council of

the city of Lansing, that for better sanitation, public convenience and general drainage purposes, the construction of a sewer in Main street from 36 feet east of Middle street to west 168 feet as petitioned for, is desirable; therefore, be it resolved:

That the city engineer be and hereby is instructed to prepare plans for a sewer in said street above mentioned, and that he cause a diagram and plat of the whole of said district to be made, showing all the streets, public grounds, lands, lots and subdivisions thereof in said district, and the proposed route and location of the sewer, with a plan and profile showing grade and dimensions thereof, and further, that he shall make and furnish to this council an estimate of the cost of the above described sewer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—None.

CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND DRAINS NO. II.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is the intention of said council to construct 1460 feet of sewer in Elizabeth street from Allen street to Clifford street in Lathrop street from Elizabeth street to twenty-five feet south of Marcus street, and in Clifford street from Elizabeth street to twenty-five feet south of Marcus street in the 27th sewer and drain district, and that the plat and diagram thereof made and returned by the city engineer be received and placed on file in the office of the city engineer where the same may be found for examination;

Further that the city council meet at the city council rooms on Monday, the 22nd of July, 1918, at 8 p. m., to consider any suggestions and objections that may be made by parties interested with respect to said sewer, and that the city clerk publish a notice thereof in accordance with section 275 of chapter 18 of the charter.

The premises deemed to be especially benefited by such improvement are lots 2, to 111 inclusive, lots 124 to 148 inclusive, Breiten Park sub. of lots A and B Clear Addition to the city of Lansing, excepting from said described district all public streets and alleys and lands not benefited by said sewer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is the intention of said council to construct 168 feet of sewer in Main street from thirty-six feet east of Middle street to one hundred sixty-eight feet west in the 27th sewer and drain district, and that the plat and diagram thereof made and returned by the city engineer be received and placed on file in the office of the city engineer where the same may be found for examination;

Further that the city council meet at

the city council rooms on Monday, the 22nd day of July, 1918, at 8 p. m., to consider any suggestions or objections that may be made by parties interested with respect to said sewer, and that the city clerk publish a notice thereof in accordance with section 275 of chapter 18 of the charter.

The premises deemed to be especially benefited by said improvement are lots 1 and 2 Riverview Heights and block 5 of Townsend sub. of that part of the N. W. fractional quarter of section 20 lying between Main and St. Joe street excepting from said described district all public streets and alleys and lands not abutting to said described sewer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—None.

SIDEWALK RESOLUTION.

By Ald. Walters—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a necessary public improvement and it is hereby determined that a new artificial stone sidewalk six feet wide shall be built in front of lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 Duplex Park addition, on the south side of Mt. Hope avenue, owned by Krentel Bros.

Also in front of commencing 500 feet west of intersection of south line of Mt. Hope avenue and west line of L. S. & M. S. R. R. right of way, southwesterly parallel with said R. R. right of way 1200 feet to southwest corner Atlas Drop Forge Co.'s land, thence due north to south line of Mt. Hope avenue, east 1010 3-4 feet to beginning on the south side of Mt. Hope avenue, owned by Pattengill-Foster Company.

Also in front of commencing at intersection of west line of L. S. & M. S. R. R. right of way and south line of Mt. Hope avenue, westerly along south line of Mt. Hope avenue 500 feet, southwesterly parallel with L. S. & M. S. R. R. right of way 1200 feet, southeasterly perpendicular to said R. R. right of way 302 feet, northeasterly along west line of said R. R. right of way 600 feet to beginning on the south side of Mt. Hope avenue, owned by Atlas Drop Forge Co.

Also in front of commencing at intersection of south line of Mt. Hope avenue and west line of Washington avenue, west on south line of Mt. Hope avenue 403 1-2 feet to east line of N. Y. C. & E. R. R. southwesterly along east line of N. Y. C. & E. R. R. right of way 1461 feet, east on a line parallel to Mt. Hope avenue 1025 feet to west line of Washington avenue, thence north along west line of Washington avenue 1013 feet to beginning on the south side of Mt. Hope avenue, owned by Duplex Truck Company.

Also a sidewalk five feet wide in front of lots 25 and 26 Seymour Person's addition on the south side of Person's Court, owned by Louis Ehlinger.

Also in front of lot 27 Seymour Person's addition on the south side of Person's Court, owned by Wm. Elliott.

Also in front of lot 28 Seymour Person's addition on the south side of Person's Court, owned by Ida Westren.

Also in front of lot 13 Seymour Person's addition on the south side of Person's Court, owned by First Baptist church and that the owners of said above described lands be and they are hereby required to build the same in accordance with the specifications on file in the office of the city engineer on or before the 24th day of August, 1918.

That the superintendent of public works is authorized and directed to proceed to construct such artificial stone walk in front of the above described premises after the expiration of said date, upon the failure of the owner or owners of the parcels herein described to construct the same as hereby required; and that the expense of constructing the same shall be paid out of the contingent fund, and the city assessors are hereby directed to assess the expenses of constructing the same against said described land as provided by section five of ordinance No. 23, of the revised ordinances of the city of Lansing, and chapter 17 of the city charter.

The city clerk is directed to give due notice hereof by publication of a notice of this resolution for three successive days as provided by said ordinance No. 23.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—None.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The following claims were allowed and referred to the city assessor to be spread upon the general tax roll.

| Claimant | Endorser | Amount |
|---------------------------------|----------|----------|
| W. F. Clark, W. S. Robbins..... | | \$ 55.50 |

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—None.

GENERAL ORDER.

| Claimant | Claims Allowed | Endorser | Amount |
|----------------------------------|----------------|----------|----------|
| E. D. Rich, Board of Health | | | \$ 26.55 |

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|---|---------|
| Wm. Clark, L. A. Potter | 5.00 |
| J. J. Cook, Phoebe K. Pegg | 7.22 |
| J. F. Crotty, J. A. Parsons | 6.75 |
| A. D. Donnelley et al, Jos. Beck .. | 327.06 |
| Lois Chase, Wm. C. Hinman | 25.75 |
| Myrtle Dakin, J. S. Bennett | 41.00 |
| John H. Chase et al, J. A. Parsons .. | 21.00 |
| A. C. Carpenter et al, J. A. Parsons .. | 21.00 |
| Helen Evans et al, F. A. Schneider .. | 20.46 |
| Butler Block Pharmacy, V. F. Huntley | 2.50 |
| Frank G. Baker, Phoebe K. Pegg .. | 10.14 |
| F. Blanding, Chas. Fox | 17.00 |
| Mich. State Tel Co., J. E. Pratt..... | 20.93 |
| E. C. W. Shubel et al, E. C. W. Schubel | 357.32 |
| R. W. Smith et al, H. L. Bancroft .. | 521.45 |
| H. L. Bancroft, city forester, H. L. Bancroft | 4.56 |
| Norton Hardware Co., H. L. Bancroft .. | 26.62 |
| Gardner Ptg. Co., H. L. Bancroft .. | 8.50 |
| Jas. DeBar et al, C. S. Wilcox | 371.98 |
| Ed. Schneeberger et al, C. S. Wilcox | 352.86 |
| E. F. Green et al, C. S. Wilcox .. | 1625.86 |
| Burwell Gravel Co., C. S. Wilcox .. | 189.25 |
| M. C. R. R., C. S. Wilcox | 22.44 |
| N. Y. C. R. R., C. S. Wilcox | 3.44 |
| Century Tool & Metal Co., C. S. Wilcox | 55.86 |
| F. Burgess et al, R. D. Goodrich .. | 325.86 |
| E. Christopher et al, R. D. Goodrich .. | 191.30 |
| A. Winegar et al, R. D. Goodrich .. | 269.58 |
| W. B. Kirby, sec'y, Board of Health .. | 3.47 |
| F. Caswell et al, R. D. Goodrich .. | 258.46 |
| Leo Verlinde, R. D. Goodrich | 734.75 |
| August DePorter, R. D. Goodrich .. | 10.00 |
| Gehr Bros., R. D. Goodrich | 350.00 |
| Hoyt Woodman, R. D. Goodrich .. | 43.95 |
| Norton Hardware Co., R. D. Goodrich | 15.72 |
| Fay Dunning, R. D. Goodrich | 52.80 |
| Fisher & Noyce, R. D. Goodrich .. | 116.00 |

Adopted by the following vote:
Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—None.

Council adjourned.

JUDSON A. PARSONS,

City Clerk.

City Clerk's Office July 15, 1918.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

CITY COUNCIL

OFFICIAL

Board of Canvassers, Thursday Evening, July 18, 1918

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF CANVASSERS

of the City of Lansing, Michigan, Thursday, July 18, 1918.

The city council by authority of section 20 of the city charter, met as a board of canvassers.

Roll call:

Present—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—12.

Absent—Ald. L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Neller—3.

By Ald. Leonard—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city council acting as a board of canvassers, proceed to canvass the results of the election held on the 11th day of July, 1918, in the fifth ward of the city of Lansing.

Carried.

The board then proceeded to canvass the vote with the following result:

The whole number of votes cast for the office of alderman from the fifth ward for the term ending May 5, 1919, was 286, of which 155 votes were given for Alfred H. Doughty and 111 votes were given for Homer Coppock.

On motion of Ald. Bell, Alfred H. Doughty having received the larger number of votes cast, was declared duly elected to the office of alderman from the fifth ward for the term ending May 5, 1919, by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Eddy; Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—12.

Nays—None.

Board adjourned.

JUDSON A. PARSONS,
City Clerk.

Lansing, Mich., July 18, 1918.

Regular Session, Monday, July 22, 1918

City Council Rooms,
Lansing, July 22, 1918.

The city council met in regular session and was called to order by Mayor J. W. Ferle.

Roll call.

Present—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—16.

Absent—None.

The record of the previous session was approved as printed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

A petition was received from Leo J. Myers and eight others asking that Ferguson st. from Jerome st. to Vine st be sprinkled.

Referred to superintendent of public works.

A petition was received from L. W. Mills and five others asking that Oakland ave. from Wisconsin ave. to Chicago ave. be sprinkled.

By Ald. Leonard—

That the prayer of the petitioners be granted and referred to superintendent of public works.

Carried.

A communication was received from Thos. E. White calling attention to Sec. 2705 of Act 3, P. A. of 1914.

Received and placed on file.

A petition was received from R. Benson and nine others asking that Logan st. be sprinkled from Daleford st. north.

Referred to superintendent of public works.

A petition was received from K. D. Spaulding to cause a sewer to be laid in East Kalamazoo st. from W. line of lot 37 to Regent st. sewer.

Referred to committee on sewers.

A petition was received from G. W. Hedges and 13 others to cause Francis st. to be graveled from Vine st. to Saginaw st. north.

Referred to committee on streets.

A petition was received from L. J. Hingerbaugh and seven others to cause Oakland ave. from Logan st. to west end of lot 31 to be graveled.

Referred to committee on streets.

APPEALS.

This being the time set for hearing any suggestions, changes or objections that may be made by the parties interested in the proposed construction of sewer in Main st. from 36 feet east of Middle st. to 168 feet west.

No objections being filed the same was considered satisfactory to parties interested.

This being the time set for hearing any suggestions, changes or objections that may be made by the parties interested in the proposed construction of sewer in Elizabeth st. from Allen st. to Clifford st., in Lathrop st. from Elizabeth st. to 25 feet south of Marcus st. and in Clifford st. from Elizabeth st. to 25 feet south of Marcus st.

No objections being filed the same was considered satisfactory to parties interested.

OPENING OF BIDS.

The following bids were received for constructing sewer in Main st. from 36 feet east of Middle st. to 168 feet west:

Bid of John Bray\$109.57
 Bid of E. J. Noyce 124.00
 Bid of Leo Verlinde & Buysse 115.00

By Ald. Neller —

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of John Bray for the construction of sewer in Main st. from 36 feet east of Middle st. to 168 feet west for \$109.57, being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said John Bray in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

The following bids were received for constructing sewer in Elizabeth st., Lathrop st. and Clifford st.:

Bid of Leo Verlinde & Buysse..\$1,545.00
 Bid of E. J. Noyce 1,800.00
 By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of Leo Verlinde & Buysse for the sewer in Elizabeth, Lathrop and Clifford sts. for the sum of \$1,545.00, being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the

said Leo Verlinde & Buysse in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

REPORT OF CITY OFFICERS.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing:

Gentlemen:—

I herewith present you with plans and estimated costs for the following named improvements:

Sewer in Horton ave. from Francis ave. to Fairview ave., Fairview ave. from Horton ave. to Elizabeth st., in Elizabeth st. from Fairview ave. to Clemens ave. and in Clemens ave. from Elizabeth st. to Marcus st.

Length 2,720 feet.

Estimated cost\$4,800.00

City's one-sixth 800.00

To be assessed\$4,000.00

For constructing curb and gutter on Isbell st. from Washington ave. to Martin st.:

Estimated cost\$789.00

All to be assessed.

Also for grading and graveling Clemens ave. from Michigan ave. to Saginaw st.:

Estimated cost\$1,425.00

Eighth ward highway fund.. 142.50

To be assessed\$1,272.50

Also for grading and graveling Clemens ave. from Michigan ave. to P. M. R. R. right of way:

Estimated cost\$2,292.00

Eighth ward highway fund.. 183.00

To be assessed\$2,110.00

Also the actual cost for sewer in Moores River Drive:

Paid contractor\$5,394.50

Printing, casting and inspection.. 346.34

Total\$5,740.84

Also for grading Francis st. from Michigan ave. to Saginaw st.:

Paid contractor\$1,219.00

Printing 6.48

Total\$1,225.48

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST G. EDDY.

Received and placed on file.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing:

Gentlemen:—

My attention has been called to the bad condition of the sidewalk in front of the city hall property, and I would respectfully ask for instructions in regard to rebuilding or repairing same.

Respectfully,

C. S. WILCOX,

Superintendent of Public Works.
 Referred to committee on sidewalks.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

Gentlemen:—

The Supreme Court, on June 3d, 1913, affirmed the decision of the circuit court in quashing the condemnation proceedings against Sophia S. Turner, instituted for the purpose of acquiring land for a public alley in block 101 in the city of Lan-

sing, which property is in the block in which the city hall is located. The Supreme Court held that portion of section 188, chapter 13 of the city charter pertaining to the condemnation and the taking of private property for the purpose of opening, etc., alleys, was void and unconstitutional. The court held that the provision of this section of the charter authorizing the taking of private property for the use of a public alley by assessing the expense, including the cost of the proceedings, compensation and damages to the property abutting on the proposed alley, was the taking of private property for public use without compensation, and because of this fact said section of the charter was void and unconstitutional.

The city council has no power to condemn or take private property for public use except such as is given it by the charter. This provision having been held unconstitutional by the court the council is without power to condemn and take private property for the purpose of opening alleys. Therefore, I would suggest an amendment to section 188, chapter 13, of the charter, based on the principles of the decision of the court, providing for the taking of private property for the purpose of opening, etc., alleys.

Yours very truly,

SAMUEL H. RHOADS,
City Attorney.

Received and placed on file.

Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing, Mich.:

Gentlemen:—

I herewith submit to your honorable body the special assessment roll for a sewer in Ferris st. from Hull st. to 100 feet west of East st.

Also the special assessment roll for graveling Cleveland st. from Franklin ave. to Taft st.

Also the special assessment roll for the grade and gravel of Jerome st. from Regent st. to old city limits.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. C. HINMAN,
Assessor.

Received and placed on file.

To the City Council of the City of Lansing:

Gentlemen:—

I submit herewith as ordered by your honorable body the special assessment rolls for the following improvements, based on the estimate of cost as reported by the city engineer:

For grading Alsdorf st. from Logan to Birch st.

For graveling Henry st. from Logan to Birch st.

And for a sewer in Atlas st. from Smith ave. to 50 feet north of Mt. Hope ave.

Respectfully submitted,

F. C. PINCKNEY,
Assessor.

Received and placed on file.

Honorable Mayor and City Council:

Gentlemen:—

Agreeable to your order I herewith submit to your honorable body the following special assessment rolls:

Graveling Fairview ave. from Michigan ave. to Marcus st.

Grading Fairview ave. from Michigan ave. to Elizabeth st.

Grading Howe st. from Ionia st. to north end of Howe st.

Grading Huron st. from Michigan ave. to Allegan st.

Grading Jerome st. from old city limits to Fairview ave.

1,200 feet sewer in Warner st. from Logan st. to 15 feet east of old city limits.

700 feet sewer in Foster ave. from Fernwood ave. to south 700 feet.

850 feet sewer in Hayford ave. from Prospect st. to 15 feet north Kalamazoo st.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN S. BENNETT,
Assessor.

Received and placed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on sewers to whom was referred the petition for a sewer in the south portion of the eighth ward begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend the petition be granted.

LOUIS NELLER,
THOS. J. SHIELDS,
W. T. BRITTEN.

Received and placed on file.

The committee on sewers to whom was referred the petition for a sewer in Beal ave. from Lenore ave. to Foxson ave. begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend the petition be granted.

LOUIS NELLER,
THOS. J. SHIELDS,
W. T. BRITTEN.

Received and placed on file.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the matter of setting the stakes defining the limits of Kudner st. in Kudner subdivision to the city of Lansing, begs leave to report as follows:

An examination of the plat of Kudner subdivision shows that that portion lying north of Kudner st., as platted, is 139.82 feet in width at its east end, the east 120 feet of which is divided into four lots facing Logan st. According to the figures on the plat, supposed to designate the width of Logan st. frontages, each of these lots should be 39.82 feet in width; but the combined width at that figure would be 159.28 or 19.46 feet wider than the actual ground platted will allow. It, therefore, seems quite apparent to this committee that there is very manifest error in stating the width of these four lots, and that the true width of each should be approximately 34.95.

The survey of the Kudner subdivision known as the McCammon survey, report of which was made to this council on April 30th, 1917, fixes the boundaries of Kudner st. in accordance with the plat, and shows that the sewer already constructed is on private property.

To fix the limits of the street in accordance with what they must have been deemed to be when this sewer was constructed would necessitate the removal of certain dwellings erected at the west end of the street. It would also narrow the block between Hyland and Kudner sts. so that a greater part of one lot would be absorbed and would increase the frontage of lots north on Kudner st. to a dimension in excess of ground platted and one which is apparently erroneously stated on

the plat.

The street may, however, be located in accordance with the McCammon survey without in any way interfering with occupied property and would utilize ground to which no apparent claim is now made by any one, and at the very most could require nothing but the abandonment of the sewer which was mistakenly constructed on privately owned property.

The committee, therefore, recommends that the resolution authorizing the city engineer to set stakes defining the limits of Kudner st. be adopted.

W. T. BRITTEN,
V. J. BROWN,
JOHN F. BELL.

By Ald. Bell—

That report of committee be adopted.
Carried.

BONDS APPROVED.

The drainlayer bond of J. E. Dunnebacke as principal with J. J. Carey and J. H. Dunnebacke as sureties, was approved.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward.—16.
Nays—None.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

By Ald. Leonard and Howe—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city engineer shall cause the catch basins in Westmoreland addition to be cleaned.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward.—16.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Newsom—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the action of the council of July 8th in regard to purchase of Elgin sweeper be reconsidered.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Neller, Newsom, Shields, Walters, Ward.—11.

Nays—Ald. L. H. Brown, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Schafer.—5.

By Ald. V. J. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works be authorized to purchase one Elgin street sweeper for \$5,500 F. O. B. Lansing, Mich., and that the expense of same be charged to street sweeping expense fund.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

By Ald. Leonard and Howe—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city engineer be instructed to set the stakes defining the limits of Kudner st. in the Kudner subdivision to the city of Lansing, in accordance with the McCammon survey and recorded plat thereof.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward.—16.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Walters and Bell:

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works be and is hereby instructed to comply with the city ordinance in construction of sidewalks.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward.—16.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Howe—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk be and he is hereby instructed to draw, payable to the auditor general, an order on the city treasurer in the sum of \$12.04, payable from the fund for uncollected taxes and abatement, to pay a sewer tax assessed to the following description: Commencing 359 feet west of the northwest corner of Walnut street and Willow street, north 6 rods, west 35 feet, south 6 rods and east 35 feet to place of beginning. This property was assessed for sewer on Willow street and again for sewer on Chestnut street.

By Ald. L. H. Brown—

That the matter be referred to the committee on sewers.

Carried.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works cause Clemens avenue, from Michigan avenue to P. M. R. R. right of way to be graded and graveled and report back to this council the actual cost for assessment.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward.—16.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city engineer be directed to construct a concrete curb and gutter on Isbell street, from Washington avenue to Martin street and report back to this council the actual cost for assessment.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward.—16.
Nays—None.

By Ald. V. J. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That a committee of three be appointed to supervise the shipping and sale of wood cut from the Eden tract.

Carried.

Mayor appointed as such committee Ald. V. J. Brown, Neller and Ward.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That this council, by a three-fifths vote of the members elect propose that section 188 of chapter 13 of the city charter of the city of Lansing be amended so that the same shall read as follows:

"Section 188. If the proposed improvement shall be the opening, widening, altering, extending or vacating of a street, avenue or alley, or the construction of any sewer, drain or ditch, the expense of taking private property therefor, including the cost of proceedings, compensation and damages, shall be defrayed in whole or in part, as the council may determine, by a special assessment upon the lands and premises specially benefited by such improvement in proportion to the special benefits accruing to each parcel: Provided, that in case the total cost of the improvement exceeds the benefits to the property included within the tax district such excess shall be assessed on the city at large. It shall be the duty of the city council to determine and describe the local tax district which shall embrace all the lands and premises which, in the opinion of the council, shall be especially benefited. Such resolution shall prescribe the percentage of the expense aforesaid to be defrayed by the special assessment on the lands and premises in said tax district: Provided, further that the cost of maintaining any public alley after it is finally laid out and established shall be defrayed in whole or in part by the lands and premises abutting thereon, as the council shall determine. Provided, further, that no street or public place leading to the river or water front within said city shall be vacated unless the purpose of the proposed vacation thereof be submitted to, and approved by at least three-fifths of the electors voting thereon at any general or special election."

Resolved further that the foregoing amendment to the city charter be submitted to the qualified electors of said city at the next primary election held August 27, 1918, in the city of Lansing.

Resolved further, that the said amendment, when so submitted, shall be printed upon a separate sheet or ballot, which ballot shall be prepared in substance in the following manner:

OFFICIAL BALLOT.

To amend section 188, chapter 13, of the city charter relative to the taking of private property for public use so that the same shall read as follows:

Section 188. If the proposed improvement shall be the opening, widening altering, extending or vacating of a street, avenue or alley or the construction of any sewer, drain or ditch, the expense of taking private property therefor, including the cost of proceedings, compensation and damages, shall be defrayed in whole or in part as the council may determine, by a special assessment upon the lands and premises specially benefited by such improvement in proportion to the special benefits accruing to each parcel: Provided, that in case the total cost of the improvement exceeds the benefits to the property included within the tax district such excess shall be assessed on the city at large. It shall be the duty of the city council to determine and describe the local tax district which shall embrace all the lands and premises which, in the opinion

of the council, shall be specially benefited. Such resolution shall prescribe the percentage of the expense aforesaid to be defrayed by the special assessment on the lands and premises in said tax district: Provided further, that the cost of maintaining any public alley after it is finally laid out and established shall be defrayed in whole or in part by the lands and premises abutting thereon, as the council shall determine. Provided further that no street or public place leading to the river or water front within said city shall be vacated unless the purpose of the proposed vacation thereof be submitted to, and approved by at least three-fifths of the electors voting thereon at any general or special election.

YES ()

NO ()

Resolved further that each elector voting on said amendment shall indicate his vote by placing a cross in the square after the word "Yes" or "No" according as he shall desire to vote. The votes upon said proposed amendment shall be counted, returned and canvassed in like manner as prescribed by the city charter for general municipal elections.

Resolved further, that the city clerk give notice of the submission of said proposed charter amendment in accordance with the law relative to municipal elections of the city of Lansing, and further that he cause a true copy of this resolution to be posted upon the bulletin boards in said city prescribed by the city charter, and that such posting be at least two weeks prior to the day upon which said proposed charter amendment shall be voted upon as herein provided.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsum, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward.—16.
Nays—None.

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT ROLL TO ACTUAL COST.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for grading Francis avenue, from Michigan avenue to Saginaw street, be returned to the city assessors for correction to actual cost, as reported by the city engineer in a communication this day, which shall then be returned to this council at its next regular meeting.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsum, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward.—16.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Moores River drive, Logan, Birch, Alsdorf and other streets, be returned to the city assessors for correction to actual cost, as reported by the city engineer in a communication this day, which shall then be returned to this council at its next regular meeting.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, New-

son, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward.—16.
Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT II.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the plans and specifications returned by the city engineer in pursuance of the resolution of this council adopted July 22, 1918, for constructing a concrete curb and gutter in Isbell street from Washington avenue to Martin street, are hereby adopted.

That the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by such improvement is all lots, premises and subdivisions thereof fronting on or adjoining said portion of Isbell street within the east line of Washington avenue and the west line of Martin street and extending back from said Isbell street a distance of 165 feet from each side of said street, excepting from said district all public streets, alleys and parcels of land herein described not adjoining said street, and rights of way of railroads, as are herein included.

That the estimated expense of said improvement is \$789.00.

That the expense of such improvement in public street and alley intersections is nothing.

That all of said estimated expense, to-wit, the sum of \$789.00, shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the taxable lands and premises within the district heretofore described, in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such improvement, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said described district to be benefited thereby, in proportion as near as may be to the advantage which each shall acquire by the making of such improvement.

That the city assessors be and hereby are directed to make an assessment roll in accordance with this resolution and return the same to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newson, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward.—16.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the plans and specifications returned by the city engineer in pursuance of the resolution of this council adopted June 3, 1918, for grading and graveling Clemens avenue from Michigan avenue to P. M. R. R. right of way, are hereby adopted.

That the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by such improvement is all lots, premises and subdivisions thereof fronting on or adjoining said portion of said Clemens avenue within the south line of Michigan avenue and the north line of the P. M. R. R. right of way and extending back from said Clemens avenue a distance of 165 feet from each side of said street, excepting from said described district all public streets, alleys and parcels of land herein described not adjoining said street, and rights of way of railroads, as are herein included.

That the estimated expense of said improvement is \$2,293.00.

That the expense of such improvement in public street and alley intersections is \$183.00, which shall be paid by the city out of the eighth ward highway fund.

That all of the remainder of said estimated expense, to-wit, the sum of \$2,110, shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the taxable lands and premises within the district heretofore described, in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such improvement, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said described district to be benefited thereby, in proportion as near as may be to the advantage which each shall acquire by the making of such improvement.

That the city assessors be and hereby are directed to make an assessment roll in accordance with this resolution and return the same to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newson, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward.—16.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the plans and specifications returned by the city engineer in pursuance of the resolution of this council adopted June 3, 1918, for grading and graveling Clemens avenue from Michigan avenue to Saginaw street, are hereby adopted.

That the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by such improvement is all lots, premises and subdivisions thereof fronting on or adjoining said portion of said Clemens avenue within the north line of Michigan avenue and the south line of Saginaw street and extending back from said Clemens avenue a distance of 165 feet from each side of said street, excepting from said described district all public streets, alleys and parcels of land herein described not adjoining said street, and rights of way of railroads as are herein included.

That the estimated expense of said improvement is \$1,425.00.

That the expense of such improvement in public street and alley intersections is \$142.50, which shall be paid by the city out of the eighth ward highway fund.

That all of the remainder of said estimated expense, to-wit, the sum of \$1,272.50, shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the taxable lands and premises within the district heretofore described, in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such improvement, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said described district to be benefited thereby, in proportion as near as may be to the advantage which each shall acquire by the making of such improvement.

That the city assessors be and hereby are directed to make an assessment roll in accordance with this resolution and return the same to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newson, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward.—16.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H.

Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy,
Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT III.

By Alderman Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a drain on Block 1 Hall's Addition, from sewer in Shepard street to west 167 feet, returned by the city assessors be received and placed on file, and the City Clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the Council Rooms on Monday, the 29th day of July, 1918 at 8 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsum, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward.—16.
Nays—None.

By Alderman Britton—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for grading Cleveland St. from Franklin avenue to Taft street, returned by the city assessors be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 29th, day of July, 1918, at 8 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsum, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward.—16.
Nays—None.

By Alderman Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for grading and graveling Jerome street from Regent street to Old City Limits, returned by the city assessors be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 29th day of July, 1918, at 8 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsum, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward.—16.
Nays—None.

By Alderman Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Ferris street from Hall street, to 100 ft. west of Larch street,

returned by the city assessors be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 29th day of July, 1918, at 8 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsum, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward.—16.
Nays—None.

By Alderman Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for grading Sparrow avenue from Beal avenue to 25 feet west of section line, returned by the city assessors be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 29th day of July, 1918, at 8 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsum, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward.—16.
Nays—None.

By Alderman Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for sewer in Atlas ave. from Smith ave. to 55 feet north of Mt. Hope ave. returned by the city assessors be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday the 29th day of July, 1918 at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsum, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward.—16.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for grading Aisdorf st. from Logan st. to Birch st. returned by the city assessors be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 29th day of July, 1918, at 8 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

July 22, 1918

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, New-som, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward.—16.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for graveling Henry st. from Logan st. to Birch st. returned by the city assessors be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 29th day of July, 1918, at 8 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, New-som, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward.—16.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for graveling Fairview ave. from Michigan ave. to Marcus st. returned by the city assessors be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 29th day of July, 1918, at 8 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, New-som, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward.—16.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for grading Fairview ave. from Michigan ave. to Elizabeth st. returned by the city assessors be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 29th day of July, 1918, at 8 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, New-som, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward.—16.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Warner st. from 93 feet west of Logan st. sewer to old city limits returned by the city assessors

be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 29th day of July, 1918, at 8 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, New-som, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward.—16.
Nays—None.

By Alderman Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Hayford avenue from Prospect to Kalamazoo street returned by the city assessors be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 29th day of July, 1918, at 8 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, New-som, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward.—16.
Nays—None.

By Alderman Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for grading Jerome street from old city limits to Fairview avenue, returned by the city assessors be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 29th day of July, 1918, at 8 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, New-som, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward.—16.
Nays—None.

By Alderman Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for grading Huron street from Michigan avenue to Allen street, returned by the city assessors be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 29th day of July, 1918, at 8 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H.

Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsum, Schafer, Shields, Walter, Ward.—16.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for grading Howe street from Ionia street to north end of street returned by the city assessors be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 29th day of July, 1918 at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsum, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—16.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for sewer in Foster avenue from Fernwood avenue to south 700 feet returned by the city assessors be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 29th day of July, 1918, at 8 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsum, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—16.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for sewer in Osband avenue from Mt. Hope avenue to Cooper avenue returned by the city assessors be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 29th day of July, 1918, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsum, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—16.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for sewer in Beal avenue from Mt. Hope avenue to Lenore street returned by the city assessors be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to

publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council room on Monday, the 29th day of July, 1918, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsum, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—16.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for sewer in Elvin Court from Jerome street to north end of street returned by the city assessors be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 29th day of July, 1918, at 8 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsum, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—16.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for opening Prospect street from Holmes street to the west line of Harrah's addition returned by the city assessors be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 29th day of July, 1918, at 8 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsum, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—16.
Nays—None.

By Alderman Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for opening Ferris street from Larch street to west 195 feet returned by the city assessors be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 29th day of July, 1918, at 8 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H.

Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, New-som, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—16.
Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT V.

Ratifying and Confirming Supplementary roll.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the supplementary special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in East Park Terrace as returned by the city assessor be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to refund to all persons who have paid said tax as originally assessed the pro rata amount of difference as shown in said supplementary roll, and collect all unpaid tax as shown on said roll on or before Aug. 31, 1918.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, New-som, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—16.
Nays—None.

CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND DRAINS, I.

By Ald. Neller—

It is the opinion of the city council of the city of Lansing, that for better sanitation, public convenience and general drainage purposes, the construction of a sewer in Beal avenue from Lenore avenue to Foxson avenue as petitioned for, is desirable, therefore, be it resolved:

That the city engineer be and hereby is instructed to prepare plans for a sewer in said avenue above mentioned and that he cause a diagram and plat of the whole of said district to be made, showing all the streets, public grounds, lands, lots and subdivisions thereof in said district, and the proposed route and location of the sewer, with a plan and profile showing grade and dimensions thereof, and further, that he shall make and furnish to this council an estimate of the cost of the above described sewer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, New-som, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—16.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

It is the opinion of the city council of the city of Lansing, that for better sanitation, public convenience and general drainage purposes, the construction of a sewer in south end of the 8th ward as petitioned for, is desirable, therefore, be it resolved:

That the city engineer be and hereby is instructed to prepare plans for a sewer in said street above mentioned in the toll gate sewer and drain district, and that he cause a diagram and plat of the whole of said district to be made, showing all the streets, public grounds, lands, lots and subdivisions thereof in said district, and the proposed route and location of the sewer, with a plan and profile showing grade and dimensions thereof, and further, that he shall make and furnish

to this council an estimate of the cost of the above described sewer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, New-som, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—16.
Nays—None.

CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND DRAINS II.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That it is the intention of said council to construct 2720 feet of sewer in Harton avenue from Francis avenue to Fairview ave. Fairview ave. from Harton ave to Elizabeth st. Elizabeth st. from Fairview avenue to Clemens avenue and in Clemens avenue from Elizabeth street to Marcus street in the Toll Gate sewer and drain district, and that the plat and diagram thereof made and returned by the city engineer be received and placed on file in the office of the city engineer where the same may be found for examination;

Further that the city council meet at the city council rooms on Monday, the 29th day of July, 1918 at 8 o'clock p. m. to consider any suggestions and objections that may be made by parties interested with respect to said sewer, and that the city clerk publish a notice thereof in accordance with section 275 of chapter 18 of the charter.

The premises deemed to be especially benefited by this improvement are lots 1 to 100 inclusive Ullrich's subdivision of outlot A. Leslie park subdivision; 1 to 198 Lansing Addition co. subdivision of outlot B. of Leslie park subdivision; 1 to 37 Brown's subdivision of outlots A. and B. Snyder's subdivision; 49 to 72, 289 to 312 and 397 to 444 Leslie Park subdivision, excepting from this described district all public streets and alleys.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, New-som, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—16.
Nays—None.

CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND DRAINS III.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

Whereas, notice to taxpayers and persons interested in the construction of 168 feet of sewer in Main street from 37 feet east of Middle street to west 168 feet in the city of Lansing, having been duly given as required by the charter of said city, and the said city council after hearing divers suggestions and objections by such persons so interested, at the time and place provided in such notice to the plans and necessity of such improvement, and after due consideration it is hereby determined by said city council that such sewer is a necessary public improvement; and it is determined by such city council to construct the same as originally set forth in a resolution adopted by such city council on the 15th day of July, A. D., 1918, together with necessary manholes, catch basins and laterals therefrom.

And that the plat and diagram as re-

turned by the city engineer be and the same is hereby adopted and that it be recorded in the book of sewer records in the office of the city clerk, and it is further resolved that the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by said improvement is all lots, parts of lots and pieces of land within the district specifically described and set forth in a resolution of said city council, for the construction of said sewer passed upon the 15th day of July, A. D., 1918, excepting from said described district all public streets and alleys.

That the estimated expense of such improvement is \$120 of which one-sixth or \$20 shall be paid from the general sewer fund and the remainder or \$100, shall be defrayed by special assessment, upon all the taxable lands and premises, within the district above described in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such sewer, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said district in proportion to the advantage which shall accrue from the construction of such sewer.

That the city assessors be and hereby are instructed to make an assessment in accordance with the terms of the above resolution, and report the same to this council at the next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Dougherty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsum, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas, notice to taxpayers and persons interested in the construction of 1460 feet of sewer in Elizabeth street from Allen street to Clifford street, in Lathrop street from Elizabeth street to 25 feet south of Marcus st. and Clifford st. from Elizabeth street to 25 feet south of Marcus street, in the 27th sewer and drain district of the city of Lansing, having been duly given as required by the charter of said city, and the said city council after hearing divers suggestions and objections by such persons so interested, at the time and place provided in such notice to the plans and necessity of such improvement, and after due consideration it is hereby determined by said city council that such sewer is necessary public improvement; and it is determined by such city council to construct the same as originally set forth in a resolution adopted by such city council on the 8th day of October, A. D., 1917, together with necessary manholes, catch basin and laterals therefrom.

And that the plat and diagram as returned by the city engineer be and the same is hereby adopted and that it be recorded in the book of sewer records in the office of the city clerk, and it is further resolved that the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by said improvement is all lots, parts of lots and pieces of land within the district specifically described and set forth in a resolution of said city council, for the construction of said sewer passed upon the 15th day of July, A. D. 1918, excepting from said described district all public streets

and alleys.

That the estimated expense of such improvement is \$1920 of which one-sixth or \$320 shall be paid from the general sewer fund and the remainder or \$1600, shall be defrayed by special assessment upon all the taxable lands and premises, within the district above described in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such sewer, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said district in proportion to the advantage which shall accrue from the construction of such sewer.

That the city assessors be and hereby are instructed to make an assessment in accordance with the terms of the above resolution, and report the same to this council at the next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Dougherty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsum, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—None.

SIDEWALK RESOLUTION.

By Ald. Walters—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a necessary public improvement and it is hereby determined that a new artificial stone sidewalk six feet wide shall be built in front of south 165 feet of west one-half of east one-half of lot 3, block 3 Claypool's subdivision of east 1-2 of NE. 1-4 section 17 on the north side of Ionia street, owned by J. M. Ebersol.

Also a sidewalk five feet wide in front of lot 214 Leslie park subdivision on the south side of Prospect street, owned by L. W. Hull.

Also in front of west 50 feet of lot 267 Leslie park subdivision on the south side of Prospect street, owned by Wm. Vanhorn.

Also in front of east 77 feet of lot 267 Leslie park subdivision on the south side of Prospect street, owned by Arthur Schlee and that the owners of said above described lands be and they are hereby required to build the same and in accordance with the specifications on file in the office of the city engineer on or before the 1st day of September, 1918.

That the superintendent of public works is authorized and directed to proceed to construct such artificial stone walk in front of the above described premises after the expiration of said date, upon the failure of the owner or owners of the parcels herein described to construct the same as hereby required; and that the expense of constructing the same shall be paid out of the contingent fund, and the city assessors are hereby directed to assess the expenses of constructing the same against said described land as provided by section five of Ordinance No. 23, of the Revised Ordinances of the city of Lansing, and chapter 17 of the city charter.

The city clerk is directed to give due notice hereof by publication of a notice of this resolution for three successive days as provided by said ordinance No. 23.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Dougherty, Eddy,

Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, New-som, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—16.
Nays—None.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The following claims were allowed and referred to the city assessor to be spread upon the next general tax roll.

| Claimant. | Endorser. | Amount. |
|--|-----------|---------|
| W. F. Clark, W. S. Robbins | | \$45.00 |
| Adopted by the following vote: | | |
| Yeas—Ald. Bell, Boyce, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Dougherty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, New-som, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—16. | | |
| Nays—None. | | |

GENERAL ORDER.

Claims Allowed.

| Claimant. | Endorser. | Amount. |
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| Bureka Machine Co., M. L. Moore | | 1.68 |
| The Barrett Co., M. L. Moore | | 135.28 |
| Reo Service Station, M. L. Moore | | 3.15 |
| Paragon Refining Co., M. L. Moore | | 10.13 |
| Economy Shoe Store, M. L. Moore | | 3.34 |
| Grand Trunk Railway System, M. L. Moore | | 12.80 |
| Finkbinder Bros., Joseph Beck | | 9.90 |
| R. W. Smith et al, H. Lee Bancroft | | 588.30 |
| Standard Oil Co., E. C. W. Schubel | | 39.92 |
| S. E. Jones, E. C. W. Schubel | | 3.00 |
| Lansing Body Co., E. C. W. Schubel | | 7.50 |
| W. O. Parker, E. C. W. Schubel | | 260.00 |
| Elec. Light & Water Bd., E. C. W. Schubel | | 1.18 |
| Rikerd Lumber Co., E. C. W. Schubel | | 98.84 |
| E. C. W. Schubel et al, E. C. W. Schubel | | 367.29 |
| Dept. Public Works, J. S. Bennett | | 10.00 |
| Bludeau, Siebert & Gates, Arthur E. Hurd | | 29.00 |
| Myles F. Grey, Phoebe K. Pegg | | 118.00 |
| W. B. Kirby, secy., C. M. Fuller | | 47.65 |
| A. D. Bonnelley et al, Joseph Beck | | 335.23 |
| Wm. Clark, Alfred Seymour | | 6.00 |
| J. J. Cook, Phoebe K. Pegg | | 13.37 |
| L. J. Kellogg, Brown & Schaffer | | 121.25 |
| Mich. Supply Co., Jos. Beck | | 74.38 |
| Reo Service Station, C. S. Wilcox | | 44.48 |
| H. H. Ferris, C. S. Wilcox | | 19.90 |
| Bd. Schneberger, C. S. Wilcox | | 315.25 |
| Jas. DeBar, C. S. Wilcox | | 534.39 |
| E. F. Green, C. S. Wilcox | | 1705.63 |
| E. M. Shively, C. S. Wilcox | | 37.35 |
| Jarvis Engine & Machine Wks., C. S. Wilcox | | 89.80 |
| F. N. Rounsaville, C. S. Wilcox | | 4.21 |
| J. I. Case T. M. Co., C. S. Wilcox | | 11.50 |
| Greenville Gravel Co., C. S. Wilcox | | 18.70 |
| Bd. Water & Elec. Lt. Com., C. S. Wilcox | | 74.53 |
| Dept. of parks, C. S. Wilcox | | 14.46 |
| Fay Dunning, C. S. Wilcox | | 366.25 |
| Longstreet Lumber Co., C. S. Wilcox | | 224.91 |
| Young Bros. & Daley, C. S. Wilcox | | 185.96 |
| Hoyt Woodman, C. S. Wilcox | | 1157.70 |
| T. H. Grobowski, E. G. Eddy | | 275.00 |
| E. Christopher, E. G. Eddy | | 293.41 |
| F. Caswell, E. G. Eddy | | 243.12 |
| F. Burgess, E. G. Eddy | | 426.32 |
| A. Winegar, E. G. Eddy | | 542.28 |
| Gohr Bros., M. L. Moore | | 288.40 |
| W. B. Kirby, secy., M. L. Moore | | 50 |
| Rogers Leather Goods Store, M. L. Moore | | 6.97 |
| James Fleming, M. L. Moore | | 4.75 |
| Fay G. Dunning, M. L. Moore | | 163.45 |
| Mich. Brass & Iron Wks., M. L. Moore | | 174.50 |

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| Young Bros. & Daley, M. L. Moore | 342.80 |
| The Solvay Process Co., M. L. Moore | 227.06 |
| Young Bros. & Daley, H. L. Bancroft | 150.75 |
| Page & Harryman, H. L. Bancroft | 3.50 |
| Briggs Co., H. L. Bancroft | 3.05 |
| Gohr Bros., H. L. Bancroft | 15.00 |
| Strang Ptg. Co., H. L. Bancroft .. | 15.00 |
| American Forestry Assn., H. L. Bancroft | 3.00 |
| Hoyt Woodman, H. L. Bancroft | 1.50 |
| Vandervoort Hardware Co., H. L. Bancroft | 23.34 |
| Fay Dunning, C. S. Wilcox | 263.05 |
| Hoyt Woodman, C. S. Wilcox | 118.40 |
| Knickerbocker Co., C. S. Wilcox .. | 10.00 |
| Norton Hardware Co., C. S. Wilcox .. | 35.73 |
| Paragon Refining Co., C. S. Wilcox .. | 6.71 |
| Mills Dry Goods Co., C. S. Wilcox .. | 9.12 |
| Barker-Cole Electric Co., C. S. Wilcox | 3.75 |
| Young Bros. & Daley, C. S. Wilcox .. | 190.15 |
| Standard Oil Co., R. D. Goodrich .. | 92.94 |
| Lansing Fire Dept., R. D. Goodrich .. | 260.00 |
| Young Bros. & Daley, R. D. Goodrich | 336.45 |
| Paul E. Dunham, R. D. Goodrich .. | 2.50 |
| Page & Harryman, R. D. Goodrich .. | 15.00 |
| Mich. Brass & Iron Co., R. D. Goodrich | 308.00 |
| Northrop, Robertson & Carrier Co., R. D. Goodrich | 18.80 |
| Eberbach & Son Co., E. C. W. Schubel | 112.50 |
| Lansing Body Co., E. C. W. Schubel .. | 6.45 |
| Friedland Iron & Metal Co., E. C. W. Schubel | 2.54 |
| Westside Fuel Co., E. C. W. Schubel .. | 23.40 |
| A. M. Emery, E. C. W. Schubel .. | 17.15 |
| Young Bros. & Daley, E. C. W. Schubel | 17.33 |
| Donna Savage, A. E. Hurd | 30.00 |
| Lansing Co., E. C. W. Schubel | 33.78 |
| F. J. Blanding Co., E. C. W. Schubel | 16.70 |
| Lansing Creamery Co., E. C. W. Schubel | 78.60 |
| Reo Service Station, E. C. W. Schubel | 412.47 |
| Connor Ice Cream Co., E. G. Bellinger | 2.70 |
| Affen & DeKleine, Board of Health .. | 1.20 |
| W. H. Joy & Co., V. F. Huntley .. | 8.00 |
| Standard Oil Co., Chas. Fox | 10.00 |
| Jacob Stahl et al, Chas. Fox | 18.00 |
| Samuel H. Rhoads, Samuel H. Rhoads | 9.15 |
| Bd. of Water & Elec. Light Com., R. V. Henderson | 40 |
| J. J. Cook, Phoebe K. Pegg | 218.43 |
| A. E. Hurd, city treas., F. A. Schneider | 162.37 |
| Gardner Ptg. Co., A. E. Hurd | 12.40 |
| Ripley & Gray, A. E. Hurd | 27.00 |
| A. M. Emery, A. E. Hurd | 5.30 |
| Chas. H. Hoelzel et al., J. A. Parsons | 20.00 |
| International Pub. Co., J. A. Parsons | 2.00 |

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Boyce, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Dougherty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, New-som, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—16
Nays—None.

Council adjourned.

JUDSON A. PARSONS,
City Clerk.

City Clerk's Office, July 22, 1918.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

CITY COUNCIL

OFFICIAL

Regular Session, Monday, July 29, 1918

City Council Rooms,
Lansing, July 29, 1918.

The city council met in regular session and was called to order by Mayor, J. W. Ferle.

Roll call:

Present—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—16.

Absent—None.

The record of the previous sessions were approved as printed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Carl Smith made application for a permit to move building from Clark street to 917 Lapeer street.

Referred to committee on streets, city forester and superintendent of public works.

A communication was received from National War Savings Committee requesting that the city of Lansing purchase \$1,000 of War Savings Stamps, which if purchased in August will cost \$836.00.

By Ald. V. J. Brown—

That the communication be referred to committee on ways and means.
Carried.

A communication was received from the Federal Fuel Administration relative to plans for conservation of fuel.

By Ald. McKinley—

That the communication be referred to the electric light and water-board, and that a committee of three be appointed to confer with the board.

Mayor appointed as such committee—Ald. McKinley, Bovee and the city attorney.

A petition was received from V. R. Canfield and 27 others asking that the city council act upon the request to re-surface

or repair the pavement on East Shiawassee street between Washington avenue and Michigan Central R. R. tracks.

Referred to committee on streets.

A communication was received from W. H. Sweet and nine others asking that Howard street from Turner street to Capitol avenue be graded.

Referred to committee on streets.

Victor Lunden made application for a permit to move a building from Logan street to William street.

Referred to committee on streets, chief forester and superintendent of public works.

A petition was received from Louis F. Burgess and four others asking that their names be withdrawn from the petition presented recently asking that the alley bounded by Lathrop, Marcus, Kalamazoo and Clifford streets and to consider their protest and remonstrance against said improvement.

By Ald. McKinley—

That the protest be referred to committee on streets.

Carried.

A petition was received from John B. Burgess and three others remonstrating against the proposed grading of the alley bounded by Lathrop, Marcus, Kalamazoo and Clifford streets.

Referred to committee on streets.

A communication was received from Thos. E. White quoting sections 2 and 25 of Public Act No. 120, 1915.

Received and placed on file.

A copy of an order from the State Fire Marshal to Mr. Frank H. Thoman directing him to repair or tear down a building located on lot 10, block 129, was read.

Received and placed on file.

A communication was received from Lansing Screw Products Co., asking permission to erect an enclosed dock on east side of building located at corner of Hosmer and Kalamazoo streets for receiving and shipping.

By Ald. Bell—

That the matter be referred to the committee on streets and the 5th ward aldermen.

Carried.

A communication was received from the French-American Association for musical art in regard to an arrangement to entertain a French military band now on a tour in this country.

Referred to the chamber of commerce.

A communication was received from the Michigan State Good Roads Association requesting delegates to be appointed to attend an annual meeting of the association to be held at Detroit during the week commencing Sept. 2nd.

By Ald. McKinley—

That the invitation be accepted and the chairman of the street committee be requested to attend.

Carried.

APPEALS.

This being the time set for hearing any suggestions, changes or objections that may be made by the parties interested in the proposed construction of sewer in Horton avenue, Fairview avenue and Clemens avenue.

No objections being filed the same was considered satisfactory to parties interested.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on special assessment roll for sewer in Osband street, from Mt. Hope avenue to Cooper avenue.

No appeals.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for sewer in Beal avenue, from Mt. Hope avenue to Lenore street.

No appeals.

This is the time set for appeals on the special assessment roll for sewer in Elvin court from Jerome street to north end of street.

No appeals.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for grading Huron street, from Michigan avenue to Allen street.

No appeals.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for grading Howe street, from Ionia street to north end of street.

No appeals.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for sewer in Foster street, from Fernwood street to south 700 feet.

No appeals.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on special assessment roll for sewer in Warner street, from 93 ft. west of Logan street sewer to old city limits.

No appeals.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for sewer in Hayford street, from Prospect street to Kalamazoo street.

No appeals.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for grading Jerome street, from old city limits to Fairview avenue.

No appeals.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for grading Alsdorf street, from Logan street to Birch street.

No appeals.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for graveling Fairview avenue from Michigan avenue to Marcus street.

No appeals.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for grading Fairview avenue, from Michigan avenue to Elizabeth street.

No appeals.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for sewer in Ferris street, from Hall street to 100 ft. west of East street.

No appeals.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for grading Sparrow avenue, from Beal avenue to 25 ft. west of section line.

No appeals.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for sewer in Atlas street, from Smith avenue to 55 ft. north of Mt. Hope avenue.

No appeals.

This is the time set for hearing special assessment roll for drain in block 1, Hall's addition, from sewer in Shepard street to west 187 feet.

No appeals.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for graveling Cleveland street, from Franklin avenue to Taft street.

No appeals.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for graveling Jerome street, from Regent street to old city limits.

No appeals.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for opening Ferris street, from Larch street to west 198 feet.

No appeals.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for opening Prospect st. from Holmes st. to west line of Harrah's addition.

On motion of Ald. V. J. Brown the time for hearing appeals on roll for opening Prospect st. was extended one week.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing:

Gentlemen:

I herewith present you with plans and estimated costs for a sewer in Beal avenue, from Lenore avenue to Poxson avenue, length 560 feet.

Estimated cost.....\$366 00

City's one-sixth 61 00

To be assessed\$305 00

Also for an artificial stone curb and gutter on Seymour avenue from Saginaw street to Madison street.

Estimated cost\$605 25

Fourth ward highway fund.... 18 00

To be assessed.....\$587 25

Respectfully submitted,

E. G. EDDY.

Received and placed on file.

To the City Council of the City of Lansing:

Gentlemen:

As directed by your honorable body I submit herewith the special assessment rolls for the following improvements. A sewer in Lenawee street from Pine street to 53 ft. west of Chestnut street.

A sewer in Moores River Drive, Logan, Birch, Hammond, Alsdorf, Henry and Edward streets. Corrected to actual cost.

Also special assessment rolls for a sewer in Main street from 37 feet east of Middle street to west 168. ft.

And for curb and gutter in Isbell street from Washington avenue to Martin street based on the estimated cost.

Respectfully,

F. C. PINCKNEY,
Assessor.

Received and placed on file.

Hon. Mayor and City Council:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit to your honorable body the following special assessment rolls.

Grading Francis street from Michigan avenue to Vine street.

Grading Clyde street from Oakland avenue to north end of Clyde street.

Supplementary assessment roll. Grading Francis avenue from Michigan avenue to Saginaw street.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN S. BENNETT,
Assessor.

Received and placed on file.

Hon. Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing, Mich.:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit to your honorable body the special assessment roll for a sewer in Elizabeth street from Allen street to Clifford street and in Lathrop street from Elizabeth street to 25 feet south of Marcus street and in Clifford street from Elizabeth street to 25 feet north of Marcus street.

Also the special assessment roll for a curb and gutter in Saginaw street from Pennsylvania avenue to Summit street.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. C. HINMAN,
Assessor.

Received and placed on file.

To the Hon. Mayor and City Council:

Gentlemen:

On July 14, 1917, the Board of Building Inspectors of this city inspected a building located on lot 10, block 129, owned by Frank H. Thoman, and found said building to be dangerous and unsafe. On July 16, 1917, a resolution was adopted by this board directing that this building be repaired or torn down and caused a notice to be served on Frank H. Thoman by the city clerk.

This board now reports that said building has not yet been torn down or repaired as directed.

Yours respectfully,

ANDREW NELLER,
President of Board of Building
Inspectors.

Received and placed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on city affairs to whom was referred the claim of Mr. V. D. Fountain for damages because of an injury which he received on May 8, 1918, on Washington ave. South, begs leave to report as follows:

That this committee has investigated the cause of the accident and finds that Mr. Fountain was injured because of his own negligence and not keeping the proper lookout for other vehicles in the street. And for the aforesaid reason, the committee respectfully recommends that Mr. Fountain's claim be not allowed.

L. H. BROWN,
E. H. WARD,
A. H. DOUGHTY.

By Ald. L. H. Brown—

That report of committee be adopted,
Carried.

The special committee to whom was referred the petition of the Michigan Railway Company relative to an increase in passenger fares in the city of Lansing, begs leave to report as follows:

This committee has held several conferences and hearings at which representatives of the Michigan Railway Company were present, and submitted their arguments supporting their petition. This committee has made an exhaustive examination of the matter from other sources, and have examined in detail the voluminous reports made to the Michigan State Railroad Commission since the organization and beginning of operation by the present company. This report is based on this examination. The Michigan Railway is operating about five hundred miles of track, most of which is leases from other companies, and owns about one hundred fifty-six miles of track. The total operating revenue of the entire system for the year ending December 31st, 1917, amounted to \$3,963,366.13. The operating expenses for the same period excluding taxes, interest and rentals amounted to \$2,396,107.44, leaving a balance of \$1,567,258.67, out of which sum to pay rentals, interest and taxes.

The company pays an annual rental for lines it leases the sum of \$1,080,504.43. The company also paid last year, the sum of \$68,000 in taxes, interest \$490,443.00. Rentals, interest and taxes amount to the sum of \$1,636,947.43, leaving a deficit of \$69,688.43. The increased cost of copper, brass, steel rails and electric equipment which largely goes into the upkeep of an electric transportation have increased enormously within the last few months. The company is facing a large increase in wages to its men. Something must be done in this direction. It paid last year to its freight and passenger trainmen alone the sum of \$635,274.35. The wages now paid its passenger and freight trainmen are below what the Taft-Walsh Board has authorized as a minimum wage for unskilled labor. The adjustment of wages is now before an arbitration committee, what increase will be granted we cannot say, but it is expected that some increase will be granted. We do not find that the revenue from the entire system has been sufficient to pay the operating expenses.

The company's rates in the city of Lansing are fixed in its franchise. We think the company needs relief, and needs it badly, and unless something is done to tide over the present situation serious consequences must follow. But, any change in the rate as fixed in the franchise must be made by the people.

It must be remembered the railroad problem over the entire country has been affected by the present circumstances. It was necessary when the government took over the control of the railroads to increase the freight and passenger rates 25 per cent.

THOMAS J. SHIELDS,
O. L. MCKINLEY,
G. R. EDDY,
SAMUEL H. RHOADS.

By Ald. Shields—

That report of committee be adopted.
Carried.

The committee on sewers to whom was referred the petition for a sewer in Kalamazoo st. from Regent st. to west line lot 37, begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend the petition be granted.

LOUIS NELLER,
THOS. J. SHIELDS,
W. T. BRITTEN.

Received and placed on file.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the petition to gravel Oakland ave. from Logan st. to west line of lot 13, begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend the petition be granted.

W. T. BRITTEN,
V. J. BROWN,
JOHN F. BELL.

Received and placed on file.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the petition to gravel Francis st. from Vine st. to Saginaw st., begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend the petition be granted.

W. T. BRITTEN,
V. J. BROWN,
JOHN F. BELL.

Received and placed on file.

The committee on city affairs to whom

was referred the claim of Joseph Eaton for damages alleged to be due him from the city of Lansing for injuries received as the result of a fall on the sidewalk in front of lots 200 and 202 of Jones' addition to said city and claimed to have been caused by the defective condition of that walk, begs leave to report as follows:

The claim has been carefully considered and investigation of the facts and circumstances made, from which it appears to this committee that the fall and resultant injury were caused by circumstances in no way chargeable to the city of Lansing, and for which said city cannot be held liable to respond in damages.

The committee therefore recommends that the claim be disallowed.

L. H. BROWN,
A. H. DOUGHTY,
E. H. WARD.

By Ald. L. H. Brown—

That report of committee be adopted.
Carried.

BONDS APPROVED.

The junk bond of Fred Van Husen as principal with C. E. Rogers and E. L. Finkbliner as sureties, was approved.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newson, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward.—16.

Nays—None.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

By Ald. V. J. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That transfers of Health Department funds be made as follows: \$200.00 from gasoline and supplies for health officer's car to 20 capital outlay (Ford car for sanitary inspector).

Also \$111.50 from 2A capital outlay, \$105.50 from Child's Health conference and \$100 from free clinics to 1A Health officer salary, \$317.00.

The above funds are available for transfer.

L. A. RUGGLES,

City Comptroller.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newson, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward.—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Britten.—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city engineer construct an artificial stone curb and gutter on Seymour ave. from Saginaw st. to Madison st. and report back to this council the actual cost for assessment.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newson, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward.—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Schafer—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk draw an order on the uncollected tax and abatement fund

for \$7.39 in favor of Ed. Satterlee for an erroneous gravel tax on lot 62 of Otto's addition and that the same be assessed against lot 60 of Otto's addition.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward.—16.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of Leo Verlinde & Buysse for the sewer in Elizabeth, Lathrop and Clifford sts. for the sum of \$1,545.00, being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said Leo Verlinde & Buysse in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward.—16.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller —

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of John Bray for the construction of sewer in Main st. from 36 feet east of Middle st. to 168 feet west for \$109.57, being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said John Bray in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward.—16.
Nays—None.

By Ald. V. J. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works be authorized to purchase one Elgin street sweeper for \$5,500 F. O. B. Lansing, Mich., and that the expense of same be charged to street sweeping expense fund.

By Ald. Howe—

That the resolution be laid on the table one week.

Lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. L. H. Brown, Howe, Leonard, Schafer.—4.

Nays—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Shields, Walters, Ward.—12.

The original resolution being before the council it was

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Neller, Newsom, Shields, Walters, Ward.—11.

Nays—Ald. L. H. Brown, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Schafer.—5.

By Ald. Schafer—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works be and he is hereby directed to have the building located on lot 10, block 129, belonging to Frank H. Thoman torn down and to report the cost to this council to be assessed against the property on which the building is located. All in accordance with Sec. 13 of Ordinance No. 61 of the Ordinances of the city of Lansing.

By Ald. L. H. Brown—

That the resolution be referred to the city attorney.

Carried.

By Ald. Schafer—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the building inspectors of this city be requested to inspect the walls of the building belonging to the Lansing Body Co. which were partially destroyed by fire.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward.—16.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Bell—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That salary of Mr. Donaldson, court officer, which is specified in report of salary committee of May 20, 1918, as \$450 per year, be increased to \$650 per year.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward.—16.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the refunding of the sewer assessment for a sewer in Chestnut st. against the following described property, commencing 259 feet west of the NW cor. of Walnut and Willow sts. north 6 rods, west 35 feet, south 6 rods, east 35 feet, as provided in a resolution of July 22, 1918, be not allowed, and that said resolution is hereby rescinded.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward.—16.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Walters—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works be and he is hereby directed to repair the sidewalks abutting on the city hall property and charge the cost of the same to the city hall fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walter, Ward.—16.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Eddy—

That the city clerk notify the owner of the south 2 1-2 rods of lot 9, block 1,

Morrison's sub. of block 16, Townsend's sub. (said to be Emma May Bailey) to repair an artificial stone sidewalk in front of said described property within 20 days. Work if not performed within said time, to be done by the superintendent of public works and charged against said described lot.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Boyce, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward.—16.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Eddy—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk notify the owner of the north 4 rods of the south 10 rods of the north 20 rods of the east 8 rods of lot 1, block 15, Townsend's Sub. (said to be Kivan Habeb) to repair an artificial stone sidewalk in front of said property within 20 days. Work if not performed within said time to be done by the superintendent of public works and charged against the said described property.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Boyce, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward.—16.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Walters—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

The Redpath Chautauqua people be and are hereby authorized to hang their banners over the streets and to advertise their chautauqua program, which is to be held in the city of Lansing during the month of August.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Boyce, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward.—16.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Schafer—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the following places be designated as polling places for the primary election to be held in the city on August 27, 1918:

FIRST WARD

1st Precinct—Resthouse on Franklin ave.

2d Precinct—Franklin Terrace.

SECOND WARD

1st Precinct—Justice court room, city hall.

2d Precinct—Fire Station No. 1.

THIRD WARD

1st Precinct—Porter's garage.

2d Precinct—Engine House No. 3.

3d Precinct—Valentine's barber shop, 714 South Butler street.

FOURTH WARD

1st Precinct—Engine House No. 2.

2d Precinct—Booth at foot of Jefferson street.

3rd Precinct—Mills Auto Sales Co., 414 N. Washington.

FIFTH WARD

1st Precinct—Booth at southeast corner of Larch street and Michigan avenue.

2d Precinct—Fire station No. 4.

SIXTH WARD

1st Precinct—E. & D. Garage, Kalamazoo street, E.

2d Precinct—Reo Garage, S. Washington avenue.

3d Precinct—Engine house No. 5.

4th Precinct—Booth at corner of Beech street and Baker street.

SEVENTH WARD

1st Precinct—Booth at northeast corner of Larch street and Michigan avenue.

2d Precinct—Booth at corner of Jerome street and Pennsylvania avenue.

EIGHTH WARD

Booth at corner of Michigan and Fairview avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Boyce, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward.—16.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Schafer—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the following named persons be appointed as inspectors of election for the primary election to be held in this city on the 27th day of August, 1918:

FIRST WARD.

1st Precinct—John F. Dunnigan, Frank Cottrell, Eugene Spencer.

2nd Precinct—N. E. Allen, David Lord, Eda Gafney, Clifton Smith.

SECOND WARD.

1st Precinct—Albert DeCamp, Wm. Petrie, Frank Gleason, John Hawks.

2nd Precinct—Homer Parker, Dr. C. H. Brucker, Oscar Bleed.

THIRD WARD.

1st Precinct—E. S. Avery, Geo. O. Fuller, S. A. Rice, Wm. Graessle.

2nd Precinct—John Munich, Fred Sanders, E. C. Lewis, G. R. Eddy.

3rd Precinct—E. H. Ward, I. Lamson, Geo. Brumm, W. H. Hunter.

FOURTH WARD.

1st Precinct—W. A. Price, John Affeldt, Gordon Urquhart, G. B. Hawkins.

2nd Precinct—A. H. Heise, Edw. Heeb, A. S. Bennett, Chas. Bates.

3rd Precinct—D. Mills, Oscar Allen, Jas. Parmelee, R. Raudabaugh.

FIFTH WARD.

1st Precinct—Louis Beck, E. B. Phillips, A. L. Richmond, Jno. Chase.

2nd Precinct—Homer Copock, John Mutz, A. C. Carpenter, O. J. Page.

SIXTH WARD.

1st Precinct—Geo. Bixby, F. A. Stevens, Geo. Davis, N. E. Gregory.

2nd Precinct—W. W. Kinch, F. D. Ackley, A. C. Wirth, F. K. Collier.

3rd Precinct—J. M. Calkins, Harry Lewis, Chas. Staler, Wm. Chettle.

4th Precinct—F. F. Newman, C. F. Greep, Harry Kraft, M. W. Reynolds.

SEVENTH WARD.

1st Precinct—Wm. H. Horton, M. O'Donnell, Elmer Cheney, Arthur Erbe.

2nd Precinct—Dorr Green, Bert McComb, F. G. Dunning, Wm. Dahlberg.

EIGHTH WARD.

R. H. Larrabee, R. P. Smith, C. E. Scudder.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Boyce, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, New-

son, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward.—16,
Nays—None.

By Ald. Leonard—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the committee on sewers make the necessary arrangements to have the construction of a sewer in Kudner street proceed as soon as possible.

By Ald. Leonard—

That the resolution be referred to the committee on sewers.

Carried.

By Ald. V. J. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That a respectful message be sent to the electric light and water board asking if they are in a position to purchase and pay for such water mains as are necessary on North Pennsylvania avenue in order to complete pavement.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newson, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward.—16.
Nays—None.

By Ald. McKinley—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bill of Hoyt Woodman, \$401.50 and Fay G. Dunning, \$110.25; be referred to committee on streets.

Carried.

By Ald. Schafer—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That this council, by a three-fifth vote of the members elect propose that section 102 of chapter 6 of the city charter of the city of Lansing be amended so that the same shall read as follows:

"Section 102. On or before the first Monday of February in each year, the city council shall elect from the junior aldermen such number of supervisors as the city of Lansing is entitled to by law. Such members so elected shall be members of the board of supervisors of Ingham county for one year from and after the first Monday in April next after their election and as such supervisors shall exercise the same functions, perform the same duties, receive the same compensation during the time they are acting in such capacity as are by law conferred upon other members of such board of supervisors. In case of vacancy for any cause or by reason of sickness any such person so elected is not able to perform the duties of the supervisor the associate member of the ward from which said person is elected is hereby authorized to perform such duties until such difficulties shall cease and in such case a certificate from the mayor shall be sufficient authority to entitle such associate aldermen to act as such supervisor: Provided, that if for any reason the supervisors authorized as herein provided are unable to attend any regular or special session of the board of supervisors the mayor is hereby empowered to appoint one of the city assessors of the city of Lansing to act in the case of such vacancy, which assessor when so appointed shall exercise all the powers, perform all the duties and receive the same compensation as herein pre-

scribed for the supervisors."

Resolved further that the foregoing amendment to the city charter be submitted to the qualified electors of said city at the primary election held Tuesday, August 27, 1918, in the city of Lansing.

Resolved further, that the said amendment, when so submitted, shall be printed upon a separate sheet or ballot, which ballot shall be prepared in substance in the following manner:

OFFICIAL BALLOT.

To amend section 102, chapter 6, of the city charter relative to the election of aldermen from the council to serve as members on the board of supervisors for the county of Ingham, so that the same shall read as follows:

Section 102. On or before the first Monday of February in each year the city council shall elect from the junior aldermen such number of supervisors as the city of Lansing is entitled to by law. Such members so elected shall be members of the board of supervisors of Ingham county for one year from and after the first Monday in April next after their election and as such supervisors shall exercise the same functions, perform the same duties and receive the same compensation during the time they are acting in such capacity as are by law conferred upon other members of said board of supervisors. In case of vacancy for any cause or by reason of sickness any such person so elected is unable to perform the duties of the supervisor the associate member of the ward from which said person is elected is hereby authorized to perform such duties until such difficulty shall cease and in such case a certificate from the mayor shall be sufficient authority to entitle such associate alderman to act as such supervisor. Provided, that if for any reason the supervisors authorized as herein provided are unable to attend any regular or special session of the board of supervisors the mayor is hereby empowered to appoint one of the city assessors of the city of Lansing to act in the case of such vacancy, which assessor when so appointed shall exercise all the powers, perform all the duties and receive the same compensation as is herein prescribed for the supervisors.

YES []

NO []

Resolved further that such elector voting on said amendment shall indicate his vote by placing a cross in the square after the word "Yes" or "No" according as he shall desire to vote. The votes upon said proposed amendment shall be counted, returned and canvassed in like manner as prescribed by the city charter for general municipal elections.

Resolved further, that the city clerk give notice of the submission of said proposed charter amendment in accordance with the law relative to municipal elections of the city of Lansing, and further that he cause a true copy of this resolution to be posted upon the bulletin boards in said city as prescribed by the city charter, and that such posting be at least two weeks prior to the day upon which said proposed charter amendment shall be voted upon as herein provided.

Adopted by the following vote.

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy,

Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, New-som, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward.—16.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas, this council did, by resolution, on July 22, 1913, duly declare and determine that for better sanitation, public convenience and general drainage purposes, the construction of a sewer in Harton ave. from Francis ave. to Fairview ave., Fairview ave. from Harton ave. to Elizabeth st., Elizabeth st. from Fairview ave. to Clemens ave., and in Clemens ave. from Elizabeth st. to Marcus st., in the toll gate sewer and drain district in said city, is desirable, and did order and direct the engineer of said city to prepare plans and specifications with the estimate cost of said public improvement, with which direction the said city engineer did thereafter comply; and

Whereas the said city council, after divers suggestions and objections by persons interested in the construction of said public improvement, did determine that such sewers are a necessary public improvement, and that the same should be constructed in accordance with the plans and diagrams returned by the city engineer and adopted by said council; and

Whereas, it appears to the satisfaction of this council that the said city of Lansing will incur an indebtedness of \$4,800 in the construction of said sewer, in said above described streets, and that a part of such indebtedness incurred on account of said improvement be borne by special assessments upon all the taxable lands and premises within the district within which said public improvements are situated; and

Whereas, it is deemed by said council to be for the best interest of the city that a part of the amount of such indebtedness shall be borrowed on its faith and credit, and that the bonds of said city shall be issued and sold by said city for the purpose of raising funds to defray in part the expenses of each of said improvements; and

Whereas, by Section 143 of the city charter it is provided that no such bonds shall be issued by the city council for such purpose, unless the amount of such bonds shall have been determined by a majority vote of the taxpaying electors of the city voting thereon;

Now therefore, be it resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing, that the question of issuing the bonds of said city in the sum of \$4,000 for the purpose of defraying in part the expense of constructing said sewer in said above described streets, be and the same is hereby directed to be submitted to a vote of the taxpaying electors of the city of Lansing at the Primary Election to be held in said city on Tuesday, the 27th day of August, 1913;

Resolved further, that such bonds, if authorized by a majority vote of the taxpaying electors of said city voting thereon, shall be designated as "City of Lansing Sewer Bonds" and shall be issued and sold in accordance with the provisions of the city charter, and as shall hereafter be determined by the city council, such bonds to be issued in such denom-

inations, and to be dated and become due and payable at such time or times as the city council shall by resolution prescribe; such bonds to bear interest at a rate not exceeding 5 per cent per annum, payable in annual or semi-annual periods as the council may prescribe, both the principal and interest to be payable at the office of the city treasurer in said city of Lansing.

Resolved further, that the city clerk be and he is hereby directed to prepare printed ballots in manner and substance as follows:

OFFICIAL BALLOT.

Shall sewer bonds in the sum of \$4,000 for constructing a sewer in Harton ave. from Francis ave. to Fairview ave., Fairview ave. from Harton ave. to Elizabeth st., Elizabeth st. from Fairview ave. to Clemens ave., and in Clemens ave. from Elizabeth st. to Marcus st., as prescribed in a resolution passed July 22, 1913, be issued.

YES ()

Shall sewer bonds in the sum of \$4,000 for constructing a sewer in Harton ave. from Francis ave. to Fairview ave., Fairview ave. from Harton ave. to Elizabeth st., Elizabeth st. from Fairview ave. to Clemens ave., and in Clemens ave. from Elizabeth st. to Marcus st., as prescribed in a resolution of the city council dated July 22, 1913, be issued.

NO ()

And that each elector voting upon such question shall indicate his vote by placing a cross in the square after the word "Yes" or "No" according as he shall desire to vote.

Resolved further, that the city clerk give two weeks' notice on the submission of such proposal to issue bonds as aforesaid, such notice to conform to the provisions of the city charter relative to municipal elections and that he cause a true copy of this resolution to be published once in the State Journal, a newspaper published and circulated in the city of Lansing, and that he cause a true copy of said resolution to be posted on each of the bulletin boards prescribed by Section 88 of the city charter, and that such publication and posting be at least two weeks prior to the day on which said proposed bond issues are to be voted upon as herein provided.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Boyce, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, New-som, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward.—15.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved, That the city clerk be and he hereby is directed to advertise, as provided by law, for sealed proposals for constructing a sewer in Beal ave. from Lenore ave. to Foxson st., in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the city engineer. Proposals to be received up to 4:00 o'clock p. m., Monday, August 5th, 1913.

Each proposal to be accompanied with a certified check in the sum of \$10.00.

Right is hereby reserved to reject any or all bids.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsum, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward.—16.
Nays—None.

CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND DRAINS, I.

By Ald. Neller—

It is the opinion of the city council of the city of Lansing, that for better sanitation, public convenience and general drainage purposes, the construction of a sewer in Kalamazoo st. from Regent st. to west line lot 37 as petitioned for, is desirable, therefore, be it resolved:

That the city engineer be and hereby is instructed to prepare plans for a sewer in said street above mentioned in the 27th sewer and drain district, and that he cause a diagram and plat of the whole of said district to be made, showing all the streets, public grounds, lands, lots and subdivisions thereof in said district, and the proposed route and location of the sewer, with a plan and profile showing grade and dimensions thereof, and further, that he shall make and furnish to this council an estimate of the cost of the above described sewer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsum, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward.—16.
Nays—None.

CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND DRAINS, NO. II.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is the intention of said council to construct 560 feet of sewer in Beal ave. from Lenore ave. to Foxson st. in the 27th sewer and drain district, and that the plat and diagram thereof made and returned by the city engineer be received and placed on file in the office of the city engineer where the same may be found for examination;

Further that the city council meet at the city council rooms on Monday, the 5th day of August, 1918, at 8 p. m. to consider any suggestions and objections that may be made by parties interested with respect to said sewer, and that the city clerk publish a notice thereof in accordance with section 8 in title 10 of the charter.

The premises deemed to be especially benefited by this improvement are lots 43 to 54 inclusive, 57 to 62 inclusive and 65 to 70 inclusive, Duplex Park Addition, excepting from said described district all public streets and alleys and lands not abutting on said sewer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsum, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward.—16.
Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT, I.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a public necessity, and it is hereby determined to construct a curb and gutter in Seymour ave. from Saginaw st. to Madison st.

That the city engineer be and hereby is directed to estimate the kind and quantity of material to be used therefore, and to estimate in detail the probable cost and expense of such work and of the materials to be used therein, and make a record thereof in his office, and cause to be prepared so far as necessary, plans and specifications for such work, and to prepare a profile of such portion of said street and report his determination, estimate and plans to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, as required by the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsum, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward.—16.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a public necessity, and it is hereby determined to gravel Francis street from Vine street to Saginaw street.

That the city engineer be and hereby is directed to estimate the kind and quantity of material to be used therefor, and to estimate in detail the probable cost and expense of such work and of the materials to be used therein, and make a record thereof in his office, and cause to be prepared so far as necessary, plans and specifications for such work, and to prepare a profile of such portion of said street and report his determination, estimate and plans to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, as required by the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsum, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward.—16.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a public necessity, and it is hereby determined to gravel Oakland avenue from Logan street to West line lot 13.

That the city engineer be and hereby is directed to estimate the kind and quantity of material to be used therefor, and to estimate in detail the probable cost and expense of such work and of the materials to be used therein, and make a record thereof in his office, and cause to be prepared so far as necessary, plans and specifications for such work, and to prepare a profile of such portion of said street and report his determination, estimate and plans to the city council at its regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, as required by the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsum, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward.—16.
Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT II.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the plans and specifications returned by the city engineer in pursuance of the resolution of this council adopted July 29, 1918, for curb and gutter in Seymour avenue from Saginaw street to Madison street are hereby adopted.

That the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by such improvement is all lots, premises and subdivisions thereof fronting on or adjoining said portion of said Seymour avenue within the north line of Saginaw street and the south line of Madison street and extending back from said Seymour avenue a distance of 165 feet from each side of said street, excepting from said district all public streets, alleys, and parcels of land herein described not adjoining said street, and rights of way of railroads, as are herein included.

That the estimated expense of said improvement is \$605.25.

That the expense of such improvement in public street and alley intersections is \$18.00 which shall be paid by the city out of the 4th ward highway fund.

That all of the remainder of said estimated expense, to-wit, the sum of \$587.25 shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the taxable lands and premises within the district heretofore described, in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such improvement, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said described district to be benefited thereby, in proportion as near as may be to the advantage which each shall acquire by the making of such improvement.

That the city assessors be and hereby are directed to make an assessment roll in accordance with this resolution and return the same to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsum, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward.—16.

Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT III.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Main st. from 37 ft. east of Middle st. to west 168 ft., returned by the city assessors be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 5th day of August, 1918, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsum, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward.—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for a sewer in Elizabeth st., Lathrop and Clifford streets, returned by the city assessors be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 5th day of August, 1918, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsum, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward.—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing curb and gutter in Elizabeth st., from Washington ave. to Martin st., returned by the city assessors be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 5th day of August, 1918, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsum, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward.—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing curb and gutter in Saginaw st., from Pennsylvania ave. to Summit st. returned by the city assessors be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 5th day of August, 1918, at 8 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsum, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward.—16.

Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT IV.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for a sewer in Osband ave. from Mt. Hope ave. to Cooper ave., as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review) be, and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax

on or before the 30th day of Sept., 1918.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward.—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for a sewer in Foster ave. from Fernwood ave. to south 700 feet as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review) be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 30th day of Sept., 1918.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward.—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for a sewer in Hayford ave. from Prospect st. to Kalamazoo st., as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review) be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 30th day of Sept., 1918.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward.—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for a sewer in Warner st., from 93 feet west of Logan st. sewer to old city limits, as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review) be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 30th day of Sept., 1918.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward.—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Atlas ave., from Smith ave. to 55 feet north of Mt. Hope ave., as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review) be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 30 day of Sept., 1918.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward.—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Ferris st., from Hall st., to 100 feet west of East st., as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review) be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 30th day of Sept., 1918.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward.—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a drain alley block 1, Hall's addition, from sewer in Shepard st., to west 167 feet, as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review) be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 30 day of Sept., 1918.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward.—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for a sewer in Beal ave., from Mt. Hope ave. to Lenore street, as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review) be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 30th day of Sept., 1918.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward.—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for a sewer in Elvin court from Jerome st., to north end of street, as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review) be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treas-

urer to collect said tax on or before the 30th day of Sept., 1918.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for graveling Cleveland st., from Franklin ave. to Taft st., as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review) be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 30th day of Sept., 1918.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for grading and graveling Jerome st., from Regent st. to old city limits, as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review) be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 30th day of Sept., 1918.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for grading Alsdorf st., from Logan st. to Birch st., as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review) be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 30th day of Sept., 1918.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for graveling Henry st., from Logan st. to Birch st., as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review) be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 30th day of Sept., 1918.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H.

Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for graveling Fairview ave., from Michigan ave. to Marcus st., as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review) be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 30th day of Sept., 1918.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for grading Sparrow ave., from Beal ave. to 25 feet west of section line, as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review) be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 30th day of Sept., 1918.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for grading Howe st., from Ionia st. to north end of street, as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review) be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 30th day of Sept., 1918.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for grading Huron st., from Michigan ave. to Allegan st., as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review) be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 30th day of Sept., 1918.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for grading Jerome st., from old city limits to Fairview ave., as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review) be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 30th day of Sept., 1918.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for grading Fairview ave., from Michigan ave. to Elizabeth st., as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review) be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 30th day of Sept., 1918.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy.

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Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT V.

Ratifying and Confirming Supplementary Roll.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the supplementary special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Moores River Drive, Logan, Aldorf, Birch and other streets, as returned by the city assessor be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to refund to all persons who have paid said tax as originally assessed the pro rata amount of difference as shown in said supplementary roll, and collect all unpaid tax as shown on said roll on or before Sept. 30, 1918.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the supplementary special assessment roll for a sewer in Lenawee st., from Pine street to 53 feet west of Chestnut st., as returned by the city assessor be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to refund to all persons who have paid said tax as originally assessed the pro rata amount

of difference as shown in said supplementary roll, and collect all unpaid tax as shown on said roll on or before Sept. 30, 1918.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—None.

SIDEWALK RESOLUTION.

By Ald. Walters—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a necessary public improvement and it is hereby determined that a new artificial stone sidewalk, five feet wide, shall be built in front of commencing 737.95 feet south of Baker street on east line of Bailey street, east 36 feet, south 42.85 feet, west 36 feet, north 42.85 feet, to beginning lot 23, Potter's subdivision on west 1-2 of southwest 1-4 of section 22 on the north side of Isbell street, owned by Noney Tomey.

Also in front of commencing 36 feet east of northeast corner of Isbell and Bailey street, north 42.85 feet, east 78 feet, south 42.85 feet, west 78 feet to beginning on lot 23, Potter's subdivision on west 1-2 of southwest 1-4, section 22 on the north side of Isbell street, owned by Wm. Thomas.

Also in front of commencing 737.95 feet south of Baker street on west line of Lyons avenue, west 114 feet, south 42.85 feet, east 114 feet, north 42.85 feet to beginning on lot 23, Potter's subdivision on west 1-2 of southwest 1-4 section 22 on the north side of Isbell street owned by Nelson D. Wilson.

Also in front of commencing 830.8 feet south of Baker street on west line of Lyons avenue, west 114 feet, south 45.33 feet, east 114 feet, north 45.33 feet to beginning on lot 22, Potter's subdivision on west 1-2 of southwest 1-4 section 22 on the south side of Isbell street, owned by Louis Keesak.

Also in front of lot 11, Adams addition on the north side of Jerome street, owned by L. E. Sanders.

Also in front of lots 12, 13 and 14, Adams addition, on the north side of Jerome street, owned by T. H. Taylor.

Also in front of lot 10, Adams addition, on the south side of Jerome street, owned by J. G. Dunnigan.

Also in front of south 99 feet of lots 137 and 138, Adams addition, on the north side of Jerome street, owned by F. A. Achten.

Also in front of lot 139, Adams addition, on the north side of Jerome street, owned by B. Frye.

Also in front of lot 140, Adams addition, on the north side of Jerome street, owned by L. A. Wileden.

Also in front of lots 161 and 162, Adams addition, on the north side of Jerome street, owned by J. W. Bailey Company.

Also in front of lots 163 and 164, Adams addition, on the north side of Jerome street, owned by Claire Putnam and that the owners of said above described lands be and they are hereby required to build the same and in accordance with the specifications on file in the office of the city engineer on or before the 7th day of September, 1918.

That the superintendent of public works is authorized and directed to proceed to construct such artificial stone walk in front of the above described premises after the expiration of said date, upon the failure of the owner or owners of the parcels herein described to construct the same as hereby required; and that the expense of constructing the same shall be paid out of the contingent fund, and the city assessors are hereby directed to assess the expenses of constructing the same against said described land as provided by section five of Ordinance No. 23. of the Revised Ordinances of the city of Lansing, and chapter 17 of the city charter.

The city clerk is directed to give due notice hereof by publication of a notice of this resolution for three successive days as provided by said ordinance No. 23.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Dougherty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—18.
Nays—None.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The following claims were allowed and referred to the city assessor to be spread upon the next general tax roll.

| Claimant. | Endorser. | Amount. |
|----------------------------|-----------|----------|
| W. F. Clark, W. S. Robbins | | \$105.00 |

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Dougherty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—16.
Nays—None.

GENERAL ORDER.

Claims Allowed.

| Claimant. | Endorser. | Amount. |
|--|-----------|----------|
| Fay G. Dunning, M. L. Moone | | \$ 70.95 |
| Young Bros. & Daley, M. L. Moone | | 233.19 |
| Brown Engine & Machine Co., M. L. Moone | | 8.55 |
| Holbrook & Skinner, M. L. Moone | | 61.88 |
| Dept. Public Works, M. L. Moone | | 15.89 |
| Gohr Bros., M. L. Moone | | 168.00 |
| Rikerd Lumber Co., M. L. Moone | | 4.70 |
| Farrell Bros., M. L. Moone | | 195.00 |
| E. F. Green, et al, C. S. Wilcox | | 1509.37 |
| Ed. Schneeberger, et al, C. S. Wilcox | | 323.88 |
| Jas. DeBar, C. S. Wilcox | | 548.82 |
| Young Bros & Daley, C. S. Wilcox | | 193.94 |
| Austin-Western Road Mach. Co., C. S. Wilcox | | 12.99 |
| Reo Motor Car Co., C. S. Wilcox | | 18.23 |
| Lansing Co., C. S. Wilcox | | 82.50 |
| American Oil Corporation, C. S. Wilcox | | 18.80 |

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| F. N. Roundsville, C. S. Wilcox | 50 |
| Fred A. Egeler, C. S. Wilcox | 56 |
| Longstreet Lumber Co., C. S. Wilcox | 137.52 |
| F. A. Jones, C. S. Wilcox | 2.00 |
| Gardner Ptg. Co., C. S. Wilcox | 29.80 |
| Smith Winchester Co., C. S. Wilcox | 70.38 |
| Dept. Public Works, C. S. Wilcox | 12.36 |
| Standard Oil Co., C. S. Wilcox | 19.10 |
| Rikerd Lumber Co., C. S. Wilcox | 20.97 |
| Fire Dept., C. S. Wilcox | 100.00 |
| Germo Mfg. Co., C. S. Wilcox | 120.00 |
| A. D. Donnelley, et al, Jos. Beck | 355.08 |
| International Pub. Co., J. A. Parsons | 15.50 |
| Mills Dry Goods Co., J. A. Parsons | 2.00 |
| Robt. Smith Ptg. Co., S. H. Rhoads | 4.35 |
| W. & L. E. Gurley, Roy V. Henderson | 2.60 |
| M. J. Maurer et al, M. J. Maurer | 465.91 |
| Jim Smith, Board of Health | 1.20 |
| Wm. Clark, L. A. Potter | 3.00 |
| Board of Plumbing Examiners, Chas. Fox | 1.75 |
| Standard Oil Co., W. S. Robbins | 10.00 |
| F. S. Burch & Co., W. S. Robbins | 32.31 |
| International Pub. Co., W. S. Robbins | 11.40 |
| A. E. Hurd, city treas., Arthur E. Hurd | 504.25 |
| A. E. Hurd, city treas., Arthur E. Hurd | 755.00 |
| Lois Chase et al, Arthur E. Hurd | 45.00 |
| Arthur E. Hurd, city treas., Arthur E. Hurd | 1.30 |
| Mrs. E. D. Gibbs et al, Arthur E. Hurd | 101.68 |
| E. C. W. Schubel et al, E. C. W. Schubel | 371.89 |
| Allen-Sparks Co., E. C. W. Schubel | 6.09 |
| Northrop, Robertson, Carrier Co., E. C. W. Schubel | 24.00 |
| Harry Strong, E. C. W. Schubel | 454.50 |
| Standard Oil Co., E. C. W. Schubel | 8.19 |
| R. W. Smith et al, H. L. Bancroft | 575.54 |
| Pennsylvania Lawn Mower Co., H. L. Bancroft | 2.28 |
| Dubois & Hughes, H. L. Bancroft | 10.50 |
| A. Winegar et al, R. Jans | 313.90 |
| F. Burgess et al, R. Jans | 482.73 |
| E. Christopher et al, R. Jans | 229.70 |
| F. Caswell et al, R. Jans | 228.77 |
| Lansing Co., M. L. Moone | 10.52 |
| M. C. R. R., C. S. Wilcox | 14.93 |

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Dougherty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—16
Nays—None.

Council adjourned.

JUDSON A. PARSONS,

City Clerk.

City Clerk's Office July 29, 1918.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

CITY COUNCIL

OFFICIAL

Regular Session, Monday, August 5, 1918

City Council Rooms,
Lansing, August 5, 1918.

The city council met in regular session and was called to order by Mayor, J. W. Ferle.

Roll call:

Present—Ald. Bell, Boyce, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Schafer, Walters, Ward—13.

Absent—Ald. Neller, Newsom, Shields—3.

The record of the previous sessions were approved as printed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was received from Thos. E. White calling attention to Sec. 4 of Ordinance 7.

Received and placed on file.

A communication was received from W. H. Turner relative to a patent.

By Ald. Leonard—

That the communication be referred to committee on city affairs.

Carried.

A petition was received from Young Bros. Realty Co. relative to opening Eureka st., stating that they have a plan whereby the street may be opened without court procedure.

Referred to the committee on streets.

A communication was received from the secretary of the Weights & Measures conference, requesting that this city send its sealer of weights and measures to the conference to be held in Detroit on Aug. 6, 7, 8 and 9, 1918.

Received and placed on file.

A communication was received from the Federal Fuel administration relative to the skip-stop system, and asking that this proposition be considered.

Referred to committee on ordinances.

A petition was received from 48 corporations and several hundred citizens requesting a consideration of a proposed gas ordinance and as being interested in an adjustment of all differences between the city and the gas company and that the gas situation be settled soon as possible.

Received and placed on file.

A petition was received from A. H. Erbe and 10 others to cause curb and gutter to be constructed on Johnson ave. between Saginaw st. and May st.

Referred to committee on streets.

A communication was received from F. H. Thoman asking for permit to make repairs as per blue print submitted.

By Ald. Bell—

That the communication be referred to the committee on fire department.

Ald. Schafer offered as an amendment that the same be referred to the building inspector and chief of the fire department.

Carried.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing:
Gentlemen:—

The report of your special committee on the Michigan Railway Company, made last Monday night and adopted unanimously by your honorable body, is all right so far as it goes. It makes very clear the desperate situation in which the Company finds itself in these war times. It shows that during the year 1917 the Company paid out in actual operating expenses, such as labor, material, taxes, interest and rentals, over \$69,000 more than its gross revenue or income. Mind you, this does not include any dividends to stockholders, or fancy salaries to officials, but just those operating expenses which were absolutely necessary to keep the road in operation and save it from going into the hands of a receiver. The reports of operation for the first six months of 1918 show beyond all question that the situation will be infinitely worse at the close of the

present year. Instead of a deficit of \$69,000, the Company will be confronted at the close of 1913, with a deficit in all probability of approximately \$500,000.

No wonder your committee said the Company "needs relief and needs it badly, and unless something is done to tide over the present situation serious consequences must follow." But what is to be done? The Company does not want its franchise changed. It wants to leave its five cent franchise just where it is, but with the consent and approval of the council temporarily, and only during this reign of abnormal prices, to charge an additional penny per passenger. This may seem an insignificant thing to ask, but it will help to tide over the present situation and help the Company to pay those fixed charges, such as labor, material, interest and taxes which it must pay if it is to continue to operate its road and furnish transportation to the public.

How, then, may this consent and approval be granted to the Company without a change in the Company's franchise? There is only one way. The council should give its immediate approval to an increase in rates from five cents to six cents.

There is absolutely no doubt that when a careful investigation into the Company's affairs by the committee has shown that the Company "needs relief and needs it badly" that no honest, fair-minded man will object to the change. Every business in the country has increased the selling price of its product. The absolute need and justice of the Street Car Company increasing the price of the only product it has to sell—transportation—is established beyond all question by the report of the committee.

We respectfully ask your honorable body, therefore, to give its immediate approval to the Company increasing its rates of fare from five cents to six cents for the time being and as a war emergency measure only, preserving to the people all of their rights under the Company's franchise.

Respectfully,

MICHIGAN RAILWAY COMPANY,

Per J. F. Collins,

Vice-President-Genl. Mgr.

Received and placed on file.

APPEALS.

This being the time set for hearing any suggestions, changes or objections that may be made by the parties interested in the proposed construction of sewer in Beal ave. from Lenore ave. to Foxson ave.

No objections being filed the same was considered satisfactory to parties interested.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for sewer in Main st., from 37 feet east of Middle st. to west 168 feet.

No appeals.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for sewer in Elizabeth st., Lathrop st. and Clifford st.

No appeals.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for curb

and gutter in Isbell st., from Washington ave. to Martin st.

No appeals.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for curb and gutter in Saginaw st., from Pennsylvania ave. to Summit st.

Laid over for one week.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for opening Prospect st., from Holmes st. to west line of Harrah's Addition.

A communication from John McClellan, attorney for the Young Bros. Realty Co. relative to the assessment roll for opening Prospect st. from Holmes st. to west line of Harrah's Addition, was received and referred to the committee on streets and the city attorney.

OPENING OF BIDS

The following bids were received for constructing sewer in Beal avenue from Lenore avenue to Foxson street.

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| Bid of Jas. F. Ferguson..... | \$350.00 |
| Bid of E. J. Noyes..... | 304.00 |
| Bid of Geo. Verlinde & Buysse.... | 375.00 |
| Bid of John Bray..... | 340.92 |

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing; that the bid of E. J. Noyes for the sum of \$304.00, being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said E. J. Noyes in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of the city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing:

Gentlemen:

I herewith present you with plans and estimate of cost for graveling Oakland avenue from Logan street to west line of lot 31, Oakdale addition.

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| Estimated cost..... | \$168 00 |
| Fourth ward highway fund | 16 80 |

To be assessed\$151 20
Also for graveling Francis avenue, from Vine street to Saginaw street.

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|-------------------------|----------|
| Estimated cost | \$728 00 |
| 8th Ward highway fund.. | 58 00 |

To be assessed\$670 00

Respectful submitted,

E. G. EDDY,

Received and placed on file.

Hon. Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing, Mich.:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit to your honorable body the special assessment roll for a sewer in St. Joseph street from Pennsylvania avenue to 85 ft east of Jones street if extended.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. C. HINMAN,

Assessor.

Received and placed on file.

Hon. Mayor and City Council:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit to your honorable body agreeable to your order.

Special assessment roll. Grading and graveling Clemens avenue from Michigan avenue to Saginaw street.

Supplementary assessment roll. 1250 ft. sewer in Francis avenue from Cross st. to Michigan avenue in Michigan avenue from Francis avenue to Mifflin street and in Mifflin street from Michigan avenue to 75 feet south, to actual cost.

Respectfully,
JOHN S. BENNETT,
Assessor.

Received and placed on file.

To the Hon. Mayor and City Council,
Gentlemen;

The Board of Cemetery and Public Park Commissioners at their regular meeting held on Aug. 2nd, 1918, instructed me to call the attention of this council to the fact that two high tension transformers which have been installed to serve the city crusher plant are setting on the ground and with no protection outside of a board fence and it is the opinion of the Board that this is dangerous and should be remedied at once.

J. A. PARSONS,
City Clerk

By Ald. V. J. Brown—

That the matter be referred to the water and electric light commissioners and that they be instructed to remove the transformers at once.

Lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald Bell, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Walter—4.

Nays—Ald. Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Schafer, Ward—9.

By Ald Schafer—

That the matter be referred to water and electric light board.
Carried.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on bonds and contracts to whom was referred the application of C. L. Dell for pool room license, recommends that the license be granted.

W. C. WALTERS,
W. T. BRITTEN,
A. H. DOUGHTY.

Committee on bonds and contracts.

By Ald. Walters—

That report of committee be adopted.
Carried.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the application of the Lansing Screw Products Co. for permission to construct a loading platform on west side of Homer street begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend that permission to construct same be denied.

W. T. BRITTEN,
V. J. BROWN,
JOHN F. BELL.

Committee on streets.

A. H. DOUGHTY,
Alderman 5th Ward.

By Ald. Britten—

That report of committee be adopted.
Carried.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the petition to grade Howard street from Capitol avenue to Turner street, begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend the petition be granted.

W. T. BRITTEN,
V. J. BROWN,
JOHN F. BELL.

Received and placed on file.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the two protests against grading and graveling the alley in the block bounded by Lathrop, Marcus, Kalamazoo and Clifford streets, begs leave to report as follows:

We have considered these protests and find them signed by a majority of the property owners affected by this improvement, and would therefore, recommend that their petition be granted, and that this alley be not graded and graveled at this time.

W. T. BRITTEN,
V. J. BROWN,
JOHN F. BELL.
Committee on streets.

By Ald. Britten—

That report of committee be adopted.
Carried.

The committee on streets and city for-
ester to whom was referred request of Carl Smith for permit to move a building, beg leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the permit be granted.

H. LEE BANCROFT,
City Forester.
W. T. BRITTEN,
V. J. BROWN,
JOHN F. BELL.

Committee on streets.

By Ald. Britten—

That report of committee be adopted.
Carried.

BONDS APPROVED.

The sewer bond of Leo Verlinda & Buy-
see as principal with J. A. Daley and
Smith G. Young as sureties, was approved.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Schafer, Walters—13.

Nays—None.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

By Ald. Howe—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the ordinance committee confer with the city attorney on the proposed gas franchise presented to the city council on May 29, 1918, by the Lansing Fuel & Gas Company, and report on the same at the next regular meeting of the city council.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Schafer, Walters, Ward—13.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Howe—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the report of Hagenah & Erickson

on the Lansing Fuel & Gas Co., be submitted to the city council, so that the same may be considered and of assistance in the discussion and consideration of the proposed franchise of the Lansing Fuel & Gas Co. now pending before the city council.

Lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. L. H. Brown, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Schafer—5.

Nays—Bell, Bovee, Britten, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Walters, Ward—8.

By Ald. McKinley—

Whereas, it appears from the report of the special committee of the city council, appointed for the purpose of investigating the financial conditions of the Michigan Railway Company, that said company is now operating at a loss on account of abnormal conditions and the emergency that now exists, and,

Whereas, in and by said report, it appears that the company must of necessity increase its fare during such emergency, and, because of a necessity for an increase in wages to its men.

Whereas, said report was unanimously adopted by this council at its regular session on Monday, July 29th, 1918, and,

Whereas, the Michigan Railway Company does not ask or desire to have its franchise changed or amended, but only asks the right temporarily to increase its rate of fare to six cents.

Now, therefore, be it resolved that this council approve and does hereby approve for the time being, and as a war emergency measure only, the increase by said Michigan Railway Company, of its passenger fares from five cents to six cents for one continuous ride from one point in the city to another point in the city, and to Waverly Park, including all transfer privileges. Council, however, reserves the right to revoke this approval at any time. This approval shall not be construed to affect the rights of the city or the company in the franchise heretofore granted, and, under which the company is now operating.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Schafer, Walters, Ward—12.

Nays—Ald. Bovee.—1.

By Ald. Howe—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That Roy V. Henderson, City Sealer of Weights and Measures be permitted to attend the Fifth Annual Convention of State, County and City Weights and Measures officials to be held in Detroit, Mich., August 6 to 9th inclusive, the expense of which shall not exceed twenty-five dollars. Same to be charged to the city weighmasters fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Schafer, Walters, Ward—13.

Nays—None.

By Ald. V. J. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the board of water and electric light commissioners be requested to order

enough 12-inch pipe to complete the work in Pennsylvania ave. to Saginaw st., funds to be provided until such time as there shall be money in the proper fund to pay for the same.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Schafer, Walters, Ward—13.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Leonard and Howe—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That Pine st. north of Franklin ave. be graveled and charged to fourth ward highway fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Schafer, Walters, Ward—13.

Nays—None.

By Ald. V. J. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk be and he is hereby instructed to draw an order on the city treasurer for the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00) the same to be in settlement of any and all claims arising out of and because of the death of Daniel W. Heller, said order to be turned over to the proper authorities on the receipt from all persons interested in the estate of said Daniel W. Heller, and on the advice of the city attorney that any and all claims arising out of and because of the death of the said Daniel W. Heller have been fully satisfied. Said order to be paid out of the special fund for that purpose.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Schafer, Walters, Ward—13.

Nays—None.

By Ald. V. J. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk be and he is hereby instructed to draw an order on the city treasurer in favor of James R. Neal for the sum of \$1,075.45, the same to be in full settlement of any and all claims arising out of the injury of James R. Neal and in full satisfaction of the judgment and costs and interests in the case of James R. Neal vs. the City of Lansing, entered in the Circuit Court on the 8th day of December, 1917, the same to be turned over to the proper authorities upon proper receipts being received and on the certification of the satisfaction of the judgment and all liabilities of the said judgment, interest and cost and all liability arising out of the same and on the advice of the city attorney that the same has been done.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Schafer, Walters, Ward—13.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Walters—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the board of water and electric light commission be requested to discontinue lighting the public signs with the word "Lansing" at Franklin ave. and S. Washington ave. and E. Michigan ave.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Schafer, Walters, Ward—13.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Leonard—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works and bridge committee communicate with Mr. Trager who is about to build a retaining wall connected with the abutment of Franklin ave. bridge which has fallen down.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Schafer, Walters, Ward—13.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Walters—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works be and he is hereby directed to repair the sidewalk and gutter around Fire Station No. 3, and charge the cost to the public building fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Schafer, Walters, Ward—13.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works be directed to gravel Oakland ave. from Logan st. to west line of lot 31, Oakdale addition, also Francis ave., from Vine st. to Saginaw st., and report back to this council the actual cost for assessment.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Schafer, Walters, Ward—13.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved, That the city clerk be and he hereby is directed to advertise, as provided by law, for sealed proposals for grading for the paving of Logan st., from St. Joe st. to Grand river, Butler st. from St. Joseph st. to Isaac st., and Isaac st. from Logan st. to Division st., in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the city engineer. Proposals to be received up to 4:00 o'clock p. m., Monday, August 12, 1918.

Each proposal to be accompanied with a certified check in the sum of \$100. Right is hereby reserved to reject any or all bids.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Schafer, Walters, Ward—13.

Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT, I.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a public necessity, and it is hereby determined to grade Howard st. from Capitol avenue to Turner street.

That the city engineer be and hereby is directed to estimate the kind and quantity of material to be used therefor, and to estimate in detail the probable cost and expense of such work and of the materials to be used therein, and to make a record thereof in his office, and cause to be prepared so far as necessary, plans and specifications for such work, and to prepare a profile of such portion of said street and report his determination, estimate and plans to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, as required by the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Schafer, Walters, Ward—13.

Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT II.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the plans and specifications returned by the city engineer in pursuance of the resolution of this council adopted July 29, 1918, for graveling Oakland ave. from Logan st. to west line lot 31, Oakdale addition, are hereby adopted.

That the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by such improvement is all lots, premises and subdivisions thereof fronting on or adjoining said portion of said Oakland ave. within the west line of Logan st. and the west line of lot 31, Oakdale addition, and extending back from said Oakland ave. a distance of 165 feet from each side of said street, excepting from said described district all public streets, alleys, and parcels of land herein described not adjoining said street, and rights of way of railroads, as are herein included.

That the estimated expense of said improvement is \$168.

That the expense of such improvement in public street and alley intersections is \$16.80 which shall be paid by the city out of the 4th ward highway fund.

That all of the remainder of said estimated expense, to-wit, the sum of \$151.20 shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the taxable lands and premises within the district heretofore described, in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such improvement, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said described district to be benefited thereby, in proportion as near as may be to the advantage which each shall acquire by the making of such improvement.

That the city assessors be and hereby are directed to make an assessment roll in accordance with this resolution and return the same to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

of Lansing:

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Schafer, Walters, Ward—13.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the plans and specifications returned by the city engineer in pursuance of the resolution of this council adopted July 29, 1918, for graveling Francis avenue from Vine street to Saginaw street are hereby adopted.

That the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by such improvement is all lots, premises and subdivisions thereof fronting on or adjoining said portion of said Francis avenue within the north line of Vine street and the south line of Saginaw street and extending back from said Francis avenue a distance of 165 feet from each side of said street, excepting from said described district all public streets, alleys and parcels of land herein described not adjoining said street, and rights of way of railroads, as are herein included.

That the estimated expense of said improvement is \$728.00.

That the expense of such improvement in public street and alley intersections, is \$58.00 which shall be paid by the city out of the 8th ward highway fund.

That all of the remainder of said estimated expense, to-wit, the sum of \$670.00 shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the taxable lands and premises within the district heretofore described, in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such improvement, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said described district to be benefited thereby, in proportion as near as may be to the advantage which each shall acquire by the making of such improvement.

That the city assessors be and hereby are directed to make an assessment roll in accordance with this resolution and return the same to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Schafer, Walters, Ward—13.
Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT III.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing curb and gutter in Isbell street, from Washington avenue to Martin street, returned by the city assessors be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 261 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 12th day of August, 1918, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Schafer, Walters, Ward—13.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for graveling Clyde street from Oakland ave. to north end of street, returned by the city assessors be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 261 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday the 12th day of August, 1918, at 8 o'clock o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Schafer, Walters, Ward—13.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for graveling Francis ave. from Michigan ave. to Vine st., returned by the city assessors be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 261 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 12th day of August, 1918 at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Schafer, Walters, Ward—13.
Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT IV.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Elizabeth, Lathrop and Clifford streets as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review) be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 30th day of September, 1918.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Schafer, Walters, Ward—13.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Main street from 37 feet east of Middle street to West 168 feet, as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 30th day of September, 1918.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Schafer, Walters, Ward—13.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing curb and gutter in Saginaw street from Pennsylvania avenue to Summit street as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review) be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 30th day of September, 1918.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Schafer, Walters, Ward—13.

Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT V.

Ratifying and Confirming Supplementary Roll.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the supplementary special assessment roll for grading Francis avenue from Michigan avenue to Saginaw street as returned by the city assessor be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to refund to all persons who have paid said tax as originally assessed the pro rata amount of difference as shown in said supplementary roll, and collect all unpaid tax as shown on said roll on or before September 30, 1918.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Schafer, Walters, Ward—13.

Nays—None.

CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND DRAINS. III.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas, Notice to taxpayers and persons interested in the construction of 560 feet of sewer in Beal ave. from Lenore ave. to Foxson ave. in the sewer and drain district of the city of Lansing, having been duly given as required by the charter of said city, and the said city council

after hearing divers suggestions and objections by such persons so interested, at the time and place provided in such notice to the plans and necessity of such improvement, and after due consideration it is hereby determined by said city council that such sewer is a necessary public improvement; and it is determined by such city council to construct the same as originally set forth in a resolution adopted by such city council on the 22d day of July, A. D. 1918, together with necessary manholes, catch basins and laterals therefrom.

And that the plat and diagram as returned by the city engineer be and the same is hereby adopted and that it be recorded in the book of sewer records in the office of the city clerk, and it is further resolved, That the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by said improvement is all lots, parts of lots and pieces of land within the district specifically described and set forth in a resolution of said city council, for the construction of said sewer passed upon the 29th day of July, A. D. 1918, excepting from said described district all public streets and alleys.

That the estimated expense of such improvement is \$366.00 of which one-sixth or \$61.00 shall be paid from the general sewer fund and the remainder or \$305.00, shall be defrayed by special assessment, upon all the taxable lands and premises, within the district above described in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such sewer, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said district in proportion to the advantage which shall accrue from the construction of such sewer.

That the city assessors be and hereby are instructed to make an assessment in accordance with the terms of the above resolution, and report the same to this council at the next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Schafer, Walters, Ward—13.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas, Notice to taxpayers and persons interested in the construction of 160 feet of sewer in south side of Michigan ave. from sewer in Magnolia ave. to west 160 feet in the Toll Gate sewer and drain district of the city of Lansing, having been duly given as required by the charter of said city, and the said city council after hearing divers suggestions and objections by such persons so interested, at the time and place provided in such notice to the plans and necessity of such improvement, and after due consideration it is hereby determined by said city council that such sewer is a necessary public improvement; and it is determined by such city council to construct the same as originally set forth in a resolution adopted by such city council on the 8d day of March, A. D. 1918, together with necessary manholes, catch basins and laterals therefrom.

And that the plat and diagram as returned by the city engineer be and the same is hereby adopted and that it be recorded in the book of sewer records in the office of the city clerk, and it is further resolved, That the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by said improvement is all lots, parts of lots and pieces of land within the district specifically described and set forth in a resolution of said city council, for the construction of said sewer passed upon the 22d day of April, A. D. 1918, excepting from said described district all public streets and alleys.

That the estimated expense of such improvement is \$144.00 of which one-sixth, or \$24.00 shall be paid from the general sewer fund and the remainder or \$120.00 shall be defrayed by special assessment, upon all the taxable lands and premises, within the district above described in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such sewer, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said district in proportion to the advantage which shall accrue from the construction of such sewer.

That the city assessors be and hereby are instructed to make an assessment in accordance with the terms of the above resolution, and report the same to this council at the next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Schafer, Walters, Ward—13.

Nays—None.

SIDEWALK RESOLUTION

By Ald. Walters—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a necessary public improvement and it is hereby determined, that a new artificial stone sidewalk five feet wide shall be built in front of south 42 9-10 feet of west 8 rods of lot 4 block 154 on the north side of St. Joseph street, owned by Jas. E. Murphy, and that the owner of said above described lands be and he is hereby required to build the same and in accordance with the specifications on file in the office of the city engineer on or before the 14th day of September, 1918.

That the superintendent of public works is authorized and directed to proceed to construct such artificial stone walk in front of the above described premises after the expiration of said date, upon the failure of the owner or owners of the parcels herein described to construct the same as hereby required; and that the expense of constructing the same shall be paid out of the contingent fund, and the city assessors are hereby directed to assess the expenses of constructing the same against said described land as provided by section five of ordinance No. 23, of the revised ordinances of the city of Lansing, and chapter 17 of the city charter.

The city clerk is directed to give due notice hereof by publication of a notice of this resolution for three successive days as provided by said ordinance No. 23.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H.

Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Schafer, Walters, Ward—13.

Nays—None.

ORDINANCES.

Ald. McKinley requested unanimous consent of the council to introduce an ordinance to amend an ordinance of the Lansing Fuel and Gas Company.

Objections of Ald. V. J. Brown and Bovee were made.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The following claims were allowed and referred to the city assessor to be spread upon the next general tax roll.

| Claimant. | Endorser. | Amount. |
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| W. F. Clark, W. S. Robbins..... | | \$60 00 |

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Schafer, Walters, Ward—13.

Nays—None.

GENERAL ORDER.

(Claims Allowed.)

| Claimant. | Endorser. | Amt. |
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| Mich. Supply Co., M. L. Moore.... | | .50 |
| Duplex Truck Co., E. C. W. Schubel | | 13.55 |
| Norton Hardware Co., E. C. W. Schubel | | 23.11 |
| Young Bros. & Daley, E. C. W. Schubel | | 16.50 |
| Carl Jaeger, E. C. W. Schubel.... | | 4.00 |
| A. M. Emery, E. C. W. Schubel.... | | 5.35 |
| W. J. Porter, E. C. W. Schubel.... | | 6.50 |
| Fred Strobel, E. C. W. Schubel.... | | 150.00 |
| E. C. W. Schubel, et al, E. C. W. Schubel | | 365.95 |
| S. E. Jones, E. C. W. Schubel.... | | 2.00 |
| Harry Strong, E. C. W. Schubel.... | | 210.00 |
| Republic Motor Sales Co., E. C. W. Schubel | | 1.10 |
| The Rikerd Lumber Co., E. C. W. Schubel | | 61.07 |
| Geo. H. Burwell, Jos. Beck..... | | 23.35 |
| C. M. Fuller, Jos. Beck | | 25.00 |
| A. D. Donnelly, et al, Jos. Beck.... | | 338.91 |
| E. W. Banks, Jos. Beck | | 34.75 |
| Pierce & Olmstead, Chas. Fox..... | | 14.00 |
| J. J. Cook, Phoebe K. Pegg..... | | 9.74 |
| B'd of Water and Electric Light, R. V. Henderson | | .40 |
| Mich. Supply Co., R. V. Henderson | | 10.30 |
| Jacob Stahl, et al, Chas. Fox..... | | 16.00 |
| Rouser Drug Co., Board of Health. | | 5.50 |
| Lansing Pure Ice Co., B'd of Health | | 2.48 |
| Butler Block Pharmacy, B'd of Health | | 6.50 |
| Norton Hardware Co., B'd of Health | | 1.80 |
| Edward Sparrow Hospital, Dr. V. F. Huntley | | 170.00 |
| West Side Dairy, B'd of Health.... | | 7.32 |
| Frank McConnell, B'd of Health.... | | 42.04 |
| J. A. Parsons, City Clerk, J. A. Parsons | | 17.00 |
| C. T. Lord, Poor Director, C. T. Lord | | 543.12 |
| Mrs. Guy Havens, A. Seymour.... | | 163.25 |
| R. W. Smith, et al, H. L. Bancroft | | 500.69 |
| E. F. Green, et al, C. S. Wilcox.. | | 1484.82 |
| F. Burgess, et al, R. E. Janz.... | | 531.60 |
| A. Winegar, et al, R. E. Janz.... | | 323.88 |
| F. Caswell, et al, R. E. Janz..... | | 280.92 |
| Jas. DeBar, C. S. Wilcox..... | | 429.83 |
| Ed. Schneeberger, et al, C. S. Wilcox | | 368.45 |
| Hetherington & Berner, E. G. Eddy. | | 24.17 |

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| Mich. Bdge. & Pipe Co., E. G. Eddy | 45.60 |
| E. J. Noyes, E. G. Eddy..... | 559.20 |
| Vandervoort Hardware Co., M. L. Moone | 30.83 |
| Reo Service Station, M. L. Moone... | 77.63 |
| Barker-Cole Electric Co., M. L. Moone | 19.25 |
| Young Bros. & Daley, M. L. Moone | 684.37 |
| The Paragon Refining Co., M. L. Moone | 2.44 |
| Mich. Brass & Iron Co., M. L. Moone | 61.00 |
| Rapid Mixer Co., M. L. Moone.... | 12.60 |
| Bates & Edmonds Motor Co., M. L. Moone | 6.70 |
| W. S. Tyler Co., M. L. Moone..... | 5.32 |
| Fay G. Dunning, M. L. Moone..... | 189.40 |
| Gohr Bros., M. L. Moone..... | 36.60 |
| M. L. Moone, M. L. Moone..... | 8.16 |
| Page & Harryman, M. L. Moone... | 1.00 |
| Reo Service Station, M. L. Moone... | 3.60 |
| Hoyt Woodman, M. L. Moone..... | 161.70 |
| Mich. Supply Co., H. L. Bancroft... | 39.08 |
| E. C. Atkins, H. L. Bancroft..... | 13.92 |
| H. L. Bancroft, H. L. Bancroft.... | 4.21 |
| C. J. Rouser Drug Co., H. L. Bancroft | 7.25 |
| J. H. Larrabee, H. L. Bancroft.... | 48.42 |
| R. & J. Farquhar & Co., H. L. Bancroft | 2.20 |
| Daisy L. Godfrey, A. Seymour..... | 28.20 |
| Young Bros. & Daley, C. S. Wilcox | 41.85 |
| Mrs. H. R. Washington, C. S. Wilcox | 4.17 |
| U. S. Chemical Co., C. S. Wilcox... | 14.21 |
| R. C. Herron, C. S. Wilcox..... | 3.20 |
| Fay G. Dunning, C. S. Wilcox..... | 46.50 |
| Duplex Truck Co., C. S. Wilcox.... | 4.50 |
| Lansing Co., C. S. Wilcox..... | 1.25 |
| Vandervoort Hardware Co., C. S. Wilcox | 24.94 |

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| B'd of Water & Electric Light, C. S. Wilcox | 62.21 |
| Hoyt Woodman, C. S. Wilcox..... | 152.00 |
| Hall Lumber Co., C. S. Wilcox..... | 79.65 |
| Burwell Gravel Co., C. S. Wilcox.. | 202.90 |
| Reo Service Station, C. S. Wilcox.. | 51.75 |
| Young Bros. & Daley, C. S. Wilcox | 271.25 |
| John L. Miller, J. A. Parsons..... | 45.00 |
| Mrs. Frances Dewey, A. E. Hurd.. | 11.28 |
| Robt. Smith Ptg. Co., A. E. Hurd.. | 10.00 |
| Lansing Advertising Service, A. E. Hurd | 4.00 |
| D. Savage, et al, A. E. Hurd..... | 30.00 |
| Burroughs Adding Machine Co., A. E. Hurd | 1.71 |
| A. M. Emery, A. E. Hurd..... | 12.50 |
| Gardner Ptg Co., J. A. Parsons.... | 9.65 |
| W. H. Joy & Co., B'd of Health... | 12.00 |
| B'd of Water & Elec. Light Co., B'd of Health | 3.66 |
| F. J. Blanding, B'd of Health..... | 482.60 |
| W. S. Robbins, W. S. Robbins.... | 9.00 |
| Allen & DeKleine, J. A. Parsons.. | .88 |
| F. Blanding, Chas. Fox..... | 5.80 |
| Western Union Tel. Co., J. W. Ferlie | 40 |
| Mich. State Tel. Co., J. W. Ferlie.. | 5.15 |
| Citizens Tel. Co., J. A. Parsons.... | .30 |
| Mac's Radiator Shop, C. S. Wilcox | 3.75 |
| Fay Dunning, C. S. Wilcox..... | 110.25 |

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Schafer, Walters, Ward—13.

Nays—None.

Council adjourned.

J. A. PARSONS,
City Clerk.

City Clerk's Office,
August 5, 1918.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

CITY COUNCIL

OFFICIAL

Regular Session, Monday, August 12, 1918

City Council Rooms,
Lansing, August 12, 1918.

The city council met in regular session and was called to order by Mayor, J. W. Ferle.

Roll call:

Present—Ald. Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsum, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—15.
Absent—Ald. Bell—1.

By Ald. McKinley—

That the council minutes of August 5, 1918, be corrected so that under the head of ordinances it will appear that Ald. McKinley gave notice that at a future meeting he would introduce a gas franchise ordinance.

Carried.

The record of the previous session was approved as corrected.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Chas. A. Ewing applied for permit to construct a new cornice on the S. 24 ft. of lot 6, block 100 (Hardy's cigar store), and permission to use a portion of the street for storing building material while such construction is in progress, under the supervision of the superintendent of public works.

Referred to committee on fire department.

R. S. Budd applied for permission to erect a building on lot 20, Board of Auditor's Sub. of block 115, city of Lansing, same to be of cement blocks, and to cost approximately \$150.

Referred to committee on fire department.

A communication was received from Thomas E. White calling attention to Sec. 5 of Ordinance No. 7.

Received and placed on file.

A petition was received from Frank Peterson and five others to cause Kudner

street to be graded and graveled from Logan st. to Becker st.

Referred to committee on streets.

A petition was received from Roy Leland and 11 others to cause alley in block bounded by Lathrop, Marcus, Kalamasoo and Clifford sts. graded and graveled. Cost to be assessed to abutting property. By Ald. Leonard—

That the prayer of petitioner be granted. Carried.

APPEALS.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for constructing curb and gutter in Isbell st., from Washington ave. to Martin st.

No appeals.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for graveling Clyde st., from Oakland ave. to north end of street.

No appeals.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for graveling Francis st., from Michigan ave. to Vine st.

No appeals.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for curb and gutter in Saginaw st., from Summit st. to Pennsylvania ave.

No appeals.

OPENING OF BIDS.

The following bids were received for grading for paving Logan, Butler and Isaac sts.:

Bid of Farrell Bros.\$2,600

Bid of Gohr Bros. 3,500

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of Farrell Bros. for the grading for paving Logan, Butler and

Isaac sta. for the sum of \$2,600 being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said Farrell Bros. in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

The reports of the superintendent of Mt. Hope cemetery for the month of July, 1918 of lots sold and number of burials in Mt. Hope cemetery was received and referred to the committee on cemetery.

To the Members of the City Council, the People of the City of Lansing, the Michigan Railway Company and To All Concerned:

You are hereby notified that I have this day, and hereby veto, disapprove and suspend the operation of a resolution of the city council, passed at a regular session of the council on the 5th day of August, 1918, approving an increase of passenger fares of the Michigan Railway Company in the city of Lansing, from five to six cents, and as otherwise provided in said resolution, for the following reasons:

First. The matter of passenger fares on the lines owned and operated by the Michigan Railway Company in the city of Lansing, is fixed by the franchise, and the city council has no power to alter or amend any of the terms of said franchise or any portion of the same.

Second. Any increase made in passenger fares by said railway company in the city of Lansing without first having been approved by a three-fifths vote of the voters of the city is illegal.

Third. I disapprove of the action of the council in approving or sanctioning any increase in the passenger fares by said Railway Company in the city, because, as stated, in my opinion, the council has no power to grant same, and in my judgment the council ought not to approve an illegal increase in passenger fares, which would be the case where the same had not received the approval of a three-fifths vote of the voters of the city, as aforesaid.

Respectfully yours,

J. W. FERLE,

Mayor.

By Ald. McKinley—

Whereas, the city council at its regular session on August 6th, 1918, passed a resolution approving an increase in fares by the Michigan Railway Company from five cents to six cents during the will of the council, and

Whereas, his honor, the mayor, has seen fit to veto said resolution, and

Whereas, said resolution was adopted as a war emergency measure only and because this council believed said railway company was justly entitled to such increase in its fares because of existing war conditions, and

Whereas, this council did not undertake in passing said resolution to amend said company's franchise, but only to approve, so far as it had any legal right so to do, of an increase in the rates of fare charged by said company during the will of this

council, and

Whereas, the action of this council in passing said resolution was in compliance with the demands of the President of the United States and other government officials that such increases should be granted whenever the necessity therefor existed for patriotic reasons, and that said company would be in a position to pay the increased wages asked for by its employees, and

Whereas, said necessity has been found by this council to exist in the case of the Michigan Railway Company.

Now Therefore, I move you that the resolution as vetoed by the mayor be passed. Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neiler, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—Ald. Bovee—1.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on streets recommends that the superintendent of public works cause the following streets in the order named to be scarified and put in condition:

Shiawassee st. from Cedar st. to the pavement next to the R. R. tracks, and from Shiawassee st. bridge to Washington ave.;

Saginaw st. from Summit st. to Pennsylvania ave., scarify only;

Cedar st. from Michigan ave. to Kalamazoo st.

Mt. Hope ave. from Washington ave. to Cedar st.;

Allegan st. from Walnut st. west;

Shiawassee st. from Capitol ave. west;

Larch st. from Michigan ave. north to Saginaw st.

W. T. BRITTEN,

V. J. BROWN,

J. F. BELL,

Committee on streets.

By Ald. Britten—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

Gentlemen—

The committee on streets desires to make the following report:

Examination of some of the streets in the city have impressed this committee with the necessity for more care in the improvement and upkeep of the streets of the city.

1. Fairview ave. between Michigan ave. and Franklin ave. recently graded. Sewer intakes installed within a year are not in gutter line and need to be moved, also not at proper level and not sufficient number and manholes should be lowered, now in dangerous condition. Loose stones along street should be picked up and taken to city stone crusher.

2. Fayette, Beulah and Ada sts. recently graded. Catch basins, manholes and intakes out of line and not at proper levels and should be properly placed at once.

3. Mt. Hope ave. recently graded. Grade is very unsatisfactory. Gutter lines have not been brought to grade. Contour of street not correct. Loose stones lying all over. Condition of street generally very unsatisfactory.

4. Lyons ave. Large amount of g

and cinders were left on this street following construction of sidewalk. Indicates very careless waste of material and same should be removed at once, and street left in proper condition.

5. Isbell st., new curb and gutter recently constructed. Curb and gutter on south side of street should be extended eastward to catch basin. Street is now full of loose stones and debris.

6. South Washington ave. pavement completed this year. Crosswalk at South st. intersection should be re-constructed and extended to curb. Large number of brick left on west side of street and should be removed at once. Sidewalk not yet constructed on west side of street from bridge to Hazel st. and should be constructed at once.

This committee recommends that the mayor notify the proper departments of these conditions and that they be ordered to proceed at once to place these streets in proper condition. Other streets about the city are in like condition and will be reported upon at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,

W. T. BRITTEN,

V. J. BROWN,

J. F. BELL,

Committee on streets.

By Ald. Britten—

That the report of committee be adopted.
Carried.

BONDS APPROVED.

The Beal ave. sewer bond of E. J. Noyce as principal with J. A. Daly and J. E. Hurd as sureties, was approved.

The sewer in Main st. sewer bond of John Bray as principal with J. A. Daly and George H. Kneal as sureties, was approved.

The sewer in Atlas st. bond of Thos. H. Garbowski as principal with John Garbowski and John S. Wilson as sureties, was approved.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—None.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city engineer be directed to pave with asphaltic concrete Logan st. from St. Joseph st. to Grand river, Butler st. from St. Joseph st. to Isaac st. and Isaac st. from Butler st. to Logan st. and report back to this council the actual cost for assessment.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. V. J. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the following amounts in fire department budget be transferred from the various funds to motor vehicle fund, 2C:
1 C7 maintenance capital outlay..\$245.30
1 B7 maintenance capital outlay.. 25.00

1 C15 miscellaneous 75.00
2B machinery and equipment 250.00
1 F7 buildings and improvements.. 700.00

\$1,295.30

Above funds are available for transfer,

L. A. RUGGLES,

Comptroller.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. L. H. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk draw an order on the uncollected tax and abatement fund for \$13.70 in favor of the city treasurer for erroneous tax on the N 45 ft. of lot 10, block 1, Handy Home Addition.

Also an order on the uncollected tax and abatement fund for \$13.19 in favor of the city treasurer for erroneous tax on the S 33 ft. of lot 11, block 1, Handy Home addition.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of E. J. Noyes for the sum of \$304.00, being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said E. J. Noyes in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas proceedings have been commenced to pave Logan st. from St. Joseph st. to Grand river, Butler st. from St. Joseph st. to Isaac st. and Isaac st. from Division st. to Logan st., and it is deemed advisable that all poles be placed back of the curb line, and that all house connections with water, gas and sewer be performed before said streets are paved, therefore be it

Resolved, that every property owner be notified to have such connections with sewer laid for each and every premises thereof on said streets from main sewer to curb line and that the water department and the Lansing Fuel and Gas Co. be requested to run service from mains to sidewalk for water and gas for said premises, and that the owners of all pole lines be required to place all poles back of the curb line and

Further resolved, that if the work of said house connections be not done by the owners of property on said streets to be paved immediately the city engineer shall have the work performed and report the

actual cost back to this council for assessment against the property benefited.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas proceedings have been commenced to pave Cedar st. from Mt. Hope ave. to Hazel st. and it is deemed advisable that all poles be placed back of the curb line, and that all house connections with water, gas and sewer be performed before said street is paved, therefore be it

Resolved, that every property owner be notified to have such connections with sewer laid for each and every premises thereof on said streets from main sewer to curb line and that the water department and the Lansing Fuel and Gas Co. be requested to run services from mains to sidewalk for water and gas for said premises, and that the owners of all pole lines be required to place all poles back of the curb line and

Further resolved, that if the work of said house connections be not done by the owners of property on said streets to be paved immediately the city engineer shall have the work performed and report the actual cost back to this council for assessment against the property benefited.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That Ernest Christopher be employed to construct the concrete curb and gutter for the paving of Logan st. from St. Joseph st. to Grand river, Butler st. from St. Joseph st. to Isaac st. and Isaac st. from Division st. to Logan st. at a price of 28 cents per lineal foot, city to furnish all materials.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

By Ald. Leonard—

That hereafter the city advertise for bids on all construction of curb and gutter.

Carried.

By Ald. Shields—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works be and he is hereby instructed to have the abutment on the northwest corner of the Franklin ave. bridge repaired and have the expense charged to the bridge fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city

of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works cause Pine st. from Franklin ave. to Willow st. to be graveled and have same charged to the fourth ward highway fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. McKinley—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk draw an order in favor of H. H. Larned from the second ward highway fund for \$39.60 being for the construction of 360 feet of sidewalk at 11 cents, S. W. intersection Walnut st. and Michigan ave.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT, III.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in St. Joseph st. from Pennsylvania ave. to 85 feet east of Jones st., returned by the city assessors, be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 19th day of August, 1918, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for grading and graveling Clemens ave. from Michigan ave. to Saginaw st. returned by the city assessors be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday the 19th day of August, 1918, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT, IV.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for

graveling Clyde st. from Oakland ave. to north end of street as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review) be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 30th day of September, 1918.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for graveling Francis ave. from Michigan ave. to Vine st. as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review) be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 30th day of September, 1918.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a curb and gutter in Isbell st. from Washington ave. to Martin st. as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review) be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 30th day of September, 1918.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for opening Ferris st. from Larch st. to west 193 feet as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review), be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 30th day of September, 1918.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT V.

Ratifying and Confirming Supplementary Roll.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city

of Lansing:

That the supplementary special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Francis ave. from Vine st. to Michigan ave., in Michigan ave. from Francis ave. to Mifflin st. and in Mifflin st. from Michigan ave. to south 75 feet as returned by the city assessor be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to refund to all persons who have paid said tax as originally assessed the pro rata amount of difference as shown in said supplementary roll, and collect all unpaid tax as shown on said roll on or before September 30th, 1918.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the supplementary special assessment roll for grading Francis ave. from Michigan ave. to Saginaw st. as returned by the city assessor be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to refund to all persons who have paid said tax as originally assessed the pro rata amount of difference as shown in said supplementary roll, and collect all unpaid tax as shown on said roll on or before September 30th, 1918.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—None.

ORDINANCES.

Ald. McKinley requested and asked leave to introduce an ordinance entitled "An ordinance granting to the Lansing Fuel & Gas Co., its successors and assigns, permission to maintain and operate gas works in the city of Lansing, and to repeal an ordinance heretofore granted to said company, passed by the common council of said city June 22, 1908," which request was thereupon granted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—Ald. Bovee—1.

Ald. McKinley then introduced the aforesaid ordinance which was read a first and second time by its title and same was referred to the committee on ordinances.

AN ORDINANCE granting to the Lansing Fuel & Gas Company, its successors and assigns, permission to maintain and operate gas works in the city of Lansing, and to repeal an ordinance heretofore granted to said company, passed by the common council of said city, June 22, 1908.

The city of Lansing ordains:

Section 1. That consent, permission and

authority is hereby given to the Lansing Fuel & Gas company, its successors and assigns, as successor to the Lansing Gas Light company, to construct, maintain, operate and keep in repair gas works in the city of Lansing, and for this purpose to lay, extend and maintain gas pipes under, along and across any streets, alleys and public ways of said city, upon the conditions and under the restrictions hereinafter mentioned, for that period of time, from the day of final passage of this ordinance up to and including the first day of May, 1948.

Sec. 2. In consideration of the rights, privileges and franchises hereby conferred, said Lansing Fuel & Gas company shall furnish gas of a quality hereinafter prescribed, to all persons, firms and corporations, and to all municipal and state departments and agencies, as may apply for the same, being within the corporate limit of said city of Lansing, and said Lansing Fuel & Gas company shall be entitled to charge a maximum rate or rates of charge for the service to be furnished hereunder, which, after payment of all operating expenses, taxes and depreciation (the interest charges upon its bonded indebtedness not being included herein) will net a return of eight per centum (8%) upon the fair value of the property of said company, which said fair value is hereby agreed to be in the amount of \$2,100,000. For a period of one year from and after the approval of this ordinance, it is estimated that such maximum rate should be, and it is hereby fixed in the amount of \$1.00 per 1,000 cubic feet for gas furnished, whether for heating or lighting purposes, with a discount of 5 per cent to all consumers who pay for gas consumed by them on or before the tenth day following the date on which bill is rendered. If the said maximum rate shall produce an income which shall net the company more than eight per centum (8%) upon the fair value of said property, as above provided, all income in excess of such eight per centum (8%) shall be placed in a special fund, and within sixty days after the expiration of said period of one year, any moneys in said special fund, accumulated in said period in excess of the sum of \$25,000, shall be paid to the city of Lansing, and the maximum rate for the next period of one year shall be fixed at such figure as will confine the earnings of the company to a rate of return of approximately eight per centum (8%) on the fair value of its property as above agreed upon, to which value, however, shall be added the value of additions and betterments actually made to said property, and from which there shall be deducted all amounts properly charged off for depreciation and obsolescence. In the event that said Lansing Fuel & Gas company, in said period, should not earn an eight per centum (8%) return on the said fair value of its property, it shall be entitled to fix said maximum price, for the next period of one year, at a figure which shall earn said return. During the continuance of this franchise, all earnings of the company, in excess of the fair and reasonable return herein prescribed, shall be paid into said special fund, and at the expiration of each period of one year, any amount in said fund in excess of \$25,000, shall be paid to the city of Lansing, and if, during any such period, the earnings of

the company should fail to bring such return to the company, the deficit in said earnings may be made good out of the said special fund, and the rates of the company at the expiration of each period of one year, shall be readjusted. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent the said company from installing and putting into effect a sliding scale of rates, based upon the consumption of gas.

In the event of any dispute between the city and the company, with regard to anything in this section contained, same shall be submitted to arbitration, as provided by section 334 of the charter of the city of Lansing.

Sec. 3. The gas to be supplied by the company, under this ordinance, when tested, as herein provided, shall show a monthly average total heating value of not less than 800 British Thermal Units per cubic foot of gas, and an average of not less than 18 candle power, said values to be determined by the United States Government Bureau of Standards' methods of testing gas, as provided for in section 12.

Sec. 4. It shall be the duty of said company to extend its gas pipes and mains so as to supply all persons, firms or corporations who shall desire to be supplied with gas, provided the number of consumers shall average at least two to each block to be so extended, according to the recorded plat of said city, or any subdivision of additions thereto, within 30 days from the time the application is made by two or more such persons. And if said company shall neglect to make such extensions as herein provided, any person aggrieved, thereby may give notice to the city council, and the city council may thereupon direct notice to be served upon said company, to make such extensions as aforesaid; and if said company shall fail to make such extensions within the period of thirty days, as so required by the city council, said company shall be deemed to have failed to comply with this ordinance, and be in default thereof; provided, however, that said company shall not be required to make such extensions at any time when the ground is so frozen as to make such extensions impracticable, nor when there shall arise some intrinsic condition over which the said company has no control, that shall prevent a strict compliance on its part with the requirements of the provisions of this section, in which case, the company shall forthwith file with the clerk of said city, a written statement of the condition preventing compliance, and such company is required at the earliest date practicable to comply with such provision.

Sec. 5. Said company has filed in the office of the city engineer of said city, a plat or map, showing the route and location in the streets of all their pipes and mains within the streets of said city, and it shall, from time to time, file supplemental plats and diagrams with said city engineer of all extensions of such mains or pipes in said streets before the work of laying the same begins. All such extensions shall be made under the direction of the city engineer, and shall comply with the city ordinances.

Sec. 6. The said company, in digging for and laying down gas pipes, shall take care not unnecessarily or unreasonably to obstruct or injure any street, sidewalk,

lane or alley, and shall, within a reasonable time, restore such street, sidewalk, lane or alley to as good a state of repair as the same was in before disturbed by said company, and shall, in all respects, fully indemnify and save harmless the said city from and against all damages, and costs which the city may be put to or sustain, or any judgment rendered against said city, by reason of such digging or any negligence on the part of said company, and the company shall comply, in all respects, with the provisions of all ordinances of said city, which have been and may hereafter be passed, relative to the streets, sidewalks, lanes and alleys, not inconsistent or in conflict with the rights and privileges granted by this ordinance.

Sec. 7. The business office of said company shall be located in the city of Lansing, and also the president, or at least one director of said company, shall, at all times, be a resident of said city.

Sec. 8. Said company shall, wherever required by any person, firm or corporation, along the line of any pipes or mains of said gas company, furnish and put in without unreasonable delay, free of cost, all necessary service pipes from the main to the inside of the building to be piped for supplying the premises of such person, firm or corporation with gas, who may require and pay for the same, and sign the regulations usual with gas companies, and who shall enter into an agreement with said gas company to use and pay for gas for the period of at least one year immediately following the putting in of said service pipes, and such gas so furnished shall be of the quality provided in section 3.

Said Lansing Fuel & Gas company may charge a meter rental of not exceeding twenty-five cents per month when the value of the gas registered by such meter is less than twenty-five cents per month.

Provided, That any such payment of meter rental shall be deducted from gas bills to any person, firm or corporation who shall have used through said meter during the year, gas to the value of three dollars.

Sec. 9. The mayor of said city, by and with the consent of the city council thereof, may appoint a gas inspector, who shall receive such compensation from the city of Lansing as shall be fixed by the city council; and such gas inspector shall, at all reasonable times, have access to and be permitted to examine the works, pipes and meters of the said company, their successors or assigns, for the purpose of testing the accuracy of the meters and the quality of the gas, with the exercise of such reasonable powers and under such reasonable rules and regulations as the city council may prescribe.

Sec. 10. If any gas meter, so tested, shall be found to register in excess of two per cent (2%) of the amount of gas actually passing through it, the inspector shall mark it "condemned," and the said gas company shall remove, and not reset the same until such inaccuracy shall have been properly corrected, and the gas company shall refund to the consumer an amount equivalent to such excess in the gas bills rendered and paid for three (3) months preceding such test.

Sec. 11. Any consumer of gas in the

city of Lansing shall have the right, on the payment to the above inspector of a fee of one dollar (\$1.00) to have his meter inspected and tested, and to be present at such inspection and test. The said Lansing Fuel & Gas company shall also have due notice that such test is to be made, and shall have the privilege of having a representative present.

If any gas meter, so tested, shall be found to be correct within two per cent. (2%) of the amount of gas actually passing through it, it shall be considered correct, and the inspector making the test, shall furnish to the gas company and the consumer a certificate to that effect.

Sec. 12. The city inspector of gas is hereby authorized at the request of any consumer of gas or city official, to test the gas being furnished under this ordinance the gas supplied by the company when tested as herein provided shall show a monthly average total heating value of not less than 600 British Thermal Units per cubic foot of gas. The average of all the results obtained on any one day shall be considered the daily average total heating value of the gas for that day. The average of all the daily averages obtained during any one calendar month, shall be considered the monthly average total heating value of the gas for that month: Provided, however, that not less than twenty daily averages shall be used to determine a monthly average heating value upon which penalty is demanded under this section. The determination of the heating value of the gas as prescribed, herein, shall be made by means of a gas calorimeter, and all calculations and resulting data shall be according to the specifications in the United States Government Bureau of Standards' methods of testing gas: Provided, further, that if the gas supplied by the company, when tested as prescribed herein, shall fail to give a monthly average total heating value of 600 British Thermal Units per cubic foot, the said company shall forfeit one thousand dollars (\$1,000), to be paid to the treasurer of the city of Lansing for the benefit and use of said city.

Sec. 13. The Lansing Fuel & Gas Company shall furnish pipes and mains of sufficient capacity to convey the amount of gas required to the several consumers, and the city council may regulate and prohibit the use of any device which shall cause any undue combustion and consumption of such gas.

Sec. 14. This ordinance is passed, and the franchise hereby granted is granted upon the following additional express conditions, namely:

(a) That the council may, from time to time, make all regulations, which it shall deem necessary to secure, in the most ample manner, the safety, welfare and convenience of the public, including among other things, the right to protect the public from danger and inconvenience, in the operation of any utility work or business authorized by this extension of franchise, the right to make and enforce any and all reasonable regulations, order and restrictions for the convenience, safety and welfare of the public, and the right to require uniform, adequate, sufficient and proper service and accommodations to the public, and the maintenance of the utility plant property and services at the

maximum of the efficiency, and in the enumeration herein of particular regulations shall not exclude the right of the council to make other regulations as provided in the charter of the city.

(b) That on May 1st, 1948, and also at fifteen years from the time of taking effect of this franchise, and at any five year period thereafter, or upon the forfeiture hereof, the city shall have the right to buy and take over all the tangible property of the company within the city, and such portion of the property beyond the city limits, as is actually and necessarily used in, belonging to, and a part of the local service, and which the city may own and operate, under the constitution and general laws of the State of Michigan, at the actual cash value, being the value as fixed when first installed, including the value of any intangible elements, plus the value of additions and betterments made during the period of operation, and under the original franchise and this extension thereof, less the amounts which have been properly charged off for depreciation or obsolescence; provided that the amount thus to be paid, in no case shall include any value of the original franchise, or this extension thereof, nor exceed the cost of reproduction new, at the time of the purchase and taking over of said property by the city, but shall include the value of any intangible elements which properly and necessarily enter into the cost of reproduction of the property as a new installation, less actual depreciation.

(c) That the city council shall by order, prescribe the form of reports to be made to the city by the company, and to what accounts and under what heads the different character of items and expenditures shall be charged and reported, including therein additions, betterments, investments, maintenance, depreciation, expense, receipts and costs of operation, from which accounts the company shall make verified statements to the city, and file with the city clerk, at the time and in form and substance, as shall be required by the council, but at least one statement covering a year's operation shall be furnished in each and every year, and the council shall, by such order, prescribe that the accounts and books of account of company shall be kept according to some approved standard form of accounting.

(d) That all records, books of account, contracts, vouchers and other documents or papers of the company, and which pertain to such company, shall, at all times, during business hours, be open to inspection of the council, mayor or other representative of the city, authorized by the council, who may make transcripts thereof in whole or in part.

(e) The company shall not unjustly discriminate in the matters of rates, charges or character of service, and shall not, either directly or indirectly, give or grant any free service to any person whomsoever.

(f) In the event of any dispute between the city and the company, as to rates, charges or character of service, or any other matter under the terms of this ordinance and franchise, same shall be submitted to arbitration, and the arbitrators shall be chosen as follows: The company, with-

in ten days after claiming such arbitration, shall name two arbitrators; the council, within ten days after notice thereof, shall name two arbitrators; within ten days after their appointment, the four arbitrators, so chosen, shall name a fifth arbitrator. In every case wherein the four arbitrators are unable to choose such fifth arbitrator, after their first meeting such arbitrator shall be chosen by one of the Circuit Judges of Ingham county. In case the company shall fail to name its two arbitrators, as herein provided, it shall forfeit its right to such arbitration, and the order of the council shall stand and be final; and in case the city shall fail to name its two arbitrators, as herein provided, the order of the council shall be of no effect. The written findings of such arbitrators, or any three of them, shall be conclusive upon all parties in interest.

Sec. 15. That on or before thirty days after the acceptance of this franchise, the said Lansing Fuel & Gas company shall execute and deliver to the city of Lansing, a bond in the penal sum of ten thousand dollars with sufficient surety, to be approved by said city, conditioned for the faithful performance of all terms, covenants, conditions and agreements of this franchise to be by it performed, upon which the said city of Lansing is authorized to bring suit in case of default for the benefit of said city or any corporation, person or persons who may be injured by such default. The said city shall have the right by resolution of the city council, to demand the renewal of such bond when it deems it for the best interest of said city so to do.

Sec. 16. The city of Lansing hereby reserves the right to make such further reasonable rules and regulations as may at any time be deemed necessary for the interest, welfare or accommodation of the public in relation to the conduct of the public business of said company and the extensions of the pipes of said company in the streets and alleys of said city. All the terms of this ordinance are made binding upon the successor and assigns of said company.

Sec. 17. Before this ordinance shall become operative, and in force, and within three months from the time the same is granted, and before the same is submitted to a vote of the electors of the city, as provided in the charter of the city, the said Lansing Fuel & Gas company shall signify its assent and acceptance of this ordinance and of all terms, conditions and restrictions hereof, as well as to the provisions of the charter of the city, and said acceptance shall subject said Lansing Fuel & Gas company to all the provisions of said charter. Said acceptance shall be in writing signed by the president and secretary of the company, and shall be filed with the city clerk of the city of Lansing.

Sec. 18. It is expressly understood that the rights and privileges conferred by this ordinance upon the company are in no way to be construed as exclusive in their nature as prohibiting the city of Lansing from granting similar rights and privileges to other gas companies during the life of this ordinance.

Sec. 19. All provisions contained in an ordinance passed by the common council

of the city of Lansing, on the 22d day of June, 1908, by which the said company was granted a franchise to operate gas works in the city of Lansing, are hereby repealed, and the said company shall, within ten days after the approval of this ordinance, file with the city clerk, a formal surrender of all of its rights and privileges under said ordinance of June 22d, 1908.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

The committee on ordinances to whom was referred the ordinance granting to the Lansing Fuel & Gas Co. a new franchise begs leave to report that the same be submitted to the council in its present form and discussed at open hearings to be held later.

O. L. McKINLEY,
I. D. SCHAFER.

By Ald. McKinley—

That the report of committee on ordinances be adopted.

Carried.

By Ald. McKinley—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the public hearings required by the charter of this city on the ordinance now pending in behalf of the Lansing Fuel & Gas company be fixed, and the same are hereby fixed for August 22nd and September 3rd. That each of said hearings on said dates shall be held in the city council chamber of said city at 8 o'clock in the evening on said dates last above mentioned, and that the city attorney is hereby requested to prepare the necessary notice and publications of same as required by said charter.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—Ald. Bovee—1.

By Ald. McKinley—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city attorney be requested to postpone the hearing of the suit now pending against the Lansing Fuel & Gas company, until the new franchise now before the council is disposed of.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—Ald. Bovee—1.

By Ald. V. J. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That a copy of the report of Messrs. Haganah and Erickson in the matter of the Lansing Fuel & Gas company be submitted to this council at its next regular session.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—None.

Ald. Doughty gave notice that at some

future time he would introduce an ordinance to amend section 1 and section 6 of Ordinance No. 38, relative to division of wards into precincts.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The following claims were allowed and referred to the city assessor to be spread upon the next general tax roll:

| Claimant. | Endorser. | Amt. |
|---------------------------------|-----------|---------|
| W. F. Clark, W. S. Robbins..... | | \$63.00 |

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—None.

GENERAL ORDER.

(Claims Allowed.)

| Claimant. | Endorser. | Amt. |
|---|-----------|---------|
| Inter'l Pub. Co., J. A. Parsons.... | | \$11.10 |
| J. A. Parsons, City Clerk, Bertha Ray..... | | 19.20 |
| Chas. T. Lord, C. T. Lord..... | | 3.51 |
| The Briggs Co., H. L. Bancroft.... | | 2.70 |
| H. L. Willson, H. L. Bancroft.... | | 6.50 |
| Lansing Tent & Awning Co., H. L. Bancroft | | 3.33 |
| Reo Service Station, H. L. Bancroft | | 14.00 |
| Pere Marquette R. R. Co., H. L. Bancroft | | 30.00 |
| Victor F. Huntley, M. D., H. L. Bancroft | | 2.00 |
| Young Bros. & Daley, H. L. Bancroft..... | | 2.19 |
| Frank G. Leadley, H. L. Bancroft... | | 21.06 |
| R. W. Smith, et al, H. L. Bancroft | | 483.00 |
| E. C. W. Schubel, et al, E. C. W. Schubel | | 361.45 |
| F. J. Blanding, E. C. W. Schubel... | | 45.30 |
| F. L. Smith, E. C. W. Schubel ... | | 144.00 |
| H. L. Willson, E. C. W. Schubel... | | 5.40 |
| A. O. Rogers, E. C. W. Schubel... | | 75.00 |
| M. C. R. R. Co., E. C. W. Schubel... | | 45.99 |
| Western Union Tel. Co., E. C. W. Schubel | | .65 |
| John Bray, E. G. Eddy | | 100.00 |
| A. Winegar, et al, R. E. Janz..... | | 304.80 |
| F. Caswell, et al, R. E. Janz..... | | 249.51 |
| F. Burgess, et al, R. E. Janz..... | | 408.05 |
| E. J. Noyes, E. G. Eddy..... | | 139.80 |
| B'd Water & Electric Light, M. L. Moore | | 22.53 |
| M. C. R. R. Co., M. L. Moore..... | | 48.40 |
| Novo Engine Co., M. L. Moore..... | | 48.26 |
| Duplex Truck Co., M. L. Moore... | | 179.85 |
| Ernest Christopher, M. L. Moore... | | 298.48 |
| Fay G. Dunning, M. L. Moore..... | | 132.90 |
| H. L. Wright, et al, H. L. Wright, H. O. | | 599.58 |
| Campbell & Darling, V. F. Huntley | | 2.70 |
| Auto Tire Repair Co., W. S. Robbins | | 5.55 |
| Lansing Pure Ice Co., W. S. Robbins | | 2.50 |
| A. E. Hurd, treas., F. A. Schneider | | 4705.00 |
| Mildred L. Willis, A. E. Hurd..... | | 50.36 |
| The American Sav. Bk., A. E. Hurd | | 20.48 |
| Bludeau, Siebert & Gates, A. E. Hurd | | 27.00 |
| Lois Chase, et al, A. E. Hurd..... | | 30.00 |
| Dorothy Sweeney, A. E. Hurd..... | | 36.09 |
| Lillian E. Rupp, Samuel Rhoads... | | 24.00 |
| Jos. H. Dunnebacke, Samuel Rhoads | | 125.00 |
| Allen & DeKleine, L. A. Ruggles... | | 8.60 |
| Inter'l Pub. Co., J. E. Pratt..... | | 56.52 |
| A. A. DeCamp, et al, O. L. McKinley | | 13.50 |
| Municipal Court, Phoebe K. Pegg... | | 5.00 |
| Municipal Court, Phoebe K. Pegg... | | 3.60 |
| Mich. State Tel. Co., A. Seymour... | | 10.00 |
| Wm. Clark, A. Seymour..... | | 12.50 |

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| Western Union Tel. Co., A. Seymour | 3.65 |
| Inter'l Pub. Co., A. Seymour..... | 2.75 |
| Norton Hdwe. Co., Jos. Beck..... | 9.11 |
| Norton Hdwe. Co., Jos. Beck..... | 21.14 |
| B'd Water & Electric Light Com., Jos. Beck | 48.99 |
| Young Bros. & Daley, Jos. Beck... | 35.75 |
| Longstreet Lumber Co., Jos. Beck.. | 55.25 |
| The Briggs Co., Jos. Beck..... | 88.00 |
| R. V. Henderson, J. A. Parsons... | 11.09 |
| The State Journal Co., J. A. Parsons | 466.98 |
| Chas. Hoelzle, J. A. Parsons..... | 20.00 |
| Hoyt Woodman, M. L. Moone..... | 272.75 |
| Norton Hdwe. Co., M. L. Moone... | 16.45 |
| A. Winegar, M. L. Moone..... | 5.00 |
| Young Bros. & Daley, M. L. Moone | 1273.99 |
| Standard Oil Co., M. L. Moone..... | 93.80 |
| Elec. Equipment Co., C. S. Wilcox.. | 2.06 |
| Mich. State Tel. Co., C. S. Wilcox.. | 3.60 |
| Good Roads Machinery Co., C. S. Wilcox | 9.50 |
| Standard Oil Co., C. S. Wilcox..... | 23.95 |

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| Norton Hdwe. Co., C. S. Wilcox.... | 57.00 |
| Young Bros. & Daley, C. S. Wilcox | 282.85 |
| Fay G. Dunning, C. S. Wilcox..... | 19.50 |
| M. C. R. R., C. S. Wilcox..... | 72.00 |
| Knickerbocker Co., C. S. Wilcox... | 6.70 |
| H. H. Ferris, C. S. Wilcox..... | 1.73 |
| Jas. DeBar, et al, C. S. Wilcox.... | 465.06 |
| Ed. Schneeberger, et al, C. S. Wil- cox | 336.00 |
| E. F. Green, et al, C. S. Wilcox.. | 1379.99 |
| A. D. Donnelley, et al, Jos. Beck.. | 335.51 |
| E. Christopher, M. L. Moone..... | 547.40 |

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown,
V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe,
Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom,
Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—None.

Council adjourned.

JUDSON A. PARSONS,
City Clerk's Office,
August 12, 1918. City Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

CITY COUNCIL

OFFICIAL

Special Session, Thursday, August 15, 1918

Board of Canvassers,
Thursday evening, August, 15, 1918.

Proceedings of the Board of Canvassers
of the city of Lansing, Michigan, August
15, 1918.

The city council by authority of Section
20 of the city charter met as a board of
canvassers.

Roll call:

Present—Ald. Britten, L. H. Brown,
Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, Newsom,
Schafer, Ward—9.

Absent—Ald. Bell, Bovee, V. J. Brown,
McKinley, Neller, Shields, Walters—7.

By Ald. Howe—

Resolved by the city council of the city
of Lansing;

That the city council acting as a board
of canvassers proceed to canvass the re-
sults of the election held on the 10th day
of August, 1918.

Carried.

The board then proceeded to canvass
the vote with the following result:

The whole number of votes cast for and
against the proposition of issuing Paving
Bonds of the City of Lansing in the sum
of \$34,000 for the purpose of defraying
in part the expense of paving portions of
Logan, Butler and Isaac streets was two
hundred seventy-two (272) of which two
hundred thirty-six votes were given in
favor of said issue of paving bonds, and
thirty-five votes were given against said
paving bond issue, and one vote blank.

On motion of Ald. Britten, the proposi-
tion to issue \$34,000 paving bonds having
received a majority of favorable votes
was declared duly carried by the follow-
ing vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, L. H. Brown,
Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, Newsom,
Schafer, Ward—9.

Nays—None.

Board adjourned.

JUDSON A. PARSONS,
City Clerk.

Lansing, Mich., Aug. 15, 1918.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

CITY COUNCIL

OFFICIAL

Regular Session, Monday, August 19, 1918

City Council Rooms,
Lansing, August 19, 1918.

The city council met in regular session and was called to order by Mayor, J. W. Ferle.

Roll call:

Present—Ald. Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Absent—Ald. Bell, McKinley—2.

The record of the previous session were approved as printed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Chas. Hoertz & Son made application for permit to construct a new front in a building located on lot 5-22, block 111, to cost \$3960.

Referred to committee on fire department.

Charles A. Bennett made application for license to conduct a pool room at 1212 Turner st.

Referred to committee on bonds and contracts.

The Allen Property Custodian filed a demand for property of dependents of Mike Haller, deceased, consisting of workmen's compensation benefits.

Referred to the city attorney.

A communication was received from Louis F. Burgess relative to grading and graveling alley between Lathrop, Marcus, Kalamazoo and Clifford streets.

Referred to the city attorney.

A petition was received from J. S. Dingman and three others for water in Atlas ave. between Smith and Mt. Hope ave.

Referred to the electric light and water board.

A communication was received from Frank F. Rogers, state highway commis-

sioner, in regard to the shipment of road oil.

Received and placed on file.

ACCEPTANCE.

On this 13th day of August, A. D. 1918, the Michigan Railway Company, a Michigan corporation with its principal office in the city of Jackson, Michigan, hereby accepts the terms of a resolution introduced and adopted on the 5th day of August, 1918, and re-adopted over the veto of the mayor by the city council of the city of Lansing at its regular session on August 12, 1918, wherein and whereby the council gave its permission and consent to the Michigan Railway Company to charge a six cent fare during the will of the council under certain conditions and restrictions therein mentioned.

In Witness Whereof, the Michigan Railway Company has caused this acceptance to be executed under its seal by its duly authorized officer this 13th day of August, A. D. 1918.

MICHIGAN RAILWAY COMPANY,

By G. B. Dobbin,

Secretary.

(SEAL.)

Received and placed on file.

Mayor J. W. Ferle, Lansing:

I hereby tender my resignation as city sealer of weights and measures, market-master and paymaster, the same to take effect August 15th.

Very truly yours,

ROY V. HENDERSON.

Received and placed on file.

To the city council of the city of Lansing: Gentlemen:—

I have appointed Wm. Hunter city sealer of weights and measures in place of Roy V. Henderson.

Yours respt.,

J. W. FERLE,

Mayor.

By Ald. Leonard—

That the appointment be laid on the

table for one week.

Lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Howe, Leonard, Newsom, Schafer, Shields—7.

Nays—Ald. Bovee, Britten, Doughty, Eddy, Neller, Walters, Ward—7.

By Ald. Ward—

That the appointment of Wm. Hunter as sealer of weights and measures be confirmed.

Lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, Doughty, Eddy, Neller, Walters, Ward—6.

Nays—Ald. Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Howe, Leonard, Newsom, Schafer, Shields—8.

APPEALS.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for sewer in St. Joseph street, from Pennsylvania ave. to 85 feet east of Jones st. extended. No appeals.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for grading and graveling Clemens ave. from Michigan ave. to Saginaw st. No appeals.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

To the honorable mayor and city council of the city of Lansing:

Gentlemen:—

I herewith present you with plans and estimate of cost for graveling Jerome st. from old city limits to Fairview ave.:

Estimated cost\$188.00
8th ward highway fund 33.80

To be assessed\$154.20
Respectfully submitted,

E. G. EDDY.

Received and placed on file.

To the honorable mayor and members of city council:
Gentlemen:—

In accordance with a resolution of your honorable body dated August 12, 1918, I herewith submit a copy of the report of Messrs. Hagenah & Erickson of the appraisal of the property of the Lansing Fuel & Gas Company.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL H. RHOADS,

City Attorney.

Received and placed on file.

To the city council of the city of Lansing:
Gentlemen:—

Agreeable to an order from your honorable body I submit herewith the (estimated cost) special assessment roll for a sewer in Beal ave. from Lenore ave. to Foxson ave.

Respectfully,

F. C. PINCKNEY,

Assessor.

Received and placed on file.

Honorable mayor and city council:

Gentlemen:—

Agreeable to your order July 29, I herewith submit to your honorable body special assessment roll, curb and gutter in Seymour ave. from Saginaw st. to Madison st.

Respectfully,

J. S. BENNETT,

Assessor.

Received and placed on file.

To the honorable mayor and city council:
Gentlemen:—

The bonds designated as "City of Lansing Electric Light Bond" in the sum of \$25,000, denominations of \$1,000 each, were ready and offered for sale to the public in my office in the city of Lansing from and including the 18th day of July, 1918, and for each and every day thereafter. That during the said time since said bonds were ready and offered for sale to the public, none of said bonds have been sold and there is now remaining of said issue of said bonds the sum of \$25,000.

Yours respectfully,

ARTHUR E. HURD,

City Treasurer.

Received and placed on file.

To the honorable mayor and city council:
Gentlemen:—

Regarding the communication of the Federal Fuel Administration requesting that the "skip-stop" system be established for street car service, begs leave to report that last week the local manager of the M. U. R., Asst. General Manager and Passenger Agent of the M. U. R. and the city engineer met, and chose the skip-stop places in the city of Lansing according to the request of the Federal Fuel Administrator. Out of a total of 158 stops each way, we eliminated 48 stops advisedly. The following is the schedule proposed:

Washington Ave. South.—Eliminate stop at St. Joseph st., Frances apartments, Gross court, South st., Island ave., Woodlawn ave., Sparrow ave., Garden st. and Isbell st.

Washtenaw St.—Eliminate stop at Townsend st., Chestnut st., Kalamazoo st., Sycamore st. and four stops between long blocks to city limits.

Potter Park—Eliminate stop at Hill, Eureka, Bement and St. Joseph sts.

Belt Line.—Eliminate stop at Seymour ave., Chestnut, Short, Lapeer, Bluff, Brook, Chestnut and Seymour sts.

Washington Ave. N. and E. Franklin Ave.—Eliminate stop at Genesee, Madison, Kilborn, Cedar, Case, High sts. and New York ave. and Cleveland st.

College—Eliminate stop at Hill, Jones, Clifford, Lathrop and Clemens sts, Magnolia ave., Francis st. and Howard st.

The request was that stops be 660 ft. apart in business districts, 880 ft. apart in residence districts and 1,320 ft. apart in rural districts but on account of the heavy travel we deem it not wise to follow this request implicitly.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST G. EDDY.

By Ald. Neller—

That the matter be referred to the committee on ordinances.

Carried.

To the honorable mayor and city council, Lansing, Michigan:
Gentlemen:—

I beg leave to notify you that on the 8th day of August, 1918, the Lansing Fuel & Gas Company deposited in my office the sum of \$100.00 for the purpose of defraying the expense of printing and other

incidental expense connected with the proposed franchise of said company introduced at a session of the city council on the 12th day of August, 1918.

Respectfully,
JUDSON A. PARSONS,
City Clerk.

Received and placed on file.

The honorable mayor and city council:

Gentlemen:—

The proposed franchise of the Lansing Fuel & Gas Company together with the notice of the application of same filed in my office on the 29th day of May, 1918, by said company was by me on the 15th day of August, 1918, published in full in the State Journal, a newspaper published and circulated in the city of Lansing.

Respectfully,
JUDSON A. PARSONS,
City Clerk.

Received and placed on file.

To the honorable mayor and city council:
Gentlemen:—

I beg leave to notify you that on the 15th day of August, 1918, I did cause to be published in the State Journal, a newspaper published and circulated in the city of Lansing, a notice of which the attached is a copy, relative to the time and place of the public hearings as fixed by resolution of the city council on August 12, 1918, of the proposed franchise of the Lansing Fuel & Gas Company, introduced at a session of the city council on the 12th day of August, 1918.

Respectfully,
JUDSON A. PARSONS,
City Clerk.

Received and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on fire department to whom was referred the applications of R. S. Budd and Chas. A. Ewing for building permits, begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend that permits be granted to these applicants.

I. D. SCHAFER,
LOUIS NELLER,
Committee on Fire Department.

By Ald. Schafer—

That report of committee be adopted.
Carried.

The committee on sewers to who was referred the resolution of July 29, 1918, relative to construction of sewer in Kudner st., begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend that this sewer be not constructed until after the street is graded.

LOUIS NELLER,
W. T. BRITTEN,
THOS. J. SHIELDS,

Committee on Sewers.

By Ald. Neller—

That report of committee be adopted.

Lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, Britten, Eddy, Neller, Shields, Ward—6.

Nays—Ald. L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Howe, Leonard, Newsom, Schafer, Walters—8.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

Bld. Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk draw an order on the uncollected tax and abatement fund in favor of the city treasurer for \$14.05 as part payment of the tax on lot 8 of block 5 of Lansing Improvement company's addition, also an order on uncollected tax abatement fund in favor of the city treasurer for \$6.02 as part payment of the tax on south 33 feet of west 88 feet of lot 38 of Harrahs addition.

By Ald. Britten—

That the resolution be referred to the city assessors.
Carried.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works be and is hereby instructed to cause Allegan st. to Walnut st. to Huron st. to be treated with calcium chloride and charge cost of same to second ward highway fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works cause the following streets to be scarified: Ionia st. west, Michigan ave. west, Wash-tenaw st. west, Chestnut st. from Main st. to Shiawassee st., Sycamore st. from Main st. to Shiawassee st., North st. from Turner st. to west city limits.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works cause Fairview ave. from Michigan ave. to Franklin ave., also Jerome st. from old city limits to Fairview ave., to be graveled and report back to this council the actual cost for assessment.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That Ernest Christopher be employed to construct the concrete curb and gutter for the paving of Logan st. from St. Joseph st. to Grand river, Butler st. from St. Joseph st. to Isaac st. and Isaac st. from Division st. to Logan st. at a price of 28 cents per lineal foot, city to furnish all materials.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe,

Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of Farrell Bros., for the grading for paving Logan, Butler and Isaac sts. for the sum of \$2,600 being the best and lowest bid, that the same be and hereby is accepted and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said Farrell Bros. in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.
Nays—None.

By Ald. V. J. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works be and is hereby authorized to purchase 5 cars of calcium chloride for use on streets and charge same to sprinkling fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That whereas, Mr. Goodrich, city engineer, and Mr. Janz, experienced time-keeper for the engineer's department, have both left the employment of the city, thereby doubling up the work for the remainder of the force,

It is hereby resolved that the salary of Mr. M. L. Moore be changed from \$1,600.00 to \$2,000.00 per year.

By Ald. L. H. Brown—

That the resolution be referred to committee on ways and means and the city attorney.

Carried.

By Ald. Leonard—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas, the electors of the city of Lansing did heretofore, to-wit, on the 28th day of June, 1916, authorize the issuance of the bonds of said city in the sum of \$25,000 for the purpose of extending the boulevard lighting system in said city under the supervision of the board of waterworks and electric lighting, and

Whereas, this council did heretofore, to-wit, on the 15th day of July, 1918, by a resolution determined the denomination, the time, place and manner and the date of payment of interest of the issuance and sale of said bonds and provided that said bonds should be offered for sale in accordance with chapter 12 of the charter of said city, and

Whereas, said issue of said bonds has not been sold as appears by the report of Arthur E. Hurd, city treasurer, as heretofore provided and by the terms of said chapter of said charter, and as authorized

by the terms of said chapter of the city charter, when said bonds or any part thereof shall not be sold, as in said chapter provided within one month from the time when the sale thereof shall begin, then the remaining issue of such bonds not sold shall be sold to the highest bidder thereafter after such notice as may be prescribed by the city council.

Now, Therefore, be it resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing, that the city clerk be and he is hereby directed to advertise for bids for the issue of such bonds not sold, to-wit, \$25,000 of denominations of \$1,000, such bids to be received not later than the third day of September, 1918.

Resolved further, that the city clerk be and he hereby is directed to give notice in the State Journal, a newspaper published and circulated in the city of Lansing, and to advertise for bids for said bonds giving the amount of said bonds for sale, the denominations of same, the rate of interest of said bonds, when and where the same is payable and all such other matters as required by the city charter, in advertising for the sale of bonds, said publication to be within three days of the date hereof.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Eddy—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas this council did heretofore, to-wit, on the 8th day of July, 1918, by resolution, duly adopt, declare and determine that it is a necessary public improvement to pave with asphaltic concrete Logan st. from Grand river to St. Joseph st., Butler st. from Isaac st. to St. Joseph st., Isaac st. from Logan st. to the east side of Division st., and did, on the 10th day of August, submit the question of said public improvement and issuing the bonds of the city of Lansing for the purpose of defraying in part the expense of said public improvement to a vote of the tax paying electors of said city, and said electors, by a majority vote of those voting thereon, did determine that the bonds of said city in the sum of \$34,000 to defray in part the expense of said improvement, be issued, and

Whereas, it is deemed expedient by this council that said bonds shall be offered for sale to the public in accordance with chapter 12 of the charter of the city of Lansing.

Now therefore be it resolved that the bonds of the city of Lansing to be designated "City of Lansing Paving Bond" in the sum of \$34,000 for the purpose of defraying in part the expense of said public improvement herein referred to, be issued and sold by said city to the public that such bonds shall be in the denomination of \$100.00 each; that the same shall bear date the first day of September, 1918, and become due and payable as follows:

\$6,800.00 on the first day of September, 1919.

\$6,800.00 on the first day of September, 1920.

\$6,800.00 on the first day of September,

1921.

\$6,800.00 on the first day of September, 1922.

\$6,800.00 on the first day of September, 1923.

That such bonds shall bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of September and the first day of March in each year beginning September 1st, 1919; both interest and principal payable at the office of the city treasurer of the city of Lansing.

Resolved further, that the city clerk be and he hereby is directed when said bonds are ready for sale to give notice of the same in the State Journal, a newspaper published and circulating in the city of Lansing, that said bonds are in the hands of the city treasurer and are ready for sale; that the purchasers may apply therefor in writing. Said notice to be in accordance with chapter 12 of the city charter pertaining to the sale of bonds.

Resolved further, that the form and substance of said bonds and interest coupons attached thereto shall be as follows:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

State of Michigan,
County of Ingham.

CITY OF LANSING PAVING BOND.

Know all men by these presents, that the city of Lansing, State of Michigan, hereby acknowledges itself justly indebted, and for value received promises to pay to the bearer, the sum of \$100.00, lawful money of the United States of America, on the 1st day of September, 19—, at the office of the city treasurer, with the interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of September and the first day of March of each and every year beginning September 1st, 1919, at the office of the city treasurer, Lansing, Michigan, on presentation and surrender of the proper interest coupon thereto attached, as they severally become due; and for the prompt payment of this bond, and the interest thereon, the full faith and credit of the said city of Lansing is hereby irrevocably pledged.

This bond is one of a series of 340 of like tenor aggregating the sum of \$34,000, issued under and in pursuance of the charter of the city of Lansing, and by authority of the laws of the state of Michigan, ratified and authorized by vote of the qualified electors of the said city of Lansing, at an election held in said city on the 10th day of August, 1918. This issue of bonds is for the purpose of raising funds to defray in part the expense of paving Logan st. from Grand river to St. Joseph st., Butler st. from Isaac st. to St. Joseph st., Isaac st. from Logan st. to the east side of Division st., in the city of Lansing.

It is hereby certified and recited that all the acts, conditions and things required to be done precedent to and in the issuance of said bonds in order to make them valid and binding obligations of the city of Lansing have been done, happened and performed in regular and due form, as required by law, and that the total indebtedness of the said city of Lansing, including this issue of bonds does not exceed statutory or constitutional limita-

tion.

This bond is exempt from taxation in the state of Michigan.

In witness whereof, the mayor and clerk of said city of Lansing, Ingham county, Michigan, have, by the order and direction of the city council of said city of Lansing, officially hereunto subscribed the corporate name of said city of Lansing and attached the corporate seal thereof, and executed this bond on this _____ day of September, 1918; this bond bearing date Sept. 1st, 1918, by order of said city council.

CITY OF LANSING,

Ingham County, Michigan.

By Mayor.

By Clerk.

(SEAL.)

(Form of Coupon.)

The city of Lansing, Ingham county, Michigan, hereby promises to pay to the bearer the sum of \$5.00 on the first day of September, 1919, and \$2.50 on the first day of March and the first day of September, 19—, at the office of the city treasurer, Lansing, Michigan, being the interest due that day on its "City of Lansing Paving Bond" bearing date September 1st, 1918.

..... Mayor.
..... Clerk.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.
Nays—None.

CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND DRAINS. I.

By Ald. Leonard and Howe—

It is the opinion of the city council of the city of Lansing that for better sanitation, public convenience and general drainage purposes, the construction of a sewer in Kudner street from Logan street to Becker street as petitioned for, is desirable, therefore, be it resolved:

That the city engineer be and hereby is instructed to prepare plans for a sewer in said street above mentioned in the 37th sewer and drain district, and that he cause a diagram and plat of the whole of said district to be made, showing all streets, public grounds, lands, lots and subdivisions thereof in said district, and the proposed route and location of the sewer, with a plan and profile showing grade and dimensions thereof, and further, that he shall make and furnish to this council an estimate of the cost of the above described sewer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.
Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT 1.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a public necessity, and it is hereby determined to gravel Jerome street from old city limits to Fairview avenue.

That the city engineer be and hereby is directed to estimate the kind and quantity of material to be used therefor, and to estimate in detail the probable cost and expense of such work and of the materials

to be used therein, and make a record thereof in his office, and cause to be prepared as far as necessary, plans and specifications for such work, and to prepare a profile of such portion of said street and report his determination, estimate and plans to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, as required by the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a public necessity, and it is hereby determined to grade the alley, bounded by Kalamazoo, Marcus, Clifford and Lathrop sts.

That the city engineer be and hereby is directed to estimate the kind and quantity of material to be used therefor, and to estimate in detail the probable cost and expense of such work and of the materials to be used therein, and make a record thereof in his office, and cause to be prepared so far as necessary, plans and specifications for such work, and to prepare a profile of such portion of said street and report his determination, estimate and plans to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, as required by the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT II.

Bld. Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the plans and specifications returned by the city engineer in pursuance of the resolution of this council adopted August 19, 1918 for graveling Jerome st. from old city limits to Fairview ave. are hereby adopted.

That the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by such improvement is all lots, premises and subdivisions thereof fronting on or adjoining said portion of said Jerome st. within the west line of Fairview ave. and the east line of old city limits and extending back from said Jerome st. a distance of 165 feet from each side of said street, excepting from said described district all public streets, alleys, and parcels of land herein described not adjoining said street, and rights of way of railroads, as are herein included.

That the estimated expense of said improvement is \$188.00.

That the expense of such improvement in public street and alley intersections is \$33.80 which shall be paid by the city out of the 8th ward highway fund.

That all of the remainder of said estimated expense, to-wit, the sum of \$154.20, shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the taxable lands and premises within the district heretofore described, in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such improvement, and upon the owners

and occupants of the houses and lands within said described district to be benefited thereby, in proportion as near as may be to the advantage which each shall acquire by the making of such improvement.

That the city assessors be and hereby are directed to make an assessment roll in accordance with this resolution and return the same to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT III.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a curb and gutter on Seymour ave. from Saginaw st. to Madison st. returned by the city assessors be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 26th day of August, 1918 at 8 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Beal ave. from Lenore ave. to Poxson ave. returned by the city assessors be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 26th day of August, 1918 at 8 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT IV.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in St. Joseph st. from Pennsylvania ave. to 85 feet east of Jones st. extended as returned by the city assessor be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 30th day of September, 1918.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty Eddy, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.
Nays—None.

ORDINANCES.

Ald. Doughty requested leave to introduce an ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the division of the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth Wards of the City of Lansing into one or more election precincts respectively and for appointment of a board of election commissioners" which request was granted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.
Nays—None.

Ald. Doughty then introduced the following ordinance which was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on ordinances.

An ordinance to amend sections 1 and 6 of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to provide for the division of the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Wards of the City of Lansing into one or more election precincts respectively and for the appointment of a board of election commissioners," said ordinance being ordinance No. 38 of the compilation of 1918.

The city or Lansing ordains:

Section 1. That Sec. 1 and Sec. 6 of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to provide for the division of the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Wards of the City of Lansing into one or more election precincts respectively and for the appointment of a board of election commissioners" be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1. The First, Second and Seventh wards of the city of Lansing are hereby divided into two election districts or voting precincts, which several districts or precincts shall be designated as "Election District Number One," "Election District Number Two" in each ward respectively, the Third, Fourth and Fifth wards of the city of Lansing shall be and are hereby divided into three election districts or voting precincts, which shall be designated as "Election District Number One," "Election District Number Two" and "Election District Number Three," in each ward respectively; the Sixth ward shall be and is hereby divided into four election districts or voting precincts which shall be designated as "Election District Number One," "Election District Number Two," "Election District Number Three," "Election District Number Four" in said ward. The Eighth ward shall comprise one election or voting precinct.

Sec. 6. Election District No. 1 of the Fifth ward shall consist of all that portion of the Fifth ward lying south of the center line of Michigan ave. and west of the center line of Hosmer st.

Election District No. 2 of the Fifth ward shall consist of all that portion of the Fifth ward lying south of the center line of Michigan ave., east of the center line of Hosmer st. and west of the center line of Holmes st.

Election District No. 3 of the Fifth ward shall consist of all that portion of the Fifth ward lying south of the center line of Michigan ave. and east of the center line of Holmes st.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The following claim was allowed and referred to the city assessor to be spread upon the next general tax roll:

| Claimant. | Endorser. | Amt. |
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| W. F. Clark, W. S. Robbins | | \$60.00 |

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.
Nays—None.

GENERAL ORDER.

| Claimant. | Endorser. | Amt. |
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| E. Christopher, M. L. Moore | | \$475.44 |
| Grand Trunk R. R. System, M. L. Moore | | 6.19 |
| John Deere Plow Co., M. L. Moore | | 2.51 |
| P. M. R. Co., M. L. Moore | | 14.03 |
| Fay Dunning, M. L. Moore | | 160.40 |
| E. J. Noyes, M. L. Moore | | 294.00 |
| Hoyt Woodman, M. L. Moore | | 34.65 |
| Young Bros. & Daley, M. L. Moore | | 492.07 |
| Mich. Brass & Iron Co., M. L. Moore | | 125.00 |
| Standard Oil Co., M. L. Moore | | 47.40 |
| Barratt Co., M. L. Moore | | 42.50 |
| Mich. Brass & Iron Works, M. L. Moore | | 200.50 |
| Donna Savage et al, Arthur E. Hurd | | 30.00 |
| Arthur E. Hurd, city treas., F. A. Schneider | | 392.25 |
| J. G. Riley et al, F. A. Schneider | | 2.67 |
| Arthur E. Hurd, city treas., F. A. Schneider | | 9.50 |
| Arthur E. Hurd, city treas., F. A. Schneider | | 20.00 |
| Gardner Ptg. Co., Arthur E. Hurd | | 2.35 |
| Gardner Ptg. Co., Arthur E. Hurd | | 2.35 |
| Wm. Clark, A. Seymour | | 5.50 |
| Citizens Tel. Co., J. W. Ferle | | .65 |
| E. W. Sparrow Hospital, Mrs. C. P. Downey | | 156.29 |
| E. W. Sparrow Hospital, Mrs. C. P. Downey | | 1644.89 |
| L. C. Smith & Co., Chas. Fox | | 1.00 |
| International Pub. Co., Chas. Fox | | 2.00 |
| Standard Oil Co., W. S. Robbins | | 10.00 |
| B'd of Ex. of Plumbers, Chas. Fox | | 63.95 |
| Municipal Court, Phoebe K. Pegg | | 12.30 |
| J. J. Cook, Geo. R. Pegg | | 109.40 |
| A. D. Donnelly et al, Jos. Beck | | 362.70 |
| Lansing Tent & Awning Co., Jos. Beck | | 82.60 |
| Dubois & Hughes, Jos. Beck | | 27.50 |
| R. W. Smith et al, Jos. Beck | | 475.69 |
| Lee Black, Jos. Beck | | 10.00 |
| J. Stahl & Son, Jos. Beck | | 9.48 |
| Everwear Mfg. Co., Jos. Beck | | 153.00 |
| James Fleming, Jos. Beck | | 21.00 |
| Palmiter Sign Co., Jos. Beck | | 4.50 |
| Young Bros. & Daley, Jos. Beck | | 5.14 |
| G. F. Balduf & Son, Jos. Beck | | 20.00 |
| Standard Oil Co., Jos. Beck | | 13.04 |
| E. C. W. Schubel et al, E. C. W. Schubel | | 373.41 |
| J. L. Miller, E. C. W. Schubel | | 7.50 |
| Rec Service Station, E. C. W. Schubel | | 283.23 |
| E. F. Green, et al, W. S. Wilcox | | 1279.78 |
| Jas. DeBar et al, W. S. Wilcox | | 341.67 |

August 19, 1918.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

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| Ed. Schneeberger et al, W. S. | |
| Wilcox | 428.25 |
| Young Bros. & Daley, W. S. Wilcox | 178.27 |
| Buffalo Springfield Roller Co., W. S. | |
| Wilcox | 18.41 |
| F. G. Dunning, W. S. Wilcox | 23.50 |
| Burwell Gravel Co., W. S. Wilcox.. | 202.05 |
| Hoyt Woodman, W. S. Wilcox | 153.95 |
| Rudolph Bannasch, W. S. Wilcox .. | 1.00 |
| Mich. Bridge & Pipe Co., W. S. | |
| Wilcox | 158.08 |
| Frank Caswell et al, M. L. Moone | 200.83 |
| A. Winegar et al, M. L. Moone .. | 336.30 |
| F. Burgess et al, M. L. Moone .. | 663.16 |

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| Reo Service Station, M. L. Moone .. | 25.05 |
| J. H. Fish, O. C. Howe | 19.42 |
| W. A. Leyrer, C. S. Wilcox | 18.40 |
| W. A. Leyrer, C. S. Wilcox | 205.93 |

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—None.

Council adjourned.*

JUDSON A. PARSONS,
City Clerk's Office, City Clerk.
Aug. 19, 1918.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

CITY COUNCIL

OFFICIAL

Regular Session, Monday, August 26, 1918

City Council Rooms,
Lansing, August 26, 1918.

The city council met in regular session and was called to order by Mayor, J. W. Ferle.

Roll call:

Present—Ald. Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Absent—Ald. Bell, McKinley—2.

The record of the previous sessions was approved as printed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was received from the Ingham County Federation of Women's clubs relative to the appointment of sealer of weights and measures.

Received and referred to committee on public market.

An application for appointment to the office of justice of the peace was received from T. Roger Lyons.

Received and placed on file.

An application for license to operate a jitney bus was received from Jay Tinkham and referred to the committee on jitney routing.

A communication was received from F. H. Thoman requesting that action be taken to permit him to repair building on lot 10, block 129.

Referred to the building inspector and chief of fire department.

To the city council of the city of Lansing:

Gentlemen:—

I have appointed M. L. Moone as acting city engineer.

J. W. FERLE,

Mayor.

By Ald. L. H. Brown—

That the appointment be confirmed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—None.

APPEALS.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for gutter and curb in Seymour ave. from Saginaw st. to Madison st.

No appeals.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for sewer in Beal ave. from Lenore ave. to Poxson ave.

No appeals.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

To the honorable mayor and members of city council:

Gentlemen:—

I have received a communication from the Hartford Accident and Indemnity Company of Hartford, Connecticut, requesting to be released on bond of E. A. Gilkey being Bond 61411. It will be necessary that your honorable body pass a resolution to that effect if it is advisable to release same.

I am advised by the city comptroller that Mr. Gilkey's books as treasurer have been audited and the same have been found to be correct and regular. This being the case I see no reason why the request of the bonding company should not be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL H. RHODES,

City Attorney.

Received and placed on file.

To the honorable mayor and city council of the city of Lansing:

Gentlemen:—

I herewith present you with plans and estimated cost for a sewer in Forest ave. from sewer in Mt. Hope ave. to Marvin drain.

Length, 1,392 feet.
Estimated cost\$1,176.00
City one-sixth 196.00

To be assessed \$980.00

Respectfully submitted,
E. G. EDDY.

Received and placed on file.

To the honorable mayor and city council of the city of Lansing:

Gentlemen:—

Careful investigation has shown that the cost of constructing five foot artificial stone sidewalk is about one cent per square foot more than the cost of six foot walk, and it would seem to me, to be a fair proposition to charge twelve cents per square foot for all five foot walk, and eleven cents for all six foot walk.

If this meets with the approval of your honorable body I shall so report it to the city assessors.

Respectfully,
C. S. WILCOX.

Superintendent of Public Works.

By Ald. Schafer—

That the communication be referred to committee on sidewalks.
Carried.

Honorable mayor and city council:

Gentlemen:—

I herewith submit to your honorable body agreeable to your order of July 22, 1918:

Special assessment roll, grading and graveling Clemens ave., Michigan ave to P. M. R. R. right of way.

Respectfully,
J. S. BENNETT,
Assessor.

Received and placed on file.

To the honorable city council of the city of Lansing:

Gentlemen:—

As ordered by your honorable body I submit herewith the (estimated cost) special assessment roll for paving Logan st. from Grand river to St. Joseph st., Butler st. from Isaac st. to St. Joseph st. and Isaac st. from Logan st. to east side of Division st.

Respectfully,
F. C. PINCKNEY,
Assessor.

Received and placed on file.

To the honorable mayor and city council of the city of Lansing:

Gentlemen:—

Mrs. Godfrey, ladies toilet room attendant has asked me for a vacation of one week which I believe she is justly entitled to, but it seems necessary to have some one to take her place, and I am informed that this has been the custom in the past for the city to give her a vacation with full pay, and at the same time pay some one to take her place. If this is agreeable to your honorable body. I

shall be pleased to grant her request.

Respectfully,

C. S. WILCOX,
Superintendent of Public Works.

By Ald. Schafer—

That the request be granted.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—None.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on fire department to whom was referred the application of Chas. Hoertz & Son for permit to construct a new front in the Elgin Mifflin building on part of lots 4 and 5, block 111 begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the permit be granted.

I. D. SCHAFER,
LOUIS NELLER,

Committee on fire department.

By Ald. Schafer—

That report of committee be adopted.
Carried.

The committee on bonds and contracts to whom was referred the application of Charles Bennett for pool room license begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend the license be granted.

W. C. WALTERS,
W. T. BRITTEN,
A. H. DOUGHTY.

By Ald. Walters—

That report of committee be adopted.
Carried.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the petition for a concrete curb and gutter on Johnson ave. from Saginaw st. to May st. begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the petition be granted.

W. T. BRITTEN,
V. J. BROWN.

By Ald. Britten—

That report of committee be adopted.
Carried.

To the honorable mayor and city council:

Gentlemen:—
The committee on ordinances to whom was referred the proposed skip-stops in the street railway routes, recommend after careful consideration, that the report on stops for Washington ave. south, Wash-tenaw st. and Potter park line be adopted as recommended and that the following stops be eliminated in the lines below mentioned instead of those recommended in the report of August 19, 1918:

Belt Line—Eliminate stop at Seymour ave., Chestnut st., Lapeer st., Wisconsin ave., Bluff st., Brook st. and Capitol ave.

College—Eliminate stop at Hill st., Jones st., Clifford st., Lathrop st., Shepard and Marshall, Regent, Fairview, Hayford and Mifflin sta.

N. Washington and E. Franklin aves.—Eliminate stop at Lapeer, Madison, Kilborn, Larch, Case and High sts., New York ave., Camp and Cleveland sta.

Respectfully submitted,
I. D. SCHAFER,
F. N. BOVEE,
Committee on ordinances.

By Ald. L. H. Brown—
That the matter be laid over for one week.
Carried.

BONDS APPROVED.

The electrician bond of W. F. Bohnet Electric Co. as principal with Geo. J. Bohnet and Wm. H. Harris as sureties was approved.

Adopted by the following vote:
Yeas—Ald. Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.
Nays—None.

At this point A. M. Cummins was granted the privilege of the floor, who presented the matter of the closing of stores on the Sabbath day. Mr. Cummins requested in behalf of the merchants that the city council take steps to close the same. He also filed the names of nearly two thousand citizens and residents of Lansing protesting against any dealer or dealers in groceries or meats keeping their places of business open on Sunday.

By Ald. Walters—
That the matter be referred to the city attorney and the committee on ordinances.
Carried.

By Ald. Schafer—
That Ald. V. J. Brown act on the committee on ordinances in place of Ald. McKinley who is out of the city, also that A. M. Cummins be added to the committee on ordinances in this matter.
Carried.

By Ald. Schafer—
That a public hearing be held in the council chamber next Thursday evening.
Carried.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

By Ald. Leonard—
Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the mayor appoint a committee of three aldermen to draw up suitable resolutions upon the death of our esteemed fellow citizen, Mr. J. H. Moores.

Adopted by the following vote:
Yeas—Ald. Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—None.
The mayor appointed Ald. L. H. Brown, Walters and Leonard.

By Ald. Shields—
Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That \$1,000.00 be borrowed from garbage collection fund and transferred to bridge fund, to be paid back when funds are available.

Ways and Means Committee.

Above funds are available for transfer.

L. A. RUGGLES,
Comptroller.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—
Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk draw an order on the uncollected tax and abatement fund in favor of the city treasurer for \$14.05 as part payment of the tax on lot 8, block 5, of Lansing Improvement Co.'s addition.

Adopted by the following vote:
Yeas—Ald. Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Britten—
Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the water works board be requested to lay 10 inch pipe in Pennsylvania ave. North to complete the work.

Adopted by the following vote:
Yeas—Ald. Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Leonard—
Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city weighmaster be and he is hereby directed to perform the duties of market master and that the sealer of weights and measures be relieved from performing the duties of market master.

Adopted by the following vote:
Yeas—Ald. Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Walters—
Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city comptroller perform the duties of paymaster.

By Ald. Neller—
That the resolution be laid on the table for one week.

Carried.
By Ald. Doughty—
That the resolution relative to laying this motion on the table be reconsidered.
Carried.

By Ald. Walters—
That the resolution be changed to read: that the superintendent of public works perform the duties of paymaster.
Carried.

By Ald. Neller—
Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That superintendent of public works instruct the Michigan Central R. R. Co. and the P. M. R. R. Co. to put in more suitable condition for traffic all their crossings in the city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Walters—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas, The books, papers and documents of Mr. E. A. Glikey, formerly city treasurer, have been audited and the same having been found to be correct, regular and in due form, and

Whereas, All liability secured by Bond 61411, executed by the Hartford Accident and Indemnity Company of Hartford, Connecticut, has ceased and the conditions and covenants in said bond have been fully performed.

Now, therefore, be it resolved, That the said Hartford Accident and Indemnity Company be and the same is hereby released from any and all further liability because of said bond.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the board of police and fire commissioners be requested to instruct the chief of police to have merchants notified, to have the sidewalks in front of their places of business swept after closing hour in the afternoon, in order that dirt and refuse will not be swept into the gutters and onto the pavements in the morning after the streets have been cleaned during the night or early morning, thereby keeping the streets of the city in a clean and sanitary condition.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Walters—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works be and is hereby instructed to construct a new artificial stone walk in front of lots Nos. 272, 273, 274, 275, 276 and 277, Columbia Park addition. The cost to be charged to the eighth ward highway fund and eighth ward highway fund be reimbursed from the contingent fund.

Lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, Eddy, Howe, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters—9.
Nays—Ald. V. J. Brown, Doughty, Leonard, Shields, Ward—5.

By Ald. Bovee and Newsom—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works be and is hereby instructed to construct a new artificial stone sidewalk in front of lots Nos. 272, 273, 274

275, 276 and 277, Columbia Park addition, the cost to be charged to the eighth ward highway fund, to be reimbursed from the sidewalk fund.

Ald. Doughty moved as an amendment that the resolution read "to be reimbursed from the sidewalk construction fund."

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, Britten, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Shields, Walters, Ward—12.
Nays—Ald. L. H. Brown, Schafer—2.

The original motion as amended was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, Britten, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Shields, Walters, Ward—12.
Nays—Ald. L. H. Brown, Schafer—2.

By Ald. Bovee—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That, Ald. Howe be instructed to interview and if possible to borrow from the park board their lime spreader for spreading calcium chloride on the city streets.
Carried.

By Ald. Bovee and Newsom—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the M. U. T. Co. be notified to stop running Pine lake cars as interurban cars and to carry city passengers the same as all city car.

By Ald. L. H. Brown—

That the resolution be referred to the city attorney and he to report one week from tonight.
Carried.

By Ald. Bovee—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the appointment of Wm. H. Hunter as sealer of weights and measures be confirmed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, Britten, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Neller, Shields, Walters, Ward—9.

Nays—Ald. L. H. Brown, Howe, Leonard, Newsom, Schafer—5.

By Ald. Shields—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That when we adjourn it will be until 7 o'clock Tuesday evening, September 3rd.
Carried.

By Ald. Newsom—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works be and is hereby directed to grade Clemens ave. from Michigan ave. to Saginaw st. and report to this council the actual cost for assessment.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved, That the city clerk be and he is hereby directed to advertise, as provided by law, for sealed proposals for constructing a sewer in Forest ave. from sewer in Mt. Hope ave. to Marvin drain in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the city engineer. Proposals to be received up to 4:00 o'clock p. m., Tuesday, September 3, 1918.

Each proposal to be accompanied with a certified check in the sum of \$10.00.

Right is hereby reserved to reject any or all bids:

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT I.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a public necessity, and it is hereby determined to construct a concrete curb and gutter in Johnson ave. from Saginaw st. to May st.

That the city engineer be and hereby is directed to estimate the kind and quantity of material to be used therefor, and to estimate in detail the probable cost and expense of such work and of the materials to be used therein and make a record thereof in his office, and cause to be prepared so far as necessary, plans and specifications for such work, and to prepare a profile of such portion of said street and report his determination, estimate and plans to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, as required by the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT IV.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Beal ave. from Lenore ave. to Poxson ave. as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review) be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 31st day of October, 1918.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a concrete curb and gutter in

Seymour ave. from Saginaw st. to Madison st. as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review) be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 31st day of October, 1918.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—None.

CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND DRAINS, NO. II.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is the intention of said council to construct 1392 feet of sewer in Forest ave. from sewer in Mt. Hope ave. to Marvin drain in the sewer and drain district, and that the plat and diagram thereof made and returned by the city engineer be received and placed on file in the office of the city engineer where the same may be found for examination;

Further that the city council meet at the city council chamber on Tuesday, the 3rd day of September, 1918 at 7 p. m. to consider any suggestions and objections that may be made by parties interested, with respect to said sewer, and that the city clerk publish a notice thereof in accordance with section 8 in title 10 of the charter.

The premises deemed to be especially benefited by this improvement are lots 1 to 39 inclusive, Chittenden's subdivision, also beginning at the southwest corner of Chittenden's subdivision south 217 feet, east 274 feet, north to Chittenden's subdivision, west to place of beginning. Excepting from said described district all public streets and alleys and lands not abutting on said sewer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—None.

SIDEWALK RESOLUTION.

By Ald. Walters—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a necessary public improvement and it is hereby determined that a new artificial stone sidewalk six feet wide shall be built in front of commencing on north line of section 28—8.13 chains east of north $\frac{1}{4}$ post of section 28 on south line of Mt. Hope ave., south 202 feet, west 100 feet, north 202 feet, east 100 feet to beginning on the south side of Mt. Hope ave. owned by Geo. J. Thomas.

Also in front of lot 38, Chittenden's subdivision on the south side of Mt. Hope avenue, owned by Wm. F. Chittenden. A parcel of land commencing 638.91 feet east of north $\frac{1}{4}$ post of section 28 on south line of Mt.

Hope ave., south 819.72 feet, east 268.84 feet, north 819.72 feet, west 268.84 feet to beginning, except a parcel of land 27 feet north and southerly 25 feet east and west in northeast corner on the south side of Mt. Hope ave, owned by H. C. Teel.

Also a sidewalk five feet wide in front of lot 117, Leslie Park Subdivision on the east side of Clemens ave. owned by Anna Bundy.

Also in front of lot 116, Leslie Park Subdivision on the east side of Clemens ave. owned by Jos. Beck.

Also in front of lot 115, Leslie Park Subdivision, on the east side of Clemens ave., owned by Dan Bowser.

Also in front of lot 114, Leslie Park Subdivision, on the east side of Clemens ave., owned by Georgia Henderson.

Also in front of lot 113, Leslie Park Subdivision, on the east side of Clemens ave., owned by Fred W. Sauer.

Also in front of lot 112, Leslie Park Subdivision, on the east side of Clemens ave., owned by John Mutz.

Also in front of lots 110 and 111, Leslie Park Subdivision, on the east side of Clemens ave., owned by A. J. Brown.

Also in front of lots 108 and 109, Leslie Park Subdivision, on the east side of Clemens ave., owned by Fred Charvannis.

Also in front of lot 107, Leslie Park Subdivision, on the east side of Clemens ave., owned by Vern Etson.

Also in front of lots 103, 104, 105 and 106, Leslie Park Subdivision, on the east side of Clemens ave., owned by John Richardson.

Also in front of lot 102, Leslie Park Subdivision, on the east side of Clemens ave., owned by Frank Forward.

Also in front of lot 101, Leslie Park Subdivision, on the east side of Clemens ave., owned by Ellsworth Aseltine.

Also in front of lot 100, Leslie Park Subdivision, on the east side of Clemens ave., owned by B. A. Smith.

Also in front of lot 99, Leslie Park Subdivision, on the east side of Clemens ave., owned by Fred Barker.

Also in front of lot 98, Leslie Park Subdivision, on the east side of Clemens ave., owned by Morley Stuffer.

Also in front of lot 97, Leslie Park Subdivision, on the east side of Clemens ave., owned by Eldred Yerkes.

Also in front of lots 95 and 96, Leslie Park Subdivision, on the east side of Clemens ave., owned by W. E. Whitney.

Also in front of lot 94, Leslie Park Subdivision, on the east side of Clemens ave., owned by J. P. Barnes.

Also in front of lot 93, Leslie Park Subdivision, on the east side of Clemens ave., owned by Lockwood.

Also in front of lot 92, Leslie Park Subdivision, on the east side of Clemens ave., owned by Alfred Martin.

Also in front of lot 91, Leslie Park Subdivision, on the east side of Clemens ave., owned by G. C. Hale.

Also in front of lot 90, Leslie Park Subdivision, on the east side of Clemens ave., owned by Geo. Jewett.

Also in front of lots 88 and 89, Leslie Park Subdivision, on the east side of Clemens ave., owned by Mrs. Rudolph Loomis.

Also in front of lot 87, Leslie Park Subdivision, on the east side of Clemens ave., owned by Chas. E. Carter.

Also in front of lot 86, Leslie Park Subdivision, on the east side of Clemens ave., owned by Wm. Clark.

Also in front of lot 85, Leslie Park Subdivision, on the east side of Clemens ave., owned by Jessie Thurston.

Also in front of north 89 feet of lot 4, Leslie Park Subdivision, on the west side of Clemens ave., owned by L. R. Stevens.

Also in front of south 2 rods of lot 4, Leslie Park Subdivision, on the west side of Clemens ave., owned by Glenn W. Bateman.

Also in front of lot 5, Leslie Park Subdivision, on the west side of Clemens ave., owned by Mary Bascom.

Also in front of lot 6, Leslie Park Subdivision, on the west side of Clemens ave., owned by Jos. Kusch.

Also in front of lot 7, Leslie Park Subdivision, on the west side of Clemens ave., owned by Fred Heller.

Also in front of lot 8, Leslie Park Subdivision, on the west side of Clemens ave., owned by Floyd Aseltine.

Also in front of lot 9, Leslie Park Subdivision, on the west side of Clemens ave., owned by G. L. Abbott.

Also in front of lot 10, Leslie Park Subdivision, on the west side of Clemens ave., owned by W. S. Wilson.

Also in front of lot 11, Leslie Park Subdivision, on the west side of Clemens ave., owned by Roy E. Balcum.

Also in front of lot 12, Leslie Park Subdivision, on the west side of Clemens ave., owned by E. P. Reynolds.

Also in front of lot 13, Leslie Park Subdivision, on the west side of Clemens ave., owned by C. O. Hildreth.

Also in front of lot 14, Leslie Park Subdivision, on the west side of Clemens ave., owned by W. Aseltine.

Also in front of lots 15 and 16, Leslie Park Subdivision, on the west side of Clemens ave., owned by Chas. Lutz.

Also in front of lot 17, Leslie Park Subdivision, on the west side of Clemens ave., owned by C. H. Newsom.

Also in front of lot 18, Leslie Park Subdivision, on the west side of Clemens ave., owned by C. P. Smith.

Also in front of lot 19, Leslie Park Subdivision, on the west side of Clemens ave., owned by C. C. Bashore.

Also in front of lot 20, Leslie Park Subdivision, on the west side of Clemens ave., owned by Parmelee.

Also in front of lot 21, Leslie Park Subdivision, on the west side of Clemens ave., owned by J. L. Snyder.

Also in front of lot 22, Leslie Park Subdivision, on the west side of Clemens ave., owned by J. A. Hicks.

Also in front of lot 23, Leslie Park Subdivision, on the west side of Clemens ave., owned by C. L. Hamilton.

Also in front of lot 24, Leslie Park Subdivision, on the west side of Clemens ave., owned by E. F. McCarty.

Also in front of lot 25, Leslie Park Subdivision, on the west side of Clemens ave., owned by W. W. Vanderblit.

Also in front of lot 26, Leslie Park Subdivision, on the west side of Clemens ave., owned by Adelbert Goodell.

Also in front of east 6 rods of lot 27, Leslie Park Subdivision, on the west side of Clemens ave., owned by L. Gardner.

Also in front of the east 6 rods of lot 28, Leslie Park Subdivision, on the west side of Clemens ave., owned by Beulah Nichols.

Also in front of east 6 rods of lot 29, Leslie Park Subdivision, on the west side of Clemens ave., owned by Mrs. Alex. Rushford.

Also in front of lot 30, Leslie Park Subdivision, on the west side of Clemens ave., owned by Ida Groak.

Also in front of lots 31 and 32, Leslie Park Subdivision, on the west side of Clemens ave., owned by Florence Woodmancy.

Also in front of lots 33, 34 and 35, Leslie Park Subdivision, on the west side of Clemens ave., owned by Fred Charvannes.

Also in front of lot 36, Leslie Park Subdivision, on the west side of Clemens ave., owned by M. Hedges, and that the owners of said above described lands be and they are hereby required to build the same and in accordance with the specifications on file in the office of the city engineer on or before the 5th day of October, 1918.

That the superintendent of public works is authorized and directed to proceed to construct such artificial stone walk in front of the above described premises after the expiration of said date, upon the failure of the owner or owners of the parcels herein described to construct the same as hereby required; and that the expense of constructing the same shall be paid out of the contingent fund, and the city assessors are hereby directed to assess the expenses of constructing the same against said described land as provided by section five of Ordinance No. 23, of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Lansing, and Chapter 17 of the City Charter.

The city clerk is directed to give due notice hereof by publication of a notice of this resolution for three successive days as provided by said Ordinance No. 23.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—None.

ORDINANCES.

Ald. V. J. Brown requested leave to introduce an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to prohibit the opening of grocery stores, meat markets and fruit stores on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday, for the purpose of carrying on or engaging in the business of selling or vending of groceries, meats and fruits on the said first day of the week, commonly called Sunday, which request was granted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—None.

Rule 16 of council rules was suspended and Ald. V. J. Brown then introduced the following ordinance which was read a first

and second time by its title and referred to the committee on ordinances.

An ordinance to prohibit the opening of grocery stores, meat markets and fruit stores on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday, for the purpose of carrying on or engaging in the business of selling or vending of groceries, meats and fruits on the said first day of the week, commonly called Sunday:

The city of Lansing ordains:

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to keep open any grocery store, meat market, fruit store or any other place for the purpose of selling or offering for sale any groceries, meats or fruits, on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday; Provided, however, that nothing in this ordinance shall apply to persons who conscientiously believe the seventh day of the week should be observed as the Sabbath and who actually refrain from secular business on that day.

Sec. 2. Every person offending against the provisions of this ordinance shall upon conviction thereof be punished by a fine of not less than ten dollars (\$10.00) nor more than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) for each offense, or by imprisonment in the city jail, or any workhouse in the state authorized by law to receive prisoners, not to exceed sixty days, or both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court.

Ald. V. J. Brown requested leave to introduce an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to regulate and control the sale, storage, delivery and distribution of food within the city of Lansing and to provide for the inspection of restaurants, lunch stands, cafes, dining rooms, ice cream parlors, public or private markets, stalls, shops, stores, storehouses, cold storage plants, carts, wagons, fish, oyster, birds, fowls, vegetables, fruits, milk, ices, beverages or any other provisions intended for consumption by human beings is manufactured, held, kept, stored or offered for sale, disposition or other distribution as food for human beings," which request was granted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—None.

Rule 16 of council rules was suspended and Ald. V. J. Brown then introduced the following ordinance which was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on ordinances.

An ordinance to regulate and control the sale, storage, delivery and distribution of food within the city of Lansing and to provide for the inspection of restaurants, lunch stands, cafes, dining rooms, ice cream parlors, public or private markets, stalls, shops, stores, storehouses, cold storage plants, carts, wagons, fish, oysters, birds, fowl, vegetables, fruits, milk, ices, beverages, or any other provision intended for consumption by human beings is manufactured, held, kept, stored or offered for sale, disposition, or other distribution as food for human beings.

The city of Lansing ordains:

Section 1. No person, firm or corporation shall engage in the business of conducting a food establishment in the city of Lansing without a license therefor as hereinafter provided. For the purpose of this ordinance the words "food establishment" shall include restaurants, lunch stands, cafes, dining rooms, ice cream parlors, public or private markets, stalls, shops, stores, storehouses, cold storage plants, carts, wagons, or any other places in or from which meat, milk, ices, beverages, or any provision intended for consumption by human beings is kept, handled or stored.

Sec. 2. Any person, firm or corporation except common carriers desiring to conduct a food establishment at hereinabove defined, within the city of Lansing shall make application in writing for permission to do so to the board of health of said city of Lansing upon blanks to be provided by said board. Said board shall require such applicant to state in writing upon said blanks:

First: The applicant's full name, residence and post office address, and whether such applicant is an individual, firm or corporation.

Second: The location of applicant's place of business and a statement as to the kind of business, i. e., whether it is a grocery store, meat market, restaurant, etc.

Third: The name and addresses of all persons employed in handling food stuffs in connection with the establishment.

Fourth: An agreement that said applicant intends to dispose of his goods, i. e., whether at wholesale or retail or both.

Fifth: An agreement that said applicant will notify the city health department of any change in those persons employed in his food establishment and file with the health department a certificate of health stating such person or persons are free from any communicable disease, such certificate to be signed by a reputable physician or present the employee for examination by the city health department within twenty-four hours from the time of employment.

Sixth: An agreement that said applicant will allow the health officer, sanitary inspector or their assistants to inspect their establishment and everything in connection therewith at any time desired.

Sec. 3. Upon the signing of such application by the applicant, or some one duly authorized by him in writing, said board of health shall make or cause to be made an investigation to ascertain whether such applicant is in a position to observe and is willing to observe the terms or conditions of this ordinance. If it shall appear to said board of health, after such investigation, that said applicant is in a position to maintain a sanitary food establishment and furnish clean, pure, healthy, wholesome and unadulterated food, to his customers and is willing to observe the terms and conditions of this ordinance, if he is licensed so to do by said board of health, then said board shall endorse upon such application a favorable report and transmit the application to the city clerk of the city of Lansing, who shall issue a license to any person complying with the provisions of this ordinance upon payment to

the city treasurer of the following fees:

For engaging in the business of conducting a retail food establishment the sum of \$..... per year or any part thereof for each separate place of business.

For engaging in the business of conducting a wholesale food establishment of a business of storing food the sum of \$..... per year or any part thereof.

Sec. 6. That every person, firm, or corporation, who as owner or manager keeps, maintains, or operates any restaurant, lunch stand, cafe, dining room, ice cream parlor, public or private market, stall, shop, store, storehouse, cold storage plant, cart, wagon or any other place in or from which meat, fish, oysters, birds, fowl, vegetables, fruit, milk, ices, beverages, or any other provision intended for consumption by human beings is manufactured, held, kept, stored, or offered for sale, disposition, or other distribution as food for human beings, shall keep the same in a clean, sanitary, and healthful condition.

Sec. 7. That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation maintaining, operating, or managing any place of business as set forth in section 1 to suffer, permit or allow any employee, officer, or agent employed therein or thereabout in the handling of any food product intended for human consumption to be or remain in an insanitary, filthy or dirty condition either as to person or clothing while so employed or engaged in the handling of such products intended for human consumption.

Sec. 8. That it shall be unlawful to sell, dispose of, transport, or deliver any meats, game, fish, vegetables, fruit or prepared food, exposed for sale in open receptacles or broken packages, unless the same shall be kept not less than 2 feet above the floor of the building, shop, booth, stall or other place where the same is exposed for sale, and unless the same shall be protected in such manner as to prevent dust, flies, and vermin from coming in contact with the same.

Sec. 9. That it shall be unlawful to sell, expose for sale, or other disposition any prepared food for human beings, or any cheese, candy, cooked meats, bread, cakes, figs, dates, raisins, mincemeat, or other food in broken packages, unless the same shall be kept or stored in closed glass cases, or other suitable containers from which dust, dirt, flies, insects and vermin are excluded.

Sec. 10. That it shall be unlawful to sell, expose for sale, to dispose of, or deliver any sugar, honey, pickles, olives, sauerkraut, jelly, peanut butter, apple sauce, lard, or any like products intended for human consumption, unless the receptacle in which such product is contained shall be kept covered, and it shall be unlawful to sell or expose for sale or to dispose of any berries, grapes, lettuce, celery, or other vegetables, which vegetables are intended to be eaten raw, unless the same shall while so exposed be protected from contamination from flies and dust. It shall be unlawful to expose or dispose for sale any fruits, vegetables or other food products intended for human consumption upon any box, table, shelf, or other structure on any street,

sidewalk, alley, or public place, except in such places as have been or may hereafter be designated as public markets, and except in wagons or other vehicles from which foodstuffs are peddled by licensed peddlers, where license is required: Provided, however, That all foods so peddled shall be carefully covered with clean and sanitary covering and shall be protected from flies and dust.

Sec. 11. That it shall be unlawful to sell or offer for sale any contaminated, adulterated, or unfit food intended for human consumption or any food which has been exposed to dust, flies, or vermin in violation of the terms of this ordinance.

Sec. 12. That it shall be the duty of the health officer, sanitary inspector or their assistants to seize, condemn or exclude from sale, delivery or distribution in the city of Lansing, any spoiled, contaminated, adulterated, or any food unfit for human consumption or any food which has been exposed to dust, flies, or vermin in violation of the terms of this ordinance. It shall further be the duty of the health officer, sanitary inspector or their assistants to destroy or denaturize all food condemned as unfit for human consumption and issue an order or statement to the owner of such food, stating the reasons therefor.

Sec. 13. That it shall be unlawful to keep, maintain, operate, or conduct any kitchen or any restaurant, cafe, lunch stand, or any candy factory or ice cream factory or grocery store, fish market, meat market, bakery or creamery, or any other place where food, milk, ices, or beverages are manufactured, prepared, or served, unless all of the doors, windows, or other openings shall be fitted with proper screens, covered with wire not coarser than 14-mesh wire gauze, between May 1st. and November 1st., of each year, and all such screen doors shall be so hanged as to open outwardly and close tightly: Provided, however, that such screens may be omitted if electric fans are effectually used to prevent flies from coming into such place of business.

Sec. 14. That it shall be unlawful to cause, permit, or suffer any decayed food or meat or vegetable matter of any kind to remain in any receptacle, ice box or other compartment wherein any fruits, meats, vegetables, or other food intended for human consumption is kept for sale or other disposition.

Sec. 15. That it shall be unlawful to operate, maintain, or conduct any business where the process of production, manufacture, packing, canning, selling, or disposing of food products for human consumption is conducted in any building, room, basement, unless the person so owning, conducting, managing, or operating such business shall provide or cause to be provided a sanitary toilet approved by the board of health which shall be located in a room separate and apart and not directly in connection with the room or rooms wherein such process or production, manufacture, packing, canning, selling, storing or disposition is conducted, and unless the floors of such toilet room shall be constructed of nonabsorbent material, and cleaned daily, and unless such room

is ventilated directly to the outside air by means of a window or other form of ventilator, approved by the Board of Health.

Sec. 16. Every food establishment, workshop, hotel or store in which five or more persons are employed, and every such institution in which two or more children, young persons or women are employed, shall be supplied with proper wash and dressing rooms, and kept in a cleanly state and free from effluvia arising from any drain, privy, or other nuisance, and shall be provided with reasonable access to a sufficient number of proper water closets; and wherever five or more persons and two or more female persons are employed as aforesaid, a sufficient number of separate and distinct water closets shall be provided for the use of each sex, and plainly so designated and no person shall be allowed to use any such closet assigned to persons of the other sex.

Sec. 17. That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to operate, maintain, or conduct any business where food intended for human consumption is prepared, manufactured, canned or sold, or otherwise disposed of, unless there shall be provided in such building a room or rooms with ample supply of running water and soap, and unless the operatives, clerks, and employees and all persons who handle material from which food is prepared, or handle the finished product, shall be required to keep themselves and their person and clothing in a thoroughly clean condition.

Sec. 18. That no cellar, basement, or room wholly or partly underground shall be used as a bakery or in the preparation or serving of food for sale or other disposition, unless the floor, ceiling, and walls shall be constructed of tile, cement, or other material impervious to dampness or water, and unless such room or rooms or basement or cellar shall be provided with openings to the outer air and with proper ventilation, and unless the plumbing shall be maintained in a sanitary condition.

Sec. 19. That it shall be unlawful for any person to be employed in any restaurant, cafe, dining room, lunch stand, or any other place where meat, fish, game, oysters, fowls, vegetables, prepared or unprepared, milk, fruits, ices, beverages, candy or other confections are manufactured, kept, sold, or offered for sale or otherwise disposed of during the time a case of infectious or contagious disease exists at the place where such employe resides, or during the time that such place is quarantined or thereafter until the quarantine shall have been removed and such premises shall have been disinfected.

Sec. 20. That no person shall be employed in or about any such restaurant, cafe, dining room, or lunch room or any other place where meat, fish, game, oysters, fowl, vegetables, milk, fruits, ices, beverages, candy or other confection are manufactured, kept, sold or offered for sale or otherwise disposed of for human consumption, at whose home there is a case of tuberculosis of the lungs, unless such person shall first obtain a certificate

in writing from the health officer of the city of Lansing, certifying that all precautions are taken in the handling of such case of tuberculosis and that no infection therefrom will be spread.

Sec. 21. That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to employ any person suffering from tuberculosis of the lungs or any other communicable disease externally visible, or not, or any skin or blood diseases in any place where meat, fish, oysters, fowls, fruits, prepared vegetables or unprepared vegetables, milk, ices, beverages, candy or other confections are manufactured, stored, kept, sold or offered for sale.

Sec. 22. That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation operating, managing, or in charge of any restaurant, cafe, lunch room, or dining room, ice cream parlor, bakery, cracker factory, or transient booths, or any other place where candy or confections, milk, ices or beverages are manufactured, sold, or served or otherwise disposed of, to employ any person, unless such person shall procure from a reputable physician or from the City Health Department in the City of Lansing at least once each year, a certificate showing that he or she is free from communicable diseases, and provided that such certificate shall at all times be subject to the inspection of the health department, and provided further, that such certificate shall be filed with the health department of the city of Lansing for its approval or rejection before such person or employee is permitted to work in such place. That it shall be unlawful for any person to work in the places named in this section without first securing a certificate showing that such person is free from any infectious or contagious disease, and such certificate shall be renewed annually and shall be filed for record with the health department of the city of Lansing.

Section 23—That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to permit, suffer, or allow any person, including the owner, proprietor, servant, agent, or employee, to live or sleep in any room or any bake shop or any kitchen, dining room, confectionery, creamery, or other place, or in any room above or adjacent thereto which is not separated by solid partitions or floors with no doors, windows or openings therein, where food for human consumption is prepared, manufactured, served, sold, stored or otherwise disposed of.

Section 24—That it shall be unlawful to keep live chickens, ducks, turkeys, or other fowls in any cellar or basement underneath any grocery store, market, or other place where foods or foodstuffs intended for human consumption are kept, prepared, sold, offered for sale, or otherwise disposed of.

Section 25—That it shall be unlawful to use any grinder, cutters, slicers, mixers, machine pans, or other tools or utensils used in and about the preparation or handling of meats, bread, cakes, candies, syrups, beverages, or other products used for human consumption, unless the same shall be thoroughly cleaned daily and shall be maintained in a sanitary condition

and properly covered and protected while not in use.

Section 26—That it shall be unlawful to use any milk can, freezer, bottles, tools, machinery, implements, or containers used in handling or the preparation of milk, or milk products, unless the same shall have been sterilized by heat immediately after emptying or before being used, and shall be kept sterile from the time of sterilization until such milk or milk products shall be placed therein. On and after.....it shall be unlawful for any person, firm, partnership or corporation, public or private school, public building, hall, church, theater, picture show, market, playground, park, lavatory, drug store, soda fountain, store, hotel, restaurant, boarding house, office, office building, factory, manufacturing establishment or other public place, to furnish, provide, place, expose or permit for public use, in any such building, or place, within the city of Lansing, any cup, saucer, glass, or other receptacle, knife, fork, spoon, or other utensil, which has been conveyed to, or connected with the mouth of any person or individual in the consumption of any food, confection, beverage or drink, until such receptacle or utensil has been washed in an alkaline solution, and sterilized by immersion in boiling water, or by exposure to superheated steam, for a period, in either case, of not less than five (5) minutes. Provided, that in lieu of the above requirements or where it is found impossible or inexpedient to use live steam or boiling water, paper cups or paper tumblers with individual use only, provided, this regulation is not intended to include or apply to private dwellings.

The following rules must be observed by all soda fountains and restaurants:

Rule 1—In order that the sale of prepared meals, ice cream sodas, and soda fountain sundries may be conducted under sanitary conditions, the operators of ice cream parlors, soda fountains, and restaurants are hereby instructed that all such goods shall be dispensed only in steril containers. To this end it is ordered that all soda fountains, ice cream parlors and restaurants be provided with facilities for the sterilization of dippers, glasses, spoons, serving dishes, and any other vessel or utensil coming in contact with any provision, ice cream, soda, restaurant and soda-fountain sundries.

Rule 2—Facilities for the sterilization of dippers, glasses, spoons, serving dishes, and any other vessel or utensil coming in contact with any provision, ice cream, sodas, or soda fountain sundries shall include:

(1) An adequate supply of hot water and cold water of a quality suitable for drinking purposes.

(2) Suitable arrangements for supplying boiling water or live steam.

(3) An adequate supply of clean towels for drying glasses, dishes, etc.

(4) Suitable provision for taking care of sterile glasses, dishes, etc., so as to keep clean until wanted for use.

Rule 3—All dishes and utensils, after each individual service shall be washed by (a) rinsing in cold water, (b) then through washing in hot water with soap or suitable cleansing powder, (c) then exposing to

live steam or boiling water for a period of five minutes, then rinsed in clean cold water and drained or wiped dry with a clean towel.

Rule 4—Refrigerators at soda fountains and restaurants shall be kept clean by washing with hot water and soap or washing powder.

Rule 5—The use of straws is forbidden except when such straws are protected from dust, dirt, and handling by employees and others.

Rule 6—As soon as empty, all ice cream containers, milk and cream cans shall be thoroughly rinsed with cold water and covered so that no foreign matter may enter said containers or cans.

Rule 7—All syrups, fruits salads, etc. must be kept covered at all times except when cover is removed for serving such syrups, fruit salads, etc.

Section 27—That the power to enforce the provisions of this ordinance be, and the same is hereby, vested in the health officer and sanitary inspector of the city of Lansing and their deputies, and it shall be the duty of such persons to visit and inspect at frequent intervals every place where meat, game, fish, oysters, vegetables, fruits, or other foodstuffs, prepared or unprepared, and intended for human consumption, candies or other confections, milk, milk food products, ices and beverages, and all carts, wagons, and other vehicles or venders and street hucksters in and from which any food for human beings is manufactured, kept, stored, prepared, or offered for sale or other disposition, and it shall be the duty of such officers to report to the board of health any violations of the terms or provisions of this ordinance: Provided, however, that all police officers of the city of Lansing are hereby vested with full authority to enforce the provisions of this ordinance.

Section 28—That the health officer and sanitary inspector of the city of Lansing shall have full power at all times to enter every building, room, basement or cellar occupied or used, or which they have reasonable cause to believe is being used for the production for sale, manufacture for sale, storage, sale, distribution, or transportation of food for the purpose of inspecting the premises and the utensils, fixtures, furniture and machineries used therein as aforesaid, and if, upon inspection, any food-producing or distributing establishment, conveyance, employee, operative, employer, clerk, driver or other person is found to be violating any provision of this ordinance, or if the production, preparation, manufacture, packing, storing, sale, distribution or transportation of any such food products is being conducted in a manner detrimental to the health of the employees and operatives or injurious to the quality and food value of such food therein being produced, manufactured, packed, stored, sold, distributed or conveyed, the officers or inspector making such examination or inspection shall thereupon issue an order or rule to the person or persons in authority or in charge or control of such place within such reasonable time as in his discretion he deems proper, and unless such person, firm, or

corporation shall make such improvements as required by such order within the time so limited, it shall be the duty of the health officer or sanitary inspector to institute a prosecution against the person for the violation of this ordinance and to take the necessary steps and close the business of such person until such improvements and repairs shall have been made and approved by the board of health or their agents.

Section 29—That the following shall be the meaning of the words herein used:

The words "ventilation of rooms" shall consist of an opening to the outer air at each end of such room, or such other adequate ventilation which shall be subject to the approval of the health officer, sanitary inspector or building inspector, said openings to be so placed as to produce a free circulation of air in such room, and shall be subject to the approval of the board of health.

The word "food" as used herein shall include all articles used for food, drink, condiment, whether simple, mixed or compound, and all substances or ingredients used in the preparation thereof and intended for human consumption.

The word "restaurant" shall be held to include all hotels and eating houses of every description.

The word "person" shall include corporations and managing servants, agents, or employees thereof.

Section 30—That all ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 31—That if any section of this ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional, the same shall not affect any other section of this ordinance and shall not affect the validity of the same.

Section 32—The city board of health may from time to time adopt such reasonable rules and regulations, not inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance, as it may deem necessary to govern the sale of food and the inspection of food establishments.

Section 33—Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance or the rules and regulations of the board of health or any agreements contained in his application for a license then such license shall be revoked and shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars (\$100) or by imprisonment in the city jail not exceeding 90 days or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court. Every day that a violation of this ordinance continues shall be treated as a separate offense.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The following claim was allowed and referred to the city assessor to be spread upon the next general tax roll:

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| Claimant. | Endorser. | Amt. |
| W. F. Clark, W. S. Robbins | | \$78.50 |
| Adopted by the following vote: | | |
| Yeas—Ald. Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, | | |
| V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, | | |
| Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, | | |
| Walters, Ward—14. | | |
| Nays—None. | | |

GENERAL ORDER.

(Claims Allowed.)

| Claimant. | Endorser. | Amt. |
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| Michigan Central R. R. Co., M. L. Moone | | \$ 1.12 |
| Fay G. Dunning, M. L. Moone | | 301.10 |
| Mich. Brass & Iron Works, M. L. Moone | | 228.50 |
| American Express Co., M. L. Moone | | 2.40 |
| Young Bros. & Daley, M. L. Moone | | 651.88 |
| Ed. Schneeberger et al., C. S. Wilcox | | 394.25 |
| Jas. DeBar et al., C. S. Wilcox | | 649.98 |
| E. F. Green et al., C. S. Wilcox | | 1284.54 |
| Michigan Central R. R., C. S. Wilcox | | 64 |
| Burwell Gravel Co., C. S. Wilcox | | 75.80 |
| L. J. Kellogg, C. S. Wilcox | | 292.25 |
| Hoyt Woodmap, C. S. Wilcox | | 304.20 |
| Reo Service Station, C. S. Wilcox | | 9.00 |
| Standard Oil Co., C. S. Wilcox | | 19.12 |
| Watson Wagon Co., C. S. Wilcox | | 4.80 |
| E. M. Shively, C. S. Wilcox | | 1.46 |
| Allen-Sparks Gaslight Co., C. S. Wilcox | | 45.55 |
| Lansing Co., C. S. Wilcox | | 31.40 |
| Bi-Lateral Fire Hose Co., C. S. Wilcox | | 68.25 |
| Western Union Tel. Co., C. S. Wilcox | | 2.13 |
| F. G. Leadley, C. S. Wilcox | | 38.72 |
| Smith-Winchester Co., C. S. Wilcox | | 34.98 |
| Young Bros. & Daley, C. S. Wilcox | | 279.00 |
| Fay G. Dunning, C. S. Wilcox | | 247.90 |
| Wykes-Schroeder Co., C. S. Wilcox | | 497.12 |
| C. H. Hoelzle et al., J. A. Parsons | | 30.00 |
| Verlind & Buysse, E. G. Eddy | | 1522.88 |
| A. D. Donnelley et al., Jos. Beck | | 398.74 |
| E. C. W. Schubel et al., E. C. W. Schubel | | 363.45 |
| H. L. Wright et al., H. L. Wright | | 599.53 |
| Carl C. Jaeger, C. J. Fox | | 10.00 |
| Standard Oil Co., C. J. Fox | | 10.00 |

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| International Pub. Co., H. L. Wright | 2.75 |
| John G. Huber, Thos. J. Shields | 62.40 |
| Strang Ptg. Co., J. W. Ferle | 2.75 |
| Lois Chase et al., A. E. Hurd | 30.00 |
| Capital National Bank, A. E. Hurd | 38.16 |
| A. E. Hurd, City Treasurer, F. A. Schneider | 114.83 |
| A. E. Hurd, City Treasurer, F. A. Schneider | 206.50 |
| A. E. Hurd, City Treasurer, F. A. Schneider | 3580.50 |
| J. J. Cook, Phoebe K. Pegg | 4.32 |
| Mich. State Tel. Co., Judson E. Pratt | 20.43 |
| R. W. Smith et al., H. L. Bancroft | 459.39 |
| H. A. Wilson, M. D., H. L. Bancroft | 4.00 |
| Vandervoort Hardware Co., H. L. Bancroft | 33.55 |
| H. L. Bancroft, city forester, H. L. Bancroft | 4.56 |
| Vandervoort Hardware Co., H. L. Bancroft | 11.00 |
| F. Burgess et al., M. L. Moone | 512.53 |
| F. Caswell et al., M. L. Moone | 187.61 |
| A. Winegar, et al., M. L. Moone | 386.10 |
| E. Christopher, M. L. Moone | 584.64 |
| Hoyt Woodman, M. L. Moone | 19.18 |
| Solvay Process Co., M. L. Moone | 169.40 |
| Jarvis Engine & Machine Works, M. L. Moone | 2.52 |
| Smith-Winchester Co., M. L. Moone | 14.00 |
| F. J. Blanding, M. L. Moone | 20.54 |
| Adopted by the following vote: | |
| Yeas—Ald. Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14. | |
| Nays—None. | |
| Council adjourned until Tuesday, September 3 at 7 o'clock p. m. | |
| JUDSON A. PARSONS, | |
| City Clerk's Office, | City Clerk. |
| Aug. 26, 1918. | |

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL OFFICIAL

Special Session, Thursday, August 29, 1918

Special Session, Thursday, August 29, 1918.
BOARD OF CANVASSERS.
Thursday evening, August 29, 1918.

Proceedings of the Board of Canvassers of the City of Lansing, Michigan, August 29, 1918.

The City Council by authority of Section 20 of the City Charter met as a Board of Canvassers.

Roll call.

Present—Ald. V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters—9.

Absent—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, McKinley, Neller, Ward—7.

By Ald. Howe—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city council sitting as Board of Canvassers proceed to canvass the results of the election held on the 27th day of August, 1918.

Carried.

The board then proceeded to canvass the vote on special propositions with the following results:

CHARTER AMENDMENT. Section 188.

The whole number of votes cast on the proposition to amend Sec. 188 of Chapter 13 of city charter was 2,024. Of these 1,346 votes were given in favor of said proposition and 644 votes were given against said proposition, and 34 votes were blank.

On motion of Ald. Schafer, the majority of votes having been given in favor of said charter amendment, it was declared duly carried by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters—9.

Nays—None.

CHARTER AMENDMENT. Section 102.

The whole number of votes cast on the proposition to amend Section 102 of Chapter 6 of the City Charter was 1,980. Of these, 1,390 votes were given in favor of said proposition, and 546 votes were given against said proposition and 44 votes were blank.

On motion of Ald. Newsom the majority of votes having been cast in favor of said charter amendment, it was declared duly carried by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters—9.

Nays—None.

SEWER BONDS.

The whole number of votes cast on the proposition to issue \$4,000 of City of Lansing Sewer Bonds for the purpose of constructing a sewer in Harton ave., Fairview st., Elizabeth st. and Clemens ave. was 2,027. Of these 1,286 votes were given in favor of issuing said sewer bonds and 699 were given against issuing said sewer bonds, and 42 votes were blank.

On motion of Ald. Eddy, the largest number of votes having been given in favor of issuing said \$4,000 of sewer bonds, the proposition was declared duly carried by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters—9.

Nays—None.

The city council acting as board of canvassers adjourned.

JUDSON A. PARSONS,
City Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

CITY COUNCIL

OFFICIAL

Regular Session, Tuesday, September 3, 1918

City Council Rooms,
Lansing, September, 3, 1918.

The city council met in regular session and was called to order by Mayor, J. W. Ferle.

Roll call:

Present—Ald. Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Shields, Walters, Ward—13.

Absent—Ald. Bell, McKinley, Schafer—3.

The record of the previous session was approved as printed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was received from the committee on extension and street traffic of the police and fire commission asking that section 6 of Ordinance No. 35 be amended so as to provide for vehicles being required to park parallel with the curb, except on certain streets. Referred to committee on ordinances.

A communication was received from the president of the police and fire commission relative to building an addition to the garage adjacent to the city hall, to cost \$850.

Referred to committee on ways and means.

A communication was received from the Dyer-Jenison-Barry Co. relative to the city carrying insurance on its boilers in the city hall.

Referred to committee on public buildings.

A communication was received from R. A. McKim and Louis Kull protesting against the sprinkling of Mt. Hope ave. from Bailey st. to M. C. R. R.

Referred to committee on streets.

A petition was received from Wm. H. Chubb and 13 others to cause Hill st. to be paved from Michigan ave. to the south

line of Prospect st.

Referred to committee on streets.

A communication was received from Anson Longstreet withdrawing his remonstrance in regard to the opening of alley in block bounded by Kalamasoo, Marcus, Clifford and Lathrop sts.

Received and placed on file.

APPEALS.

This being the time set for hearing any suggestions, changes or objections that may be made by the parties interested in the proposed construction of sewer in Forest ave. from sewer in Mt. Hope ave. to Marvin drain.

By Ald. Walters—

That the hearing be extended one week. Carried.

OPENING OF BIDS.

The following bids were received for constructing of sewer in Forest ave. from sewer in Mt. Hope ave. to Marvin drain:

Bid of James Furgeson\$1,115.00

Bid of E. J. Noyce 1,120.00

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of James Furgeson for the construction of sewer in Forest ave. from sewer in Mt. Hope ave. to Marvin drain for the sum of \$1,115.00 being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said James Furgeson in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

The following bid was received for \$25,000 electric light bonds:

Bid of Prudden & Company offering \$23,603 for the entire issue.

By Ald. Leonard—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of Prudden & Company for the purchase of the \$25,000.00 city of Lansing electric light bonds for the sum of \$23,603 be, and the same is hereby accepted.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Shields, Walters, Ward—11.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Leonard—

That the clerk wire Prudden & Co. that their bid is accepted.

Carried.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

The reports of the superintendent of Mt. Hope cemetery for the month of August, 1918, of lots sold and number of burials in Mt. Hope cemetery was received and referred to the committee on cemetery.

To the honorable mayor and city council of the city of Lansing:

Gentlemen:—

I would respectfully call your attention to the fact that all of the city's sidewalk equipment is in use and work is being pushed as rapidly as possible, but I find that it will be impossible to complete the work already ordered this season, at the present rate of construction.

I understand that there has been passed a resolution by your honorable body that all sidewalk shall be constructed by day labor. However it would seem expedient to me at the present time to let a portion of the work by contract in order that, we may close the season with a clean slate as I am very anxious to do.

Respectfully,

C. S. WILCOX,

Superintendent of Public Works.

Received and placed on file.

Honorable mayor and city council of the city of Lansing, Michigan:

Gentlemen:—

I herewith submit to your honorable body the special assessment roll for paving Pennsylvania ave. from Saginaw st. to Sheridan st.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. C. HINMAN,

Assessor.

Received and placed on file.

To the honorable mayor and city council of the city of Lansing:

Gentlemen:—

I herewith present you with plan and estimate of cost for grading and graveling alley in the block bounded by Kalamazoo, Marcus, Lathrop and Clifford sts.

| | |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| Estimated cost | \$160.80 |
| 5th Ward Highway Fund | 2.40 |

To be assessed

Respectfully submitted,

E. G. EDDY.

Received and placed on file.

To honorable mayor and members city council:

I would respectfully ask that you reconsider your action of August 26th, 1918, placing the duties of paymaster with the superintendent of public works for the following reasons:

First—It is poor policy for any department to make out their own pay rolls and distribute the checks.

Second—The superintendent or his assistant very often can not arrange their duties to provide the time for paying off the men.

Third—It is much more convenient for the men to call at the city market for their checks, as has been done in the past.

I therefore recommend that the duties of paymasters be given to sealer of weights and measures.

Yours very respectfully,

L. A. RUGGLES,

Comptroller.

By Ald. V. J. Brown—

That the communication be referred to committee on city affairs.

Carried.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The committee on resolutions on the death of J. H. Moores to whom was referred the above matter begs leave to submit the following resolution:

Whereas, Mr. James Henry Moores, one of Lansing's leading and public-spirited citizens, has just passed from his earthly labors unto the great beyond, and

Whereas, The loss of so good and faithful a citizen as Mr. Moores is a loss to the entire city it is just and proper that suitable recognition be given of the very high esteem in which he was held by all the people of this city.

Mr. Moores was a man of sterling character and highest integrity. He recognized the principle in all his business dealings and transactions that absolute honesty is the proper guide in all transactions of life. His business principles and code of ethics were such as to be worthy of emulation by any one. His kindly nature endeared him to all who knew him. He made every one feel at the utmost ease when in his presence.

Mr. Moores loved Lansing. He did much to make it the beautiful city which it is. His name will long be remembered by the citizens as one of the really great men who helped to build it. Fortunate, indeed, is a city which is blessed with such men as was James Henry Moores.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by this council, For and on behalf of the people of the city of Lansing that we hereby publicly express our regret in the loss of our esteemed fellow citizen.

Be it further Resolved, That we hereby extend to Mrs. Frances S. Moores, the widow of the late James Henry Moores, our sincere sympathy in her great loss, and in this, her hour of sorrow, and that the clerk be, and he hereby is requested to mail a copy of this resolution to Mrs. Frances S. Moores.

L. H. BROWN,

W. C. WALTERS,

A. H. LEONARD,

Special Committee.

Received and placed on file.

The city attorney to who was referred the resolution "That the M. U. T. Company be notified to stop running Pine Lake cars as interurban cars and to carry city passengers the same as city cars" begs leave to report as follows:

The franchise ordinance reserves in the city council the right to make such rules and regulations as it shall from time to time deem necessary to accommodate the public—except insofar as is contrary to the provisions of the franchise itself (Ordinance No. 50, sec. 9, page 104). No power to operate limited trains is expressly granted to the railway company. The proposed resolution is, therefore, the proper exercise of the power herein referred to.

CARL H. REYNOLDS,
Assistant City Attorney.

Received and placed on file.

The committee to whom was referred the matter of interviewing the cemetery and public park commission for the purpose of borrowing, if possible, their lime spreader, to spread calcium chloride on the city streets, begs leave to report as follows:

After discussing the whole matter at some length with H. L. Bancroft, city forester, I have come to the conclusion that the commission acted wisely in buying a spreader for their own use and in refusing to loan it to the city. Further, I recommend that the superintendent of public works cause the machine, owned jointly by the city and the cemetery and park commission, to be repaired at once so that it can be used.

Respectfully submitted,
OSMOND C. HOWE,
Committee.

By Ald. L. H. Brown—

That report of committee be adopted.
Carried.

The committee on jitney routing to whom was referred the application of Jay Tinkham for license to operate jitney begs leave to report as follows:

Whereas, the route proposed by Jay Tinkham parallels street railway, and

Whereas, This council on June 3, 1918, passed a resolution to the effect that no more licenses be granted where route parallels street railway, the committee cannot recommend that license be granted.

E. H. WARD.
W. C. WALTERS.

By Ald. Ward—

That report of committee be adopted.
Carried.

The city attorney to whom was referred the communication of Louis F. Burgess, relative to the grading of an alley in the block bounded by Lathrop, Marcus, Kalamazoo and Clifford sts., begs leave to report as follows:

Section 249 of the charter, referred to in the communication, is a part of the chapter entitled "Of streets and public improvements" and when read with the remainder of that chapter the provisions of this section must be taken to apply to improvement of streets only, and not to be applicable to the grading of alleys.

The proceedings as had are, therefore, valid.

CARL H. REYNOLDS,
Assistant City Attorney.

Received and placed on file.

The committee on ordinances to whom was referred the proposed ordinance prohibiting the opening of grocery stores, etc., on Sunday, and also the proposed ordinance to regulate and control the storage, delivery and distribution of food, etc., begs leave to report as follows:

That both of said proposed ordinances have been carefully considered by the committee with the city attorney and Mr. A. M. Cummins, representing the Grocers' and Meat Dealers' Ass'n. Also, there was a public hearing on both of said proposed ordinances in the council chamber Thursday evening, August 29th, 1918; that in the consideration by the committee and at said public hearing certain proposed amendments were discussed to both of said ordinances. The committee recommends that both of said ordinances be considered by the council in proper form; that any amendments as suggested in the consideration of the committee or at said public hearing may be introduced and considered by the council during the consideration of said proposed ordinance by the council.

V. J. BROWN,
F. N. BOVEE,

By, Ald. V. J. Brown—

That report of committee be adopted.
Carried.

BONDS APPROVED.

The grading for paving Logan, Butler and Isaac sts. bond of Farrell Bros. as principal with Schuyler Champion and James Fleming as sureties, was approved.

The junk bond of Dan Fuller as principal with Jas. B. Murray and Sol Kuttler as sureties, was approved.

The dray bond of Geo. Hopkins as principal with Wm. G. Kinney and W. A. Predmore as sureties, was approved.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Shields, Walters, Ward—12.

Nays—None.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

By Ald. Walters—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the resolution of August 26 instructing the superintendent of public works to construct a stone walk in front of lots 272, 273, 274, 275, 276 and 277 of Columbia Park addition, be corrected to read Adams addition instead of Columbia Park.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Shields, Walters, Ward—12.

Nays—None.

By Ald. V. J. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the polling places owned by the city in the various election precincts, be placed at the disposal of the government for holding the military registration to be held September 12th. Further, that the superintendent of public works be and he is hereby directed to have such polling places in proper order and lighted for this occasion.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Shields, Walters, Ward—12.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Walters—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the resolution of the city council adopted on Aug. 17, 1914, directing that "all sidewalks built under the superintendent of public works be constructed by the city of Lansing," be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Bovee, Britten, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Neller, Shields, Walters, Ward—9.

Nays—Ald. L. H. Brown, Howe, Leonard—3.

By Ald. Doughty—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That a period of fourteen days from and after Saturday, September 7th, 1918, be granted to Lewis F. Burgess in which to remove that portion of a garage now owned by him, so placed so as to obstruct a part of the alley running from Kalamazoo st. to Marcus st. between Clifford st. and Lathrop st. of Clear's addition to the city of Lansing; that the city clerk be directed to notify the said Lewis F. Burgess accordingly.

In case said Lewis F. Burgess shall fail to remove said obstruction in the time stated the city attorney is hereby directed to take such legal proceedings as are necessary to secure its immediate removal. By Ald. Neller—

That the resolution be laid on the table for one week.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Shields, Walters, Ward—11.

Nays—Ald. Bovee Doughty—2.

At the point Ald. V. J. Brown moved that we take a recess for two hours to allow of the public hearing on the proposed gas franchise which was set for this hour.

Carried.

Said public hearing being held the council resumed regular session.

By Ald. Walters—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city attorney be, and he is hereby instructed to prepare a suitable

resolution thanking the Reo Motor Car Company and the Reo Motor Car Co. band for its many gratuitous services to the city of Lansing.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Shields, Walters, Ward—13.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Walters—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the electric light and water commissioners be requested to install a street light on Forest ave. between Mt. Hope ave. and Violet court.

By Ald. Walters—

That the resolution be referred to the electric light and water board.

Carried.

By Ald. Walters—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the owners of the property described as the north 46 1-8 feet of lot 1, and the north 46 1-8 feet of the east 54 feet of lot 2, the north 24 feet of the west 12 feet of lot 2, all in block 101 of the original plat of the city of Lansing, Ingham county, Michigan, upon which is situated the building known as the Jenison building, be directed to properly repair that portion of the sidewalk lying along Washington ave. and adjacent to said building within twenty days therefrom, and upon their failure so to do the superintendent of public works be and he hereby is instructed to make such repairs and report the cost to be assessed against said property.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Neller, Newsom, Shields, Walters, Ward—12.

Nays—Ald. Leonard—1.

By Ald. Walters—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk be, and he is hereby instructed to advertise for bids for the construction of artificial stone sidewalks in the city of Lansing, materials to be furnished by said city; all bids to be in by Monday following the publication of said advertisement, and each bid to be accompanied by certified check in the sum of \$25 as a guarantee of good faith, the city reserving the right to reject any and all bids.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Shields, Walters, Ward—13.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Bovee—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas a recent issue of the State Journal stated that the only city officials who uncovered and stood at attention during the playing of the national anthem at the capitol building on Wednesday last were

the city clerk and treasurer. Mr. Pitt, in whose name it appeared under stated the information was given him by Mr. Beam.

Therefore, be it resolved, That Mr. Beam be asked to explain to this body who the city officials were who did not uncover and stand at attention and if he has no such knowledge to explain why he handed in such information to his paper.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Neller, Newsom, Shields, Walters, Ward—12.

Nays—Leonard—1.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works cause the alley in the block bounded by Kalamazoo, Marcus, Lathrop and Clifford sts. to be graded and graveled and to report back to this council the actual cost for assessment.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Shields, Walters, Ward—13.

Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT, II.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the plans and specifications returned by the city engineer in pursuance of the resolution of this council adopted May 20, 1913, for grading and graveling the alley in block bounded by Kalamazoo, Marcus, Lathrop and Clifford sts. are hereby adopted.

That the portion of the city to be specially benefited by such improvement is all lots, premises and subdivisions thereof fronting on or adjoining said portion of said alley within the south line of Kalamazoo st and the north line of Marcus st. and extending back from said alley a distance of 116½ feet from each side of said alley, excepting from said described district all public streets, alleys, and parcels of land herein described not adjoining said alley, and rights of way of railroads, as are herein included.

That the estimated expense of said improvement is \$160.80.

That the expense of such improvement in public street and alley intersections is \$2.40 which shall be paid by the city out of the fifth ward highway fund.

That all of the remainder of said estimated expense, to-wit the sum of \$158.40, shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the taxable lands and premises within the district heretofore described, in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such improvement, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said described district to be benefited thereby, in proportion as near as may be to the advantage which each shall acquire by the making of such improvement.

That the city assessors be and hereby are directed to make an assessment roll in

accordance with this resolution and return the same to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Shields, Walters, Ward—13.

Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT III.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for grading and graveling Clemens ave. from Michigan ave. to P. M. R. R. returned by the city assessors be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 16th day of September, 1913, at 8 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Shields, Walters, Ward—13.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for paving Logan, Butler and Isaac sts. returned by the city assessors be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 16th day of September, 1913, at 8 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Shields, Walters, Ward—13.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for paving Pennsylvania ave. from Saginaw st. to Sheridan st. returned by the city assessors be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday the 16th day of September, 1913, at 8 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leon-

ard, Neller, Newsom, Shields, Walters,
Ward—13.

Nays—None.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The following claim was allowed and referred to the city assessor to be spread upon the next general tax roll:

| Claimant. | Endorser. | Amt. |
|--------------------------------|-----------|---------|
| Wm. Clark, W. S. Robbins | | \$62.00 |

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown,
V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard,
Neller, Newsom, Shields, Walters,
Ward—13.

Nays—None.

GENERAL ORDER.

(Claims Allowed.)

| Claimant. | Endorser. | Amt. |
|---|-----------|-----------|
| Mrs. H. R. Washington, C. S. Wilcox | | \$ 4.14 |
| Burwell Gravel Co., C. S. Wilcox .. | | 66.25 |
| Pritchard Coal Co., C. S. Wilcox .. | | 47.70 |
| F. N. Rounsaville, C. S. Wilcox | | 9.97 |
| Fay G. Dunning, C. S. Wilcox | | 27.10 |
| Hoyt Woodman, C. S. Wilcox | | 454.50 |
| F. Caswell et al, M. L. Moone | | 169.99 |
| F. Burgess et al, M. L. Moone | | 372.25 |
| A. Winegar et al, M. L. Moone | | 420.35 |
| Mac's Radiator Shop, M. L. Moone .. | | 1.00 |
| The Briggs Co., M. L. Moone | | 31.60 |
| Keystone Cutting & Welding Works, M. L. Moone | | 4.80 |
| Dept. Public Works, M. L. Moone .. | | 8.15 |
| Clippert, Spaulding & Co., M. L. Moone | | 105.00 |
| The Good Roads Machinery Co., M. L. Moone | | 15.00 |
| Young Bros. & Daley, M. L. Moone .. | | 694.99 |
| New-Way Motor Co., M. L. Moone .. | | 5.60 |
| H. Woodman, M. L. Moone | | 59.40 |
| Reo Service Station, M. L. Moone .. | | 13.62 |
| Fay Dunning, M. L. Moone | | 189.20 |
| The Rikerd Lumber Co., M. L. Moone | | 40.77 |
| E. Christopher, M. L. Moone | | 420.00 |
| W. A. Leyrer, M. L. Moone | | 180.34 |
| R. W. Smith et al, H. L. Bancroft .. | | 433.50 |
| Sadler & Son, H. L. Bancroft | | 11.62 |
| Rikerd Lumber Co., H. L. Bancroft .. | | 34.50 |
| Strang Ptg. Co., H. L. Bancroft | | 17.55 |
| H. N. Winans Sons, H. L. Bancroft .. | | 5.00 |
| Wm. Clark, H. L. Bancroft | | 18.00 |
| Bd. of Water & Electric Light, L. A. Ruggles | | 22,892.57 |
| Election Pay Roll, J. A. Parsons .. | | 617.62 |

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| Geo. W. Valentine, J. A. Parsons .. | 20.00 |
| W. A. Leyrer, W. C. Walters | 30.94 |
| Young Bros. & Daley, Arthur E. Hurd | 4.31 |
| C. T. Lord, Poor Director | 497.31 |
| C. T. Lord | 1.55 |
| W. S. Robbins, H. L. Wright | 22.80 |
| F. N. Rounsaville, H. L. Wright | 1.50 |
| Peter F. Gray, P. M., H. L. Wright .. | 21.52 |
| Municipal Court, Phoebe K. Pegg .. | 3.00 |
| A. D. Donnelly et al, Jos. Beck | 333.29 |
| Jarvis Engine & Machine Works, Jos. Beck | 30.88 |
| Young Bros. & Daley, Jos. Beck | 40.85 |
| Ed. Schneeberger et al, C. S. Wilcox | 377.40 |
| Jas. DeBar et al, C. S. Wilcox | 551.36 |
| Arthur Hurd, C. S. Wilcox | 8.60 |
| J. A. Parsons, L. A. Ruggles | 7.00 |
| Elgin Sales Co., C. S. Wilcox | 188.16 |
| Buffalo-Springfield Roller Co., C. S. Wilcox | 875.00 |
| Pere Marquette R. R. Co., C. S. Wilcox | 70.24 |
| Elgin Sales Co., C. S. Wilcox | 5,428.00 |
| Elgin Street Sweeper Co., C. S. Wilcox | 55.00 |
| R. C. Herron, C. S. Wilcox | 22.50 |
| Grand Lodge I. O. O. F., C. S. Wilcox | 168.00 |
| L. J. Kellogg, C. S. Wilcox | 167.75 |
| Young Bros. & Daley, C. S. Wilcox .. | 288.32 |
| P. E. Dunham, C. S. Wilcox | 12.75 |
| Dept Public Works, C. S. Wilcox .. | 15.55 |
| W. A. Buchner, H. L. Bancroft | 11.33 |
| H. L. Bancroft, H. L. Bancroft | 4.75 |
| Wm. Clark, Alfred Seymour | 7.00 |
| Mrs. G. B. Havens, Alfred Seymour .. | 12.75 |
| Mrs. G. B. Havens, Alfred Seymour .. | 90.75 |
| Wm. Clark, Alfred Seymour | 6.00 |
| Alice E. Saunders, Alfred Seymour .. | 17.70 |
| Daisy L. Godfrey, Alfred Seymour .. | 7.60 |
| E. C. W. Schubel, et al, E. C. W. Schubel | 413.12 |
| West Side Fuel Co., E. C. W. Schubel | 274.95 |
| Novo Engine Co., E. C. W. Schubel .. | 8.70 |
| Young Bros. & Daley, E. C. W. Schubel | .70 |
| E. F. Greene, et al, C. S. Wilcox .. | 1349.25 |
| Leo Ver Linde, E. G. Eddy | 10.00 |

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown,
V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe,
Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Shields, Walters,
Ward—13.

Noys—None.

Council adjourned.

JUDSON A. PARSONS,

City Clerk's Office, City Clerk.
Sept. 3, 1918.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

CITY COUNCIL

OFFICIAL

Regular Session, Monday, September 9, 1918

City Council Rooms,
Lansing, September 9, 1918.

The city council met in regular session and was called to order by Mayor, J. W. Ferle.

Roll call:

Present—Ald. Bovee, Britten, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—13.

Absent—Ald. Bell, L. H. Brown, McKinley—3.

The record of the previous sessions was approved as printed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was received from Ald. John F. Bell expressing his appreciation for flowers sent to him and for other attention shown during his illness.

Received and placed on file.

The North Highland Park Co., made application for permit to move a house on Alice st. to another location on the same street.

By Ald. Howe—

That prayer of petitioner be granted—under the supervision of the superintendent of public works and chief forester.

Carried.

Application for building permit to repair skylight in a building at ——— South Washington ave. was received from V. A. Lott.

By Ald. Schafer—

That the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

Carried.

F. W. Bertch made application for permit to build addition to building in block 129 at 333 South Washington ave., which was referred to committee on fire department.

Edwyn A. Bowd made application for permit to erect a brick and concrete alteration to his office located on lot 12, block 115.

By Ald. Schafer—

That prayer of petitioner be granted.
Carried.

U. H. Lazell presented a matter of the memorial fund.

By Ald. Schafer —

That this be referred to the committee on ways and means.
Carried.

To the Hon. Mayor and City Council.

Gentlemen:—

At a meeting of the cemetery and park commission held on Sept. 6, 1918, a resolution was adopted directing me to call the attention of the city council to the telephone poles located in the center of the boulevard on North Pennsylvania ave., and as they intend to start grading this boulevard at an early date, they consider it very desirable that no effort be spared to have these poles removed while the street is torn up.

Respectfully,

JUDSON A. PARSONS,
City Clerk.

By Ald. Schafer—

That the communication be referred to committee on streets.
Carried.

Members of the City Council.

Gentlemen:—

I hereby appoint the following gentlemen as a committee on the municipal lyceum course: John W. Kennedy, Leo Mills, Rev. C. B. Hawkins, J. Arthur Pino and E. P. Mills.

It is understood that this committee has no authority to make contracts binding the city or to in any manner involve the city in any manner financially without first obtaining authority so to do.

Respectfully,

J. W. FERLE,
Mayor.

Received and placed on file.

To the Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council.

Gentlemen:—

I beg leave to notify you that public hearings on the proposed franchise of the Lansing Fuel & Gas Company were held in the council chamber in the city hall on Thursday evening, August 22, 1918 and on Tuesday evening, September 3, 1918, in pursuance of the resolution passed by your honorable body, setting the time for public hearings in said franchise.

Respectfully yours,

JUDSON A. PARSONS,
City Clerk.

Received and placed on file.

APPEALS.

This being the time set for hearing any suggestions, changes or objections that may be made by the parties interested in the proposed construction of sewer in Forest ave. from sewer in Mt. Hope ave. to Marvin drain.

Objections were made by Mr. Riley, Mr. Halsworth and Mr. Vandlin, stating their reasons therefor.

Same was referred back to the committee on sewers, to report in one week.

OPENING OF BIDS.

The following bids were received for constructing artificial stone sidewalks, per square foot:

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-----|
| Bid of John H. Huber | 5¼c |
| Bid of W. A. Leyrer, 8 ft walk at .. | 4¼c |
| Bid of W. A. Leyrer, 5 ft. walk at 5c | |
| Bid of W. A. Leyrer, 4 ft walk at 5¼c | |

By Ald. Walters—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the contract be awarded to W. A. Leyrer and the mayor and clerk be authorized to execute said contract on behalf of the city.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of the city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit report of cost of material and printing for graveiling Cleveland st. from Franklin ave. to Taft st., labor having been done by first ward aldermen:

97 loads grave) at \$1.25 \$121.25

Printing 3.68

\$124.93

Respectfully submitted.

C. S. WILCOX,

Superintendent of Public Works.

Received and placed on file.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council. Gentlemen:

The board of building inspectors to whom was referred the matter of inspecting the walls of the Lansing Body Company building, recently burned, begs leave to make the following report:

That said building has been inspected and the walls ordered to be torn down and the premises otherwise put in safe condition, all of which has been done by the owner, and that said premises are now in a safe condition.

Respectfully submitted,
ANDREW NELLER,
CHAS. O. HILDRETH,
B. K. SMITH,

Board of Building Inspectors.

Received and placed on file.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council. Gentlemen:—

The board of building inspectors begs leave to report that they believe the following buildings are in a dangerous condition and await instructions from the mayor and city council relative to making inspections of the same:

311 South Washington ave., rear stairway.

323 South Washington ave., rear stairway and platform.

338 South Washington ave., rear building and stairs.

320 South Washington ave. stairway and shed.

110 and 112 East Washtenaw st., wooden stairs.

509 East Franklin ave., wooden building unsafe.

612 East Franklin ave., wooden building unsafe.

Respectfully submitted.

ANDREW NELLER,
CHAS. O. HILDRETH,
B. K. SMITH,

Building Inspectors.

By Ald. V. J. Brown—

Referred to the committee on fire department.

Carried.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing.

Gentlemen:—

I herewith present you with plan and estimate of cost for curb and gutter in Johnson ave. from Saginaw st. to May st. Estimated cost \$687.75

Seventh ward highway fund 46.50

\$641.25

Respectfully submitted,

B. G. EDDY.

Received and placed on file.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing.

Gentlemen:—

I have made an examination of the approach to the west end of the Saginaw st. bridge on the north side of the street, and find the same to be in a dangerous condition and in need of immediate attention. I have made temporary repairs but would recommend that the old wooden walk be replaced by an artificial stone walk which would necessitate the building of a retaining wall about fifty feet long and three feet high, which should be protected by an iron rail. I would estimate the cost of the entire improvement at \$129.32.

Respectfully,

C. S. WILCOX,

Superintendent of Public Works.

Referred to committee on streets and sidewalks.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The chairman of the committee on streets who visited Detroit on September 4th in the interests of the city in road ma-

chinery, begs leave to report as follows:

After looking over the machinery on exhibit at the state fair, saw nothing of special interest except the McCallum road plane which is used in connection with the streets the same as the King drag, the King drag being a piece of frame 3 feet four inches to 4 feet long or possibly 4½ feet long, making it so short that it does not take out the high places and fill up the low places as well as the McCallum machine, which is on the same plan but 10 feet long. It seems to me that this machine if purchased by the city for following up behind the scarifier would clean up the surface much better and more economically than the present form of using the King drag, inasmuch as it is so much longer and can cut truer surfaces on the streets.

Your committee also visited the asphalt plant of the city of Detroit and was taken through by Mr. C. A. Proctor who explained the manner in which they operate and handle their materials. One point of special interest was the taking up and saving of old vitrified brick bats, by running them through the stone crusher and working them back into the pavements as a salvage the same as we are using our crushed stone. Thereby eliminating any waste of materials. Also their mode of patching. They have simplified their mode of patching asphalt streets by a kerosene attachment to heat the iron for sealing up joints of the old and new asphalt together which I think is very economical and practical.

I also wish to mention at this time that in no place on the streets under Mr. Proctor's supervision but he knew where every man was working. It was no trouble to locate or find any construction gang, no matter in what form, new or patching, and there being several of these gangs working at this time. It was on account of the system under which they were working. He knew by the maps each day where each crew was located. It seems that the co-operation of the water works, sewer department, lighting, superintendent of streets and the street cleaning department working in conjunction with one another. They have a meeting every Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock and the heads of the different departments attend, thereby getting together and laying out their work so that the city would be able to give efficiency through their different management. I would therefore recommend that our engineering department, electric light and water departments, superintendent of public works and sewer departments organize themselves and meet and co-operate with one another so that we might start on the line of efficiency and for the betterment of the city at large.

Yours respectfully,

W. T. BRITTEN,

Chairman of Committee on Streets.

By Ald. Schafer—

That the report be received and placed on file.

Carried.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

Gentlemen:—

Regarding the communication of the Federal fuel administration requesting that the "skip-stop" system be established for street car service, begs leave to report that last week the local manager of the M. U. R., Asst. General Manager and Passenger Agent of the M. U. R. and the city engineer met and chose the skip-stop places in the city of Lansing according to the request of the Federal Fuel Administrator. Out of a total of 158 stops each way, we eliminated 46 stops advisedly. The following is the schedule proposed:

Washington Ave. South—Eliminate stop at St. Joseph st., Frances apartments, Gross court, South st., Island ave., Woodlawn ave., Sparrow ave., Garden st. and Isbell st.

Washtenaw St. — Eliminate stop at Townsend st., Chestnut st., Kalamazoo st., Sycamore st. and four stops between long blocks to city limits.

Potter Park—Eliminate stop at Hill, Eureka, Bement and St. Joseph sts.

Belt Line—Eliminate stop at Seymour, Chestnut, Short, Lapeer, Wisconsin, Bluff, Brooks, Walnut and Capitol.

College Line—Eliminate stops at Hill, Jones, Holmes, Dyer, Lathrop, Marshall, Regent, Fairview, Hayford, Mifflin.

North Washington — Lapeer, Madison, Kilborn, Larch, Case, High, New York, Camp and Cleveland sts.

Cedar St.—Condit and Monroe sts.

COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCE.

By Ald. Schafer—

That report of committee be adopted.

Carried.

The city attorney, to whom was referred the matter of preparing a resolution thanking the Reo Motor Car Company and the Reo Motor Car Company band for their services to the city, begs leave to submit the following:

Whereas, The Reo Motor Car Company, by gratuitously extending the use of its buildings for public purposes and by opening its club house to public gatherings and patriotic meetings, has rendered distinct and unrequited service to the city of Lansing and its people, and

Whereas, The Reo Motor Car Company band has most generously responded to all calls in furnishing music for patriotic and other public meetings as well as providing weekly concerts in the city parks throughout the summer therefore be it

Resolved, By this council for and on behalf of the people of the city of Lansing, that we hereby publicly extend our thanks to the officers of the Reo Motor Car Company and to the directors and members of the Reo Motor Car Company band in sincere appreciation of their efforts in securing to the city such a valuable asset as their various organizations provide. And be it further

Resolved, That the city clerk be and he is hereby directed to mail a copy of this resolution to the Reo Motor Car Company and a similar copy to the director of the Reo Motor Car Company band.

CARL H. REYNOLDS,
Assistant City Attorney.

By Ald. Walters—

That the resolution be adopted.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, Britten, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward, —13.

Nays—None.

The committee on streets, to whom was referred the communication of R. A. McKim and Louis Kull, protesting against sprinkling Mt. Hope ave., begs leave to report as follows:

That the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

W. T. BRITTEN,

V. J. BROWN.

By Ald. Britten—

That report of committee be adopted.

Carried.

BONDS APPROVED.

The junk bond of Newell Steele as principal with Chas. Vores and Nick Carrano as sureties, was approved.

By Ald. Walters—

That this bond be held over one week.

Carried.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

By Ald. Walters—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the resolutions submitted by the special committee at the meeting of Sept. 3, 1913, relative to the death of J. H. Moores be and the same are hereby adopted.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, Britten, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward —13.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Schafer—

That the resolution offered by Ald. Doughty at the last session be taken from the table.

Carried.

Ald. Howe offered as a substitute the following resolution:

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That a period of fourteen days from and after Wednesday, September 11th, 1913, be granted to Louis F. Burgess in which to remove the retaining wall west of the approach to the garage now owned by him, which wall is so placed as to obstruct a part of the alley running from Kalamazoo st. to Marcus st., between Clifford and Lathrop sts. in Clear's addition to the city of Lansing, Ingham county, Michigan; and that the city clerk be, and he hereby is directed to notify the said Louis F. Burgess accordingly.

That in case the said Louis F. Burgess shall fail to remove said obstruction in the time stated, the city attorney is hereby directed to take such action as is necessary to secure immediate removal.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, Britten, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—12.

Nays—Doughty—One.

By Ald. Leonard—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That Ald. O. C. Howe, L. H. Brown and Thos. J. Shields be designated as members of a committee to assist in making arrangements for suitable observances on the part of the city government when groups of men are leaving for military camps, and to assist in any other war activities that may be required of them.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, Britten, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward —13.

Nays—None.

By Ald. V. J. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk provide ink, pens and blotters for use on registration day, Sept. 12, 1913, and charge same to contingent fund, and that the superintendent of public works procure three-foot flags and deliver one to each of the voting precincts.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, Britten, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward —13.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city attorney take the necessary steps to obtain a right of way for a sewer across lot 175, Lansing Addition Company's sub. of outlot B., Leslie Park sub. For a sewer in Harton, Fairview, Elizabeth and other streets.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, Britten, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward —13.

Nays—None.

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT ROLL TO ACTUAL COST.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for graveling, Cleveland st. from Franklin ave. to Taft st. be returned to the city assessors for correction to actual cost, as reported by the superintendent of public works in a communication this day, which shall then be returned to this council at its next regular meeting.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, Britten, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward —13.

Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT, II.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the plans and specifications returned by the city engineer in pursuance

of the resolution of this council adopted Aug. 26, 1818, for constructing an artificial stone curb and gutter in Johnson ave. from Saginaw st. to May st. are hereby adopted.

That the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by such improvement is all lots, premises and subdivisions thereof fronting on or adjoining said portion of said Johnson ave. within the north line of Saginaw st. and the south line of May st. and extending back from said Johnson ave. a distance of 132 feet from each side of said street, excepting from said described district all public streets, alleys, and parcels of land herein described not adjoining said street, and rights of way of railroads, as are herein included.

That the estimated expense of said improvement is \$687.75

That the expense of such improvement in public street and alley intersections is \$46.50 which shall be paid by the city out of the seventh ward highway fund.

That all of the remainder of said estimated expense, to-wit, the sum of \$641.25, shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the taxable lands and premises within the district heretofore described, in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such improvement, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said described district to be benefited thereby, in proportion as near as may be to the advantage which each shall acquire by the making of such improvement.

That the city assessors be and hereby are directed to make an assessment roll in accordance with this resolution and return the same to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, Britten, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—13.

Nays—None.

SIDEWALK RESOLUTION.

By Ald. Walters—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a necessary public improvement and it is hereby determined that a new artificial stone sidewalk six feet wide shall be built in front of commencing at southwest corner Warner st and Princeton ave., south 70 feet, west 34½ feet, north 70 feet, east 34½ feet to beginning on N. E. ¼ of S. E. ¼ of section 8 on the west side of Princeton ave., owned by F. W. Pankratz.

Also in front of commencing 12 rods south of southeast corner of Logan and Warner sts., south 132 feet, east 69 feet, north 62 feet, west 34½ feet, north 70 feet to beginning on N. E. ¼ of S. E. ¼ section 8 on the west side of Princeton ave., owned by Mrs. A. Baake.

And that the owners of said above described lands be and they are hereby required to build the same in accordance with the specifications on file in the office of the city engineer on or before the 20th day of October, 1918.

That the superintendent of public works is authorized and directed to proceed to

construct such artificial stone walk in front of the above described premises after the expiration of said date, upon the failure of the owner or owners of the parcels herein described to construct the same as hereby required; and that the expense of constructing the same shall be paid out of the contingent fund, and the city assessors are hereby directed to assess the expenses of constructing the same against said described land as provided by section five of ordinance No. 23, of the revised ordinances of the city of Lansing, and chapter 17 of the city charter.

The city clerk is directed to give due notice hereof by publication of a notice of this resolution for three successive days as provided by said ordinance No. 23.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, Britten, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—13.

Nays—None.

ORDINANCES.

By Ald. V. J. Brown—

That the council resolve itself into a committee of the whole to consider the gas franchise ordinance.

Carried.

The mayor called Ald. Walters to the chair to preside over the committee of the whole. After some time spent in the committee of the whole, the committee arose and through its chairman reported that it had had under consideration an ordinance entitled "An ordinance granting to the Lansing Fuel & Gas Company, its successors and assigns, permission to maintain and operate gas works in the city of Lansing, and to repeal an ordinance heretofore granted to said company, passed by the common council of said city, June 22, 1908," and recommended various amendments.

Council then resumed regular session and passed the following amendments to the aforesaid ordinance:

Section 1. Amend by striking out all of section 1, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Section 1. That consent, permission and authority is hereby given to the Lansing Fuel & Gas Company, hereinafter called the company, its successors and assigns, successor to the Lansing Gas Light Company, to construct, maintain, operate and keep in repair gas works in the city of Lansing, for the purpose of manufacturing and distributing gas, and for this purpose to lay, extend and maintain gas pipes under, along and across any streets, alleys and public ways of said city, upon the conditions and restrictions hereinafter mentioned, from the day when this franchise shall take effect up to and including the first day of May 1948.

Sec. 2. Amend by striking out all of section 2 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Section 2. In consideration of the rights, privileges and franchises hereby granted, the company shall furnish gas of a quality hereinafter prescribed, to all persons, firms and corporations, and to all municipal and state departments and agencies thereof as may apply for the same, being within the present or future corporate limits of the city of Lansing, and the company

shall be entitled to charge a rate for the gas and service to be furnished hereunder, which, after the payment of all operating expenses, taxes (the interest charges upon its bonded indebtedness not being included therein) will net a return of seven per centum (7%) upon the value of the property of the company, as first installed within the city of Lansing, and such portion of the property thereof beyond the city limits as is actually and necessarily used in, belonging to and a part of the local service, and which the city may own and operate under the constitution and general laws of the state, not including any value of the franchise nor exceeding the cost of reproduction new at the time of the granting of this franchise, including the value of intangible elements which properly and necessarily enter into the cost of reproduction of the property as a new installation less actual depreciation, which value of the said property of the company is hereby agreed to be in the amount of one million seven hundred and eighty-five thousand dollars (\$1,785,000) which sum includes one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$125,000) as working capital. For the period of one year from and after the approval of this ordinance, the rate for the gas and service furnished hereunder shall be and it is hereby fixed in the amount of one dollar (\$1.00) per thousand cubic feet for gas furnished, whether for heating or lighting purposes, with a discount of ten per centum (10%) to all consumers who pay for gas consumed by them on or before the tenth day following the date on which the bill is rendered. If said rate of one dollar (\$1.00) per thousand cubic feet shall produce an income which shall net the company more than seven per centum (7%) upon the value of the property, as above provided, all the income in excess of such seven per centum (7%) shall be placed to the credit of a special fund and deposited with the city treasurer of the city of Lansing and within sixty days after the expiration of said period of one year any moneys in said special fund accumulated in said period in excess of the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) shall belong to and become the property of the city of Lansing, and the rate for the next period of one year shall be fixed at such a figure as will confine the earnings of the company to a rate of return of approximately seven per centum (7%) on the value of its property as above agreed upon, to which value, however, there shall be added annually to the value so fixed and determined the value of additions and betterments, and there shall be deducted therefrom all amounts properly charged off for depreciation and obsolescence: Provided, That no value shall be added on account of additions or betterments unless the expenditures therefor shall have been approved by the city council subject to the right to demand arbitration, as given in Sec. 334 of the city charter. In the event that said company should not earn in said period a seven per centum (7%) return on said value of its property, it shall be entitled to fix a price, to be charged for the gas and service furnished for the next period of one year at a figure which shall earn said return. During the continuance of this franchise, all earnings of

the company, in excess of the return herein prescribed shall be paid into the said special fund and at the expiration of each period of one year any amount in said fund in excess of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) shall belong to and become the property of the city of Lansing, and if, during any such period, the earnings of the company shall fall to bring such return to the company, the deficit in said earnings may be made good out of said special fund, and the rates of the company at the expiration of each period of one year, shall be readjusted. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent the company from installing and putting in to effect a sliding scale of rates, based upon the consumption of gas: Provided, That the average rate in said sliding scale shall not be less than two-thirds (2-3) of the regular rate or rates as provided herein: Provided further, That the maximum rate or rates of charge for the gas and service to be furnished hereunder shall not exceed at any time during the continuance of this franchise, the sum of one dollar twenty-five cents (\$1.25) per thousand cubic feet of gas.

Sec. 4. Amend by striking out in line 9 from the top the word "of" after the word subdivision and insert in lieu thereof the word "or."

Sec. 4. Amend by inserting at the end of Sec. 4 the following:

Provided, however, that the city council may from time to time and after proper notice to the company order all reasonable and necessary extensions of lines or service.

Sec. 8. Second clause of Sec. 8 after the word "said" strike out the words "Lansing Fuel & Gas."

Sec. 11. Lines 6 and 7 from the top after the word "said" strike out the words "Lansing Fuel & Gas."

Sec. 13. Line 1 after the word "The" strike out the words "Lansing Fuel & Gas."

Sec. 14. Clause a, line 9 from the top after the word "this" strike out the words "extension of."

Sec. 14. Clause b, strike out all of clause b and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Clause b. That on May 1st, 1948, and also at fifteen years from the time of taking effect of this franchise and at any five-year period thereafter or upon the forfeiture thereof the city shall have the right to buy and take over all the tangible property of the company within the city and such portion of the property beyond the city limits as is actually and necessarily used in and belonging to and a part of the local service, and which the city may own and operate under the constitution and general laws of the state of Michigan, paying therefor the sum of one million six hundred sixty thousand four hundred fifteen (\$1,660,415) dollars, plus the value of additions and betterments made during the period of operation under this franchise, less the amounts which have been properly charged off for depreciation and obsolescence: Provided that the amounts thus to be paid in no case shall include any value of the franchise nor exceed the cost of reproduction new at the

time of the purchase or taking of said property by the city, less actual depreciation and obsolescence.

Sec. 14. Clause c, line 5 from the bottom after the word "shall" insert the words "from time to time."

Sec. 14. Clause c, line 2 from the bottom after the word "of" insert the word "the."

Sec. 14. Clause e, bottom line after the word "person" insert the words "firms or corporations."

Sec. 14. Clause c, amend clause c by adding at the end of said clause the following:

The council in all such reports shall have the right to and shall annually pass upon all items charged to the different accounts, and may change items from one account to another, if such items are not properly classified or charged, and may make original entries, reduce any items which may be excessive, and reject or throw out entirely items not properly chargeable to addition, betterments, investments, maintenance, depreciation or expense and cost of operation, or other items of expenditure even though the amounts thereof have actually been paid in whole or in part, or the liability therefor incurred, and such accounts as charged, and the value determined as provided in this section shall form the basis for fixing the rates and for purchasing the property as provided in this franchise. If the company is dissatisfied with the accounts as changed and determined by the council, it shall within thirty days and not thereafter have the right to demand an arbitration thereon as provided in Sec. 334 of the city charter, which arbitration and the right thereto shall be exclusive of any and all other actions or remedies and be binding and final.

Sec. 15. Line 3 from the top after the word "said" strike out the words "Lansing Fuel & Gas."

Sec. 17, amend by striking out all of Sec. 17 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 17. Within three months from the time this ordinance is finally passed by the city council and before the same is submitted to a vote of the electors of the city, as prescribed in the charter of the city, the company shall accept in writing all the terms, conditions and restrictions of this ordinance as well as all the provisions of the charter of the city of Lansing, and such acceptance by the company shall be construed to be an acceptance of, and assent to all the terms, conditions and restrictions contained in this ordinance, as well as all the conditions, restrictions and provisions of the charter of the city. Said acceptance shall be in writing and signed by the president and secretary of the company, and shall be filed with the city clerk at the city of Lansing within the time aforesaid. This ordinance may be repealed at any time prior to its acceptance by the company.

Sec. 17. Add a new section following Sec. 17 as follows:

Sec. 18. In case of any violation by the company of any of the provisions of this franchise the city council shall have and it is hereby given the right to re-

voke or to declare a forfeiture of this franchise and all the rights and privileges thereof; or, at the option of the city council, for a violation of any of the terms or conditions of this franchise the same may be declared forfeited by judicial proceedings brought by the city of Lansing by proper proceeding in the circuit court for the county of Ingham.

By Ald Bovee—

That we strike off all after the enacting clause.

By Ald. Howe—

That the motion be laid on the table. Carried.

By Ald. Shields—

That the council resolve itself into a committee of the whole to consider ordinances.

Carried.

The mayor called Ald. Britten to the chair to preside over the committee of the whole. After some time spent in the committee of the whole, the committee arose and through its chairman reported that it had had under consideration an ordinance entitled

"An ordinance to prohibit the opening of grocery stores, meat markets and fruit stores on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday, for the purpose of carrying on or engaging in the business of selling or vending of groceries, meats and fruits on the said first day of the week, commonly called Sunday:

And would recommend that the same be passed as amended.

By Ald. V. J. Brown—

That Council Rule No. 20 be suspended and that the ordinance relative to prohibiting the opening of grocery stores, meat markets, or any other place in which groceries or meats are sold or kept for sale on the first day of the week commonly called Sunday, be placed on its immediate passage.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, Britten, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward, —13.

Nays—None.

By Ald. V. J. Brown—

That said ordinance relative to prohibiting the opening of grocery stores, meat markets, or any other place in which groceries or meats are sold or kept for sale on the first day of the week commonly called Sunday be placed on the order of third reading.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, Britten, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward, —13.

Nays—None.

The said ordinance was then read a third time as follows:

An ordinance to prohibit the opening of grocery stores, meat markets, or any other place in which groceries or meats are sold or kept for sale on the first day

of the week, commonly called Sunday.

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to sell or offer for sale any groceries or meats or to keep open any grocery store, meat market or any other place in which groceries or meats are sold or kept for sale on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday; provided, however, that nothing in this ordinance shall apply to persons, who conscientiously believe the seventh day of the week should be observed as the Sabbath and who actually refrain from secular business on that day.

Section 2. Every person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall upon conviction thereof be punished by a fine of not less than ten dollars (\$10.00) nor more than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) for each offense, or by imprisonment in the city jail, work house, county jail, or any workhouse in the state authorized by law to receive prisoners, not to exceed 90 days, or both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court.

By Ald. V. J. Brown—

That the ordinance relative to Sunday closing of grocery stores, meat markets etc. be now passed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, Britten, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—13.

Nays—None.

Ald. Bovee gave notice that he would introduce a Sunday closing ordinance in the near future.

SPECIAL ORDER

The following claims were allowed and referred to the city assessor to be spread upon the next general tax roll.

| Claimant | Endorser | Amount |
|--------------------------|----------|----------|
| Wm. Clark, W. S. Robbins | | \$ 62.00 |

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, Britten, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—13.

GENERAL ORDER

Claims Allowed

| Claimant | Endorser | Amount |
|---------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| R. W. Smith et al, H. L. Bancroft | | \$298.75 |
| Alpha Floral Co., H. L. Bancroft | | 158.15 |
| W. Barnes, H. L. Bancroft | | 40.00 |
| Reo Service Station, H. L. Bancroft | | 15.15 |
| Mich. Supply Co., E. C. W. Schubel | | 8.08 |
| F. J. Blanding Co., E. C. W. Schubel | | 21.65 |
| Reo Service Station, E. C. W. Schubel | | 198.00 |
| Duplex Truck Co., E. C. W. Schubel | | 127.41 |
| F. Caswell et al, M. L. Moore | | 374.86 |
| A. Winegar et al, M. L. Moore | | 327.28 |
| Eay G. Dunning, M. L. Moore | | 260.20 |
| Standard Oil Co., M. L. Moore | | 47.40 |
| W. A. Whitley, M. L. Moore | | 3.85 |
| Central Welding Co., M. L. Moore | | 5.50 |
| Mich. Brass & Iron Co., M. L. Moore | | 258.50 |
| Hoyt Woodman, M. L. Moore | | 29.70 |
| Rikerd Lumber Co., M. L. Moore | | 10.99 |
| Mich. Railway Co., M. L. Moore | | .50 |
| Commercial Service Co., M. L. Moore | | 3.15 |
| Mich. State Tel. Co., M. L. Moore | | 1.50 |
| Heterington & Berner, M. L. Moore | | 28.00 |
| Young Bros. & Daley, M. L. Moore | | 529.82 |
| Mich. Supply Co., M. L. Moore | | 10.82 |
| Duplex Truck Co., M. L. Moore | | 107.10 |
| Reo Service Station, M. L. Moore | | 68.25 |

Vandervoort Hardware Co., M. L.

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| Moone | 43.79 |
| Lansing Body Co., M. L. Moore | 9.70 |
| E. Christopher, M. L. Moore | 560.00 |
| Hager Lumber Co., M. L. Moore | 141.75 |
| National Coil Co., M. L. Moore | 4.00 |
| H. L. Wright et al, H. L. Wright | 649.58 |
| Lansing Taxi Co., V. F. Huntley | 2.00 |
| Westside Dairy, H. L. Wright | 7.44 |
| C. J. Rouser Drug Co., H. L. Wright | 4.00 |
| C. J. Rouser, H. L. Wright | 3.60 |
| Butler Block Pharmacy, V. F. Huntley | 3.00 |
| Sparrow Hospital, F. H. Harris | 86.40 |
| W. H. Joy & Co., V. F. Huntley | 3.00 |
| Lansing Pure Ice Co., H. L. Wright | 3.15 |
| Michigan United Rys., H. L. Wright | 30.00 |
| International Pub. Co., H. L. Wright | 19.45 |
| W. H. Joy & Co., H. L. Wright | 6.00 |
| Frank McConnell, H. L. Wright | 56.83 |
| Standard Oil Co., W. S. Robbins | 10.00 |
| A. D. Donnelley et al, Jos. Beck | 258.82 |
| Lillian E. Rupp, Samuel H. Rhoads | 24.00 |
| J. J. Cook, Phoebe K. Pegg | 5.28 |
| J. J. Cook, Phoebe K. Pegg | 170.46 |
| C. M. Fuller, Jos. Beck | 25.00 |
| American Ass'n Cemetery Supt., Jos. Beck | 3.00 |
| Mills Auto Sales Co., A. H. Leonard | 25.00 |
| D. & A. Sales Co., J. A. Parsons | 10.00 |
| J. B. Porter, J. A. Parsons | 25.00 |
| Gardner Ptg. Co., J. A. Parsons | 81.00 |
| State Journal, J. A. Parsons | 320.57 |
| H. C. Liepsner & Co., J. E. Pratt | 2.57 |
| J. A. Parsons, City Clerk, Bertha Ray | 15.38 |
| E. C. W. Schubel et al, E. C. W. Schubel | 341.45 |
| E. C. W. Schubel, E. C. W. Schubel | 7.18 |
| Standard Oil Co., M. L. Moore | 47.40 |
| Jas. DeBar et al, C. S. Wilcox | 348.89 |
| Ed. Schneeberger et al, C. S. Wilcox | 321.10 |
| E. F. Green et al, C. S. Wilcox | 1246.18 |
| Hoyt Woodman, C. S. Wilcox | 227.90 |
| L. J. Kellogg, C. S. Wilcox | 164.00 |
| Fay Dunning, C. S. Wilcox | 291.30 |
| Burwell Gravel Co., C. S. Wilcox | 48.75 |
| Allen & DeKleine, C. S. Wilcox | 21.15 |
| F. N. Rounsaville, C. S. Wilcox | 35.10 |
| M. C. R. R., C. S. Wilcox | 6.27 |
| Buffalo-Springfield Co., C. S. Wilcox | 31.90 |
| Wykes Schroeder Co., C. S. Wilcox | 1016.26 |
| Pere Marquette R. R., C. S. Wilcox | 118.00 |
| Miller Coal Co., C. S. Wilcox | 15.04 |
| Rector Transfer Co., C. S. Wilcox | .75 |
| W. H. Moore, C. S. Wilcox | 2.55 |
| B'd Water & Electric Light Com., C. S. Wilcox | 24.85 |
| Vandervoort Hardware Co., C. S. Wilcox | 6.53 |
| Young Bros. & Daley, C. S. Wilcox | 244.58 |
| Moers Boiler Works, C. S. Wilcox | 3.50 |
| Elgin Sales Corporation, C. S. Wilcox | 23.52 |
| Mich. Supply Co., C. S. Wilcox | 49.70 |
| B'd of Water & Electric Light, L. A. Ruggles | 33,626.80 |

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, Britten, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—13.

Nays—None.

Council adjourned.

JUDSON A. PARSONS,

City Clerk.

City Clerk's Office, Sept. 9, 1918.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

CITY COUNCIL

OFFICIAL

Regular Session, Monday, September 16, 1918

City Council Rooms,
Lansing, September 16, 1918.

The city council met in regular session and was called to order by Mayor, J. W. Ferle.

Roll call:

Present—Ald. Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Absent—Ald. Bell, Doughty—2.

The record of the previous session was approved as printed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Lewis Morse made application for permit to move a building from 700 S. Magnolia ave. to 717 Clemens ave.

Referred to committee on streets, city forester and superintendent of public works.

A copy of resolutions adopted by the Lansing Bar Association recommending and asking that the city council appoint Richard Raudabaugh to fill vacancy in the office of justice of the peace, was received and placed on file.

A petition signed by 53 citizens recommending the appointment of Charles H. Bates as justice of the peace to fill vacancy in that office was received and placed on file.

Clifford Raushaw made application for permit to move a building from 518 N. Fairview to 246 N. Foster ave.

Referred to committee on streets, city forester and superintendent of public works.

Frank Coscarelli made application for permit to alter the front and repair openings to a building at the corner of Larch st. and Michigan ave.

Referred to the committee on fire department.

A petition was received from Mary J. Chittenden and nine others asking that the proposed sewer in Forest ave. from Mt. Hope ave. to Marvin Drain be constructed.

Referred to committee on sewers.

A communication was received from Joseph H. Dunnebacke calling attention to a condemned wall as an encroachment upon Grand river at the Michigan ave. bridge.

By Ald. Schafer—

That the communication be referred to the city attorney.

Carried.

APPEALS.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for grading and gravelevelling Clemens ave. from Michigan ave. to P. M. R. R.

No appeals.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for paving Logan, Butler and Isaac sts.

No appeals.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for paving Pennsylvania ave. from Saginaw st. to Sheridan st.

No appeals.

REPORT OF CITY OFFICER.

Honorable mayor and city council of the city of Lansing, Michigan:

Gentlemen:—

I herewith submit to your honorable body the supplementary special assessment roll for gravelevelling Cleveland street from Franklin ave. to Taft st. as corrected to actual cost.

Also the special assessment roll for a curb and gutter in Johnson ave. from Saginaw st. to May st.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. C. HINMAN,
Assessor.

Received and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on fire department to whom was referred the application of Fred W. Bertsch for a building permit to build an addition to building at 333 S. Washington ave., begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the permit be not granted until the alley question is settled.

I. D. SCHAFER,
LOUIS NELLER,

Committee on fire department.

By Ald. Schafer—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

The committee on sidewalks to whom was referred the communication of the superintendent of public works with reference to the cost to be assessed for construction of artificial stone sidewalks begs leave to report as follows:

Recommending the adoption of the suggestion therein made, and recommends that the superintendent of public works be authorized to report the costs to the assessors as suggested.

11 cent for 6 ft. walk.

12 cents for 5 ft. walk.

W. C. WALTERS,

G. R. EDDY,

F. N. BOVEE.

By Ald. Walters—

That report of committee be adopted.

Carried.

The committee on streets and sidewalks to whom was referred the report of the superintendent of public works relative to the condition of the approach to the west end of the Saginaw st. bridge on the north side of the street, begs leave to report as follows:

That inasmuch as this street will be paved in the near future, at this time the old walk be put in a suitable condition and charge to the abutting property and to the Fourth ward highway fund.

W. T. BRITTEN,

V. J. BROWN,

Committee on streets.

W. C. WALTERS,

Committee on sidewalks

By Ald. Britten—

That report of committee be adopted.

Carried.

The committee on city affairs to whom was referred the communication of the city comptroller relative to paymaster, begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the sealer of weights and measures act as paymaster and shall provide satisfactory bonds in the sum of \$1,000.

L. H. BROWN,

E. H. WARD,

Committee on city affairs.

By Ald. L. H. Brown—

That report of committee be adopted.

Carried.

The committee on fire department to whom was referred the communication of the board of building inspectors with reference to the following premises: 311 S. Washington ave., rear stairway; 323 S. Washington ave., rear stairway and platform; 328 S. Washington ave., rear building and stairs; 320 S. Washington ave., stairway and shed; 110 and 112 E. Washtenaw st., stairway and shed; 509 E. Franklin ave., wooden building unsafe; 612 E. Franklin ave., wooden building unsafe, begs leave to report as follows:

That they have had the same under consideration, and wish to recommend that the attached resolution be adopted.

I. D. SCHAFER,
LOUIS NELLER,
O. L. MCKINLEY.

By Ald. Schafer—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the building inspectors of this city be requested to inspect the following premises:

311 S. Washington ave., rear stairway;

323 S. Washington ave., rear stairway and platform;

328 S. Washington ave., rear building and stairs;

320 S. Washington ave., stairway and shed;

110 and 112 E. Washtenaw st., wooden stairs;

509 E. Franklin ave., wooden building, unsafe;

612 E. Franklin ave., wooden building, unsafe,

And report their finding to the council as soon as reasonably possible.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—None.

The committee on sewers to whom was referred the objection to the sewer in Forest ave, beg leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the sewer be built.

LOUIS NELLER,

THOS. J. SHIELDS,

W. T. BRITTEN.

By Ald. Neller—

That report of committee be adopted.

Carried.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the request of the cemetery and park commissioners that if possible the telephone poles be moved from the center of the boulevard on N. Pennsylvania ave. before grading is started begs leave to report as follows:

Owing to war conditions it is impossible for the board of water and electric light commissioners to install boulevard lighting system and remove poles from center of street at this time. We recommend that the cemetery and public park commission proceed to grade the boulevard parking and at some future time they be reimbursed for the extra expense involved in the removal of poles after the grading has been done.

W. T. BRITTEN,

V. J. BROWN,

Committee on streets.

By Ald. Britten—

That report of committee be adopted.
Carried.

The committee on salaries to whom was referred the matter of salary for M. L. Moore, acting city engineer, begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the salary be fixed at \$2,000.00 per year to date from August 1, 1918.

JOHN F. BELL,
W. T. BRITTEN,
O. C. HOWE,

Committee on salaries.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—None.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

By Ald. Leonard—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city attorney take the necessary steps to extend Clyde st. from the north line of Oakdale subdivision to Highland st.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Bovee—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the junk license of Earl Smith, J. M. Kimble, J. A. Townsend and Steve Kedrock be and the same are hereby revoked, said persons having been convicted of receiving stolen junk.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Schafer—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the building permit granted to F. W. Birtch on Oct. 22, 1917, for erecting a garage on Block 129, at 111 E. Kalamazoo st., be and the same is hereby revoked, the building not being constructed and it being deemed unadvisable to permit the construction of the same at this time.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Walters—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works be, and he is hereby instructed to notify the owners of vacant property on the east side of South Washington ave, south

of Elm st., north on South st. to so grade on either side of the sidewalk along and contiguous to said property so as to prevent water from accumulating on said sidewalk, and that on a failure to comply with said notice within fifteen days, the superintendent of public works be, and he is hereby directed to perform the work and report back the cost to this council for assessment against the property.

By Ald. McKinley—

That the resolution be referred to the city attorney.
Carried.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That requisition No. 4416 to the United States Department of Agriculture for 175 tons of Bermudez asphalt ordered by the city engineer be, and is hereby approved.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Walters—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the contract for constructing sidewalks be awarded to W. A. Leyrer and the mayor and clerk be authorized to execute said contract in accordance with his bid on behalf of the city.

Lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, Britten, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Howe, Neller, Shields, Walters—8.
Nays—Ald. L. H. Brown, Leonard, McKinley, Newsom, Schafer, Ward—6.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works be, and he is hereby directed to purchase one double McCallum road plane.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of James Furgeson for the construction of sewer in Forest ave. from sewer in Mt. Hope ave. to Marvin drain for the sum of \$1,115.00 being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said James Furgeson in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Eddy—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works

be, and is hereby directed to proceed with the construction of the addition to the garage used by the Police department for housing their equipment, in accordance with plans on file in superintendent of public works office, money for the expense to be borrowed from the ward funds and to be returned when funds are available.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Bovee—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the resolution by Ald. Leonard of last week whereby a committee of three was designated for arrangements for observance of men leaving for military camps be reconsidered.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Howe, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—13.

Nays—Ald. Leonard—1.

By Ald. Bovee—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the mayor and the committee of the three aldermen named be designated as members of a committee to assist in making arrangements for suitable observances on the part of the city government when groups of men are leaving for military camps and to assist in any other war activities that may be required of them.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, Britten, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Howe, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—12.

Nays—Ald. L. H. Brown, Leonard—2.

By Ald. Bovee—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That Mr. Beam be given an opportunity at this time to explain the article he gave his paper, namely, that the city officials did not properly stand at a salute when the band played the national anthem two weeks ago at the capitol steps.

By Ald. Leonard—

That the resolution be laid on the table, one week.

Carried.

By Ald. V. J. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city engineer construct an artificial stone curb and gutter in Johnson ave. from Saginaw st. to May st. and report back to this council the actual cost for assessment.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT, IV.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for grading and graveling Clemens ave. from Michigan ave. to P. M. R. R. right-of-way as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review) be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 31st day of October, 1918.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for paving Pennsylvania ave. from Saginaw st. to Sheridan st. as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review) be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and, whereas, it is deemed necessary for the interests of the said city and the taxpayers within the assessment district hereinbefore created for such improvement that the aforesaid assessment be extended and paid in five equal annual installments, therefore

Resolved, further, that such special assessment be divided into five equal annual installments, one-fifth to be paid on or before the 31st day of October, 1918; one-fifth on or before the 31st day of October, 1919; one-fifth on or before the 31st day of October, 1920, one-fifth on or before the 31st day of October, 1921 and the remaining one-fifth on or before the 31st day of October, 1922, together with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from October 31, 1918.

It is further resolved, that the mayor be and he is hereby directed to affix within ten days his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax in accordance with this resolution and the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—None.

SIDEWALK RESOLUTION.

By Ald. Walters—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a necessary public improvement and it is hereby determined that a new artificial stone sidewalk five feet wide shall be built in front of lot 24, Oakdale addition on the east side of Clyde st., owned by M. S. Whipple.

Also in front of lots 25 and 26, Oakdale addition, on the east side of Clyde st., owned by G. A. Trevalle.

Also in front of lot 27, Oakdale addition, on the east side of Clyde st., owned by John Sullivan.

Also in front of lot 28, Oakdale addition,

on the east side of Clyde st., owned by M. Vanderlee.

Also in front of west 43 feet of lots 29 and 30, Oakdale addition, on the east side of Clyde st., owned by A. H. Helse. and that the owners of said above described lands be and they are hereby required to build the same and in accordance with the specifications on file in the office of the city engineer on or before the 26th day of October, 1918.

That the superintendent of public works is authorized and directed to proceed to construct such artificial stone walk in front of the above described premises after the expiration of said date, upon the failure of the owner or owners of the parcels herein described to construct the same as hereby required; and that the expense of constructing the same shall be paid out of the contingent fund, and the city assessors are hereby directed to assess the expenses of constructing the same against said described land as provided by section five of ordinance No. 23, of the revised ordinances of the city of Lansing, and chapter 17 of the city charter.

The city clerk is directed to give due notice hereof by publication of a notice of this resolution for three successive days as provided by said ordinance No. 23.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—None.

ORDINANCES

Ald. Bovee requested leave to introduce an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to prohibit the opening of certain stores and shops for the sale of merchandise on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday," which request was granted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—None.

Ald. Bovee then introduced the following ordinance which was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on ordinances.

An ordinance to prohibit the opening of certain stores and shops, for the sale of merchandise, on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday.

The city of Lansing ordains:

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to keep open any store, or any place of business within the city of Lansing for the purpose of selling or offering for sale any goods, wares or merchandise on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday; Provided, however, That nothing in this ordinance shall apply to persons who conscientiously believe the seventh day of the week should be observed as the Sabbath, and who actually refrain from secular business on that day: Provided further, That this ordinance shall not apply to any restaurant, or other place of business, serving meals or food of any kind between the hours of six o'clock a. m. and nine o'clock a. m.; eleven-thirty a. m. to one-thirty p. m.; and five o'clock p. m. to seven o'clock p. m., and whose business shall be

confined to the sale of such foods only. Provided further, That this ordinance shall not apply to drug stores employing not more than one person and which keeps open for the sole purpose of selling and dispensing of drugs and medicines only.

Sec. 2. Every person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall upon conviction thereof be punished by a fine of not less than ten dollars (\$10.00) nor more than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) for each offense, or by imprisonment in the city jail, workhouse, county jail or any workhouse in the state authorized by law to receive prisoners not to exceed ninety days, or both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court.

By Ald. V. J. Brown—

That the council resolve itself into a committee of the whole to again consider the gas franchise ordinance.

Carried.

The mayor called Ald. Shields to the chair to preside over the committee of the whole.

After some time spent in the committee of the whole, the committee arose and through its chairman reported that it had had under consideration an ordinance entitled "An ordinance granting to the Lansing Fuel & Gas Company, its successors and assigns, permission to maintain and operate gas works in the city of Lansing, and to repeal an ordinance heretofore granted to said company, passed by the common council of said city, June 22, 1908," and recommended various amendments.

Council then resumed regular session and passed the following amendments to the aforesaid ordinance:

Amend section 2, as amended, by striking out all of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 2. In consideration of the rights, privileges and franchises hereby granted, the company shall furnish gas of a quality hereinafter prescribed, to all persons, firms and corporations, and to all municipal and state departments and agencies thereof as may apply for the same, being within the present or future corporate limits of the city of Lansing, and the company shall be entitled to charge a rate for the gas and service to be furnished hereunder, which after the payment of all operating expenses, taxes and depreciation (interest charges upon its bonded indebtedness and any and all fines imposed on the company for violation of any of the terms of this franchise not being included therein) will net a return of seven per centum (7%) upon the value of the property of the company as first installed, and such portion of the property thereof beyond the city limits as is actually and necessarily used in, belonging to and a part of the local service, and which the city may own and operate under the constitution and general laws of the state, not including any value of the franchise nor exceeding the cost of reproduction new at the time of the granting of this franchise, including the value of any intangible elements which properly and necessarily enter into the cost of reproduction of the property as a new installation less actual depreciation, which value of the said property of the company is hereby agreed to be in the amount of two million one hundred thousand dollars (\$2,100,000.00). For

the period of one year from and after the date when this franchise shall take effect, the rate for the gas and service furnished hereunder shall be and it is hereby fixed in the amount of one dollar (\$1.00) per thousand cubic feet for gas furnished, whether for lighting or heating purposes, with a discount of five cents per thousand cubic feet of gas to all consumers who pay for gas consumed by them on or before the tenth day following the date on which the bill is rendered. If said rate shall produce an income which shall net the company more than seven per centum (7%) upon the value of the property, as above provided, all the income in excess of such seven per centum (7%) shall be placed to the credit of a special fund to be used as hereinafter provided, and the rate for the next period of one year shall be fixed at such figure as will confine the earnings of the company to a return of approximately seven per centum (7%) of the value of its property, as above agreed upon, (less the amount of said excessive earnings and any accumulations therefrom), to which value, so fixed and determined, however, there shall be added annually the value of additions and betterments, and there shall be deducted therefrom all amounts properly charged off for depreciation and obsolescence: Provided, That no value shall be added on account of additions and betterments unless the expenditures therefor shall have been approved by the city council, subject to the right of arbitration as provided in section 334 of the city charter. In the event that said company shall not earn in any period a seven per centum (7%) return on said value of its property, it shall be entitled to fix a price to be charged for the gas and service furnished for the next period of one year, a figure which may earn said return: Provided, that such figure shall not at any time exceed the maximum rate hereinafter fixed. During the continuance of this franchise, all earnings of the company in excess of the return herein prescribed shall be paid, at the expiration of each period of one year, into the said special fund hereinbefore mentioned and at the expiration of each of said periods any amount in said fund in excess of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00), and any earnings of said fund, through interest or otherwise, shall be paid over and become part of the general funds of the company and shall be used in the reduction of the price of gas for each succeeding period of one year in the same manner as is above provided for the fixing of rates which will confine the earnings of the company to the rate of return herein agreed upon. If, during any such period, the earnings of the company shall fail to bring such return to the company the deficit in said earnings may be made good out of the said special fund. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent the company from installing and putting into effect a sliding scale of rates, based upon the consumption of gas: Provided, That the average rate in said sliding scale shall not be less than two-thirds (2-3) of the regular rate or rates as provided herein, unless otherwise approved by the council. Provided further,

That the maximum rate or rates of charge for the gas and service to be furnished shall not exceed at any time during the continuance of this franchise the sum of one dollar and five cents (\$1.05) per thousand cubic feet of gas, with a discount of five cents per thousand cubic feet of gas to all consumers who pay for gas consumed by them on or before the tenth day following the date on which the bill is rendered.

Amend Sec. 3 by adding at the end the following:

Provided that the council may at any time fix lower heating and lighting values.

Amend Sec. 4 by striking out all of Sec. 4, as amended and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 4. It shall be the duty of the company, whenever ordered by the city council, to make all reasonable and necessary extensions of its gas pipes and mains so as to supply all persons, firms or corporations with gas, subject to the right of arbitration as provided in Sec. 323 of the city charter.

Amend Sec. 9 by striking out all of Sec. 9 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 9. The city inspector of gas, or any other person, duly authorized by the city shall at all reasonable times have access and be permitted to examine the works, pipes and meters and all other equipment of the company, its successors or assigns for the purpose of testing the quality of the gas or the accuracy of the meters, in accordance with such reasonable rules and regulations as the city council may from time to time prescribe.

Sec. 10 amend by striking out and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 10. If any gas meter so tested shall be found to be correct within two per centum (2%) of the amount of gas actually passing through it, it shall be considered correct, otherwise the inspector shall mark it condemned and the company shall remove and not re-set any condemned meter until the inaccuracy therein shall have been properly corrected and the company shall refund to the consumer an amount equivalent to any excess in the gas bills due to such inaccuracy for three months preceding such test.

That Sec. 11 be stricken out entirely. Sec. 12. Amend Sec. 12, line 9 from top, by adding after the word "gas" unless a lower value has been fixed by the council.

Sec. 12. Amend Sec. 12, line 4, from the bottom, by adding after the word "foot," unless a lower value has been fixed by the council.

Amend by changing the number of Sec. 12 to Sec. 11, and each succeeding section thereafter consecutively.

Section 14, Clause B, amend by striking out from the ordinance as amended the words, line 15 from top, "One million six hundred sixty thousand four hundred fifteen dollars, (\$1,660,415.00)" and insert in lieu thereof Two million one hundred thousand dollars (\$2,100,000.00).

Amend Sec. 14, Clause D, by adding at the end thereof the following:

The company shall, at any time upon thirty days' notice, deliver to the council, mayor or other representative of the city authorized by the council, all records, books of account, contracts, vouchers and other documents or papers of the company and same may be retained for a reasonable time for the purpose of examination and investigation of the business and operations of the company.

By Ald. Schafer—

That this ordinance as considered in the committee of the whole as amended be considered read.

Carried.

By Ald. McKinley—

That the amendments made in the committee of the whole be now passed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—13.

Nays—Ald. Bovee—1.

By Ald. Leonard—

That the gas franchise as amended be referred to the city attorney, the city engineer and the superintendent of public works and report one week from tonight.

Carried.

SPECIAL ORDER

The following claims were allowed and referred to the city assessor to be spread upon the next general tax roll.

| Claimant | Endorser | Amount |
|----------------------------|----------|----------|
| W. F. Clark, W. S. Robbins | | \$ 32.00 |

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—None.

GENERAL ORDER

Claims Allowed

| Claimant | Endorser | Amount |
|---|----------|----------|
| Jas DeBar et al, C. S. Wilcox | | \$240.02 |
| Ed. Schneeberger et al, C. S. Wilcox | | 366.05 |
| Burwell Gravel Co., C. S. Wilcox | | 22.85 |
| Mich. Bridge & Pipe Co., C. S. Wilcox | | 12.35 |
| H. H. Ferris, C. S. Wilcox | | 18.50 |
| R. C. Herron, C. S. Wilcox | | 9.50 |
| Fay G. Dunning, C. S. Wilcox | | 213.85 |
| Hoyt Woodman, C. S. Wilcox | | 361.60 |
| Norton Hardware Co., C. S. Wilcox | | 4.38 |
| L. J. Kellogg, C. S. Wilcox | | 143.50 |
| Standard Oil Co., C. S. Wilcox | | 10.43 |
| Young Bros. & Daley, C. S. Wilcox | | 220.39 |
| Reo Service Station, C. S. Wilcox | | 231.61 |
| E. C. W. Schubel et al, E. C. W. Schubel | | 323.35 |
| Lansing Co., E. C. W. Schubel | | 3.50 |
| Jarvis Engine & Machine Works, E. C. W. Schubel | | 1.50 |
| The Edwards Laboratories, E. C. W. Schubel | | 7.50 |
| Lansing Creamery Co., E. C. W. Schubel | | 55.00 |

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| Dept. Public Works, E. C. W. Schubel | 45.83 |
| Rose E. Gaines, E. C. W. Schubel | 17.80 |
| Republic Motor Sales Co., E. C. W. Schubel | 191.91 |
| B. Clark, E. C. W. Schubel | 19.20 |
| Norton Hardware Co., E. C. W. Schubel | 13.68 |
| R. W. Smith et al, H. L. Bancroft | 371.25 |
| Birney Electric Co., H. L. Bancroft | 2.10 |
| Vandervoort Hardware Co., H. L. Bancroft | 26.25 |
| Vandervoort Hardware Co., H. L. Bancroft | 24.08 |
| W. A. Hill, H. L. Bancroft | 19.50 |
| Fay G. Dunning, H. L. Bancroft | 83.75 |
| H. L. Bancroft, H. L. Bancroft | 4.20 |
| Board of Examiners of Plumbers, Chas. Fox | 1.75 |
| A. Simon Iron Co., W. H. Hunter | 1.00 |
| John F. Crotty, H. L. Wright | 23.23 |
| Swanton Drug Co., H. L. Wright | 1.00 |
| Crotty Bros., J. A. Parsons | 20.39 |
| A. E. Hurd, City Treas., F. A. Schneider | 3200.00 |
| Donna Savage et al, F. A. Schneider | 95.00 |
| Mrs. Ernest Gibbs, F. A. Schneider | 20.75 |
| A. E. Hurd, City Treas., F. A. Schneider | 15.00 |
| A. E. Hurd, City Treas., F. A. Schneider | 15.00 |
| A. E. Hurd, City Treas., F. A. Schneider | 2261.50 |
| Lansing State Savings Bank, Arthur E. Hurd | 128.60 |
| Capital National Bank, Arthur E. Hurd | 114.50 |
| Sparrow Hospital, Kathleen Scott, Supt. | 841.54 |
| Farrell Bros., E. G. Eddy | 1000.00 |
| Riker Lumber Co., M. L. Moone | 39.20 |
| Mich. Brass & Iron Co., M. L. Moone | 139.60 |
| E. Christopher, M. L. Moone | 280.00 |
| John Amisa, M. L. Moone | 10.85 |
| Fay Dunning, M. L. Moone | 112.00 |
| Lansing Co., M. L. Moone | 2.00 |
| Citizens Tel. Co., M. L. Moone | 90 |
| Indianapolis Blue Print Co., M. L. Moone | 7.82 |
| Hoyt Woodman, M. L. Moone | 3.30 |
| F. N. Roundsville, M. L. Moone | 3.39 |
| Young Bros. & Daley, M. L. Moone | 657.52 |
| A. Winegar, et al., M. L. Moone | 360.80 |
| Frank Caswell et al., M. L. Moone | 419.05 |
| E. F. Green et al, C. S. Wilcox | 1176.34 |
| A. D. Donnelley et al, Jos. Beck | 221.61 |
| E. W. Banks, Jos. Beck | 10.00 |
| J. Stahl & Son, Jos. Beck | 10.25 |
| Mich. Supply Co., Jos. Beck | 14.39 |
| Wm. Clark, A. Seymour | 3.50 |
| Wm. Clark, A. Seymour | 2.00 |
| Louis Roh, E. C. W. Schubel | 139.33 |
| Palmer Bee Company, M. L. Moone | 144.46 |
| Robert Smith Ptg. Co., Samuel H. Rhoads | 10.75 |

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—None.

Council adjourned.

JUDSON A. PARSONS,

City Clerk.

City Clerk's Office, September 16, 1918.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

CITY COUNCIL

OFFICIAL

Regular Session, Monday, September 23, 1918

City Council Rooms,
Lansing, Sept. 23, 1918.

The city council met in regular session and was called to order by Mayor J. W. Ferle.

Roll call:

Present—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—16.
Absent—None.

The record of the previous session was approved as printed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Claude Laws made application for permit to move a building from 635 Magnolia ave. to a point on the opposite side of the same ave.

Referred to committee on streets, city forester and superintendent of public works.

H. E. Johnson made application for building permit to replace roof on building at 227-229 S. Capitol ave., which roof is to be of asbestos roofing.

By Ald Schafer—

That prayer of the petitioner be granted.
Carried.

A petition for a sewer in the 900 block on S. Cedar st. was received from W. N. Fineout and two others.

Referred to the committee on sewers.

A communication was received from Mrs. Mary McKinley and Mr. and Mrs. O. L. McKinley and family expressing appreciation.

Received and placed on file.

Charles A. Beaupre filed a claim for damages to his automobile on account of

hole left open and unprotected on Holmes st., the claim amounting to \$8.40.

Referred to committee on city affairs.

A communication was received from Ida M. Tripp asking to be reimbursed for lost time and medical attention on account of a fall on sidewalk Sept. 19th.

Referred to committee on city affairs.

A communication was received from Friedland Iron and Metal works and 27 others expressing their satisfaction of the present weighmaster, L. R. King, and asking that he be retained in that position.

Received and placed on file.

The mayor announced that Ald. Doughty shall act on all committees to which ex-Ald. Ferguson had been appointed.

By Ald. V. J. Brown—

That the council confirm the appointment of Ald. Doughty.

Carried.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

To the honorable mayor and city council of the city of Lansing:

Gentlemen:—

The new pavement on Cedar st. being constructed by the county will not intersect with the pavement on Baker st., but will leave a strip 6 ft. or 8 ft. by the width of the pavement on Baker st. unpaved.

I have taken the matter up with Road Commissioner Blizzard in charge of the work, and he is willing to put in said intersection if your honorable body will so authorize. I would recommend that it be done. Mr. Blizzard informs me that he will be paving that part of the street in a very few days, and it will therefore be necessary for you to take action tonight

If you wish to have it done by him.

Respectfully submitted,

C. S. WILCOX,

Superintendent of Public Works.

Received and placed on file.

To the honorable city council of the city of Lansing:

Agreeable to an order from your honorable body I submit herewith special assessment roll for a sewer in Cedar st. from Marvin sewer to south 365 ft.

Respectfully,

F. C. PINCKNEY,

Assessor.

Received and placed on file.

Honorable mayor and city council of the city of Lansing, Michigan:

Gentlemen:—

I herewith submit to your honorable body the special assessment roll for grading and graveling the alley bounded by Kalamazoo, Marcus, Lathrop and Clifford sts.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. C. HINMAN,

Assessor.

Received and placed on file.

To the honorable mayor and city council of the city of Lansing:

Gentlemen:—

I herewith present you with plans and estimate of cost for a sewer in Cedar and Mt. Hope ave., from sewer in Cedar st. south to Mt. Hope ave. and east in Mt. Hope ave. 132 feet:

| | |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Estimated cost | \$204.00 |
| City's 1-6 | \$34.00 |
| One man-hole, 6th ward highway | 35.00 |
| | 69.00 |

To be assessed

Respectfully submitted,

E. G. EDDY.

Honorable mayor and city council:

Gentlemen:—

Agreeable to your order, August 5, 1918, I herewith submit to your honorable body special assessment roll sewer in south side of Michigan ave., 160 ft., from sewer in Magnolia ave. to west 160 ft. in Tollgate sewer and drain district.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN S. BENNETT,

Assessor.

Received and placed on file.

The honorable mayor and members of the city council:

Gentlemen:—

I hereby beg leave to report that the amendments to the franchise of the Lansing Fuel and Gas Company, which franchise is now pending before the council, were duly published on the 10th day of September, 1918, and on the 17th day of September, 1918, in the State Journal, a newspaper circulating in said city of Lansing, on said days.

Respectfully yours,

J. A. PARSONS,

Clerk.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on sewers to whom was referred the petition for a sewer in Mt. Hope ave. east from Cedar st., begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend the petition be granted.

LOUIS NELLER,

W. T. BRITTEN,

THOS. J. SHIELDS.

By Ald. Neller—

That report of committee be adopted.

Carried.

The honorable mayor and members of the city council:

Gentlemen:—

We, the undersigned, to whom your honorable body referred the proposed franchise of the Lansing Fuel and Gas Company, beg leave to report that we have carefully examined said proposed franchise, as amended by your honorable body, and that the provisions of said franchise conform with the provisions and requirements of the city charter, and that the same is in due form as required by chapter 21 of the city charter.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL H. RHOADS,

City Attorney.

C. S. WILCOX,

Superintendent of Public Works.

M. L. MOONE,

Acting City Engin

By Ald. McKinley—

That report of committee be adopted.

Carried.

The superintendent of public works and city forester to whom was referred the application of Lewis Morse to move a building whose dimensions are 24x20x10 from 700 S. Magnolia ave. to 717 S. Clemens ave. on following route: One block on Harton st., one block on Fairview ave, across lot; beg leave to report as follows:

Inasmuch as an injunction has been served on the above applicant by the circuit court commissioner restraining said applicant from moving said building, we advise that the permit be not granted and furthermore, inasmuch as the above applicant has already moved the building into the street and inasmuch as there has been no permit granted for the removal of the same, we have informed the police department (September 17) to cause said building to be removed from the street until such time as a permit shall be granted.

H. L. BANCROFT,

City Forester.

C. S. WILCOX,

Superintendent of Public Works.

By Ald. Schafer—

That report of committee be adopted.

Carried.

The committee on ordinances to whom was referred the ordinance to amend an ordinance defining the voting precincts of the various wards, begs leave to report recommending the passage of the same.

O. L. MCKINLEY,

F. N. BOVEE,

I. D. SCHAFER.

By Ald. McKinley—

That report of committee be adopted.
Carried.

The committee on fire department to whom was referred the application of Frank Coscarelli for permit to alter front of building at corner of Larch st. and Michigan ave., begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the permit be granted.

I. D. SCHAFFER,
O. L. MCKINLEY,
LOUIS NELLER,

Committee on fire department.

By Ald. Schafer—

That report of committee be adopted.
Carried.

BONDS APPROVED.

The electric sign bond of Floyd E. Hume as principal with The Fidelity & Deposit Co. of Maryland as surety, was approved.

The huckster bond of Robert B. Mars as principal with Southern Surety Co., as surety, was approved.

The bond of Wm. H. Hunter, sealer of weights and measures as principal with The Lion Bonding & Surety Co., as surety, was approved.

The Forest ave. sewer contract bond of James Ferguson as principal with B. A. Kyes and John Ryan as sureties, was approved.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Nellier, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—16.
Nays—None.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That all proceedings for the construction of a sewer in Kudner st., following the committee report, be and is hereby rescinded.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Nellier, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—16.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That public improvement No. IV, June 10, 1918, ratifying and confirming the assessment roll for a sewer in Cedar st. from Marvin drain south 365 feet, be rescinded, and the city assessors be directed to make a new roll according to sewer and drain resolution No. 11, March 18, 1918.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Nellier, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—16.
Nays—None.

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Nays—None.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works be, and he is hereby directed to purchase one double McCallum road plane.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Shields, Walters, Ward—13.
Nays—Ald. Howe, Leonard, Schafer—3.

By Ald. Walters—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the water and electric light commission be requested to install two street lights on Donora st. between Baker st. and Mt. Hope ave.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Neller, Newsom, Shields, Walters, Ward—13.
Nays—Ald. Leonard, McKinley, Schafer—3.

By Ald. Walters—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bondsmen on electric sign bond of F. W. Jason be and the same are hereby released from further responsibility from and after this date, on account of a new bond having been filed by Floyd E. Hume which covers the same sign, and which latter bond has been accepted by this council.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Nellier, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—16.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Bell—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works be and is hereby instructed to place an order for one 10,000 gallon tank for the purpose of gasoline storage, same to be paid for out of the budget of 1919.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Nellier, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—16.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Schafer—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works cause a band stand to be erected at the corner of Franklin ave. and Turner st., with proper lights, for use on Saturday afternoon and Sunday next for the Liberty Loan drive.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Nellier, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—16.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Walters—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the owner of the property in the city of Lansing known as number 215 West Barnes ave., be notified to repair the sidewalk along and in front of said property within ten days from the receipt of such notice, and that upon failure to so repair said sidewalk within the time stated the superintendent of public works be, and he is hereby ordered to make the necessary repairs and report back the costs to this council for assessment against the property.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Nellier, Newsum, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That T. H. Blizzard be authorized to construct a concrete road connection between the Baker st. pavement and the county road and charge the same to the paving repair fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Nellier, Newsum, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Bovee—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk draw an order on the uncollected tax and abatement fund for \$3.00 in favor of Frank Lapham for an erroneous scavenger tax on lot 11 Foster Farm Add., and that the same be assessed against lot 12 Foster Farm Add.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Nellier, Newsum, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Bovee—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk draw an order on the uncollected tax and abatement fund for \$3.00 in favor of Clare Putman for an erroneous scavenger tax on lot 164 Columbia Park Add. and that the same be assessed against lot 1 Columbia Park Add.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Nellier, Newsum, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Bovee—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk draw an order on the uncollected tax and abatement fund for \$3.00 in favor of city treasurer for an erroneous scavenger tax on lot 58 Columbia Park Add., and that the same be assessed against lot 57 Columbia Park Add.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Nellier, Newsum, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Bovee—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk draw an order on the uncollected tax and abatement fund for \$3.00 in favor of Geo. Nimphie for an erroneous scavenger tax on lot 221 Leslie Park Sub., and that the same be assessed against lot 341 Leslie Park Sub.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Nellier, Newsum, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Bovee—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk draw an order on the uncollected tax and abatement fund for \$3.00 in favor of Mrs. S. G. Trumble for an erroneous scavenger tax on lot 47 Columbia Park Add., and that the same be assessed against lot 46 Columbia Park Add.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Nellier, Newsum, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—None.

At this point Mr. Earl Smith was granted the privilege of presenting his case of being a junk dealer who had recently had his license revoked.

By Ald. Schafer—

That the action taken at the last meeting revoking the licenses of Earl Smith and J. M. Kimble be reconsidered, and they be allowed to continue in business for the present.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Nellier, Newsum, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Bovee—

That the committee on city affairs investigate the matter of the junk dealers licenses and report.

Carried.

By Ald. Walters—

As the mayor had announced the discharge of L. R. King as weighmaster, that the committee on city affairs and the committee on public market take into consideration and investigate the matter of the market and weighmaster and report back to this council their findings and recommendations at our next meeting.

Carried.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT III.

By Ald. Nellier—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for

constructing sewer in Cedar st. from Marvin drain south 365 feet returned by the city assessors be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 30th day of September, 1918, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Nellier, New-som, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—16.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing curb and gutter in Johnson ave. from Saginaw st. to May st. returned by the city assessors be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 30th day of September, 1918, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Nellier, New-som, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—16.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in the south side of Michigan ave. from sewer in Magnolia ave. to west 160 feet returned by the city assessors be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 30th day of September, 1918 at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Nellier, New-som, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—16.
Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT, V.

Ratifying and Confirming Supplementary Roll.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the supplementary special assessment roll for graveling Cleveland st. from Franklin ave. to Taft st. as returned by the city assessor be and the same is here-

by ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to refund to all persons who have paid said tax as originally assessed the pro rata amount of difference in said supplementary roll, and collect all unpaid tax as shown on said roll on or before October 31, 1918.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Nellier, New-som, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—16.
Nays—None.

CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND DRAINS, I.

By Ald. Neller—

It is the opinion of the city council of the city of Lansing, that for better sanitation, public convenience and general drainage purposes, the construction of a sewer in Kudner st. from lot 85, Kudner addition to Becker st. as petitioned for, is desirable, therefore, be it resolved:

That the city engineer be and hereby is instructed to prepare plans for a sewer in said street above mentioned in the 37th sewer and drain district, and that he cause a diagram and plat of the whole of said district to be made, showing all the streets, public grounds, lands, lots and subdivisions thereof in said district, and the proposed route and location of the sewer, with a plan and profile showing grade and dimensions thereof, and further, that he shall make and furnish to this council an estimate of the cost of the above described sewer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Nellier, New-som, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—16.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

It is the opinion of the city council of the city of Lansing, that for better sanitation, public convenience and general drainage purposes, the construction of a sewer in Mt. Hope ave. from Cedar st. east as petitioned for, is desirable, therefore, be it resolved:

That the city engineer be and hereby is instructed to prepare plans for a sewer in said street above mentioned, in the sewer and drain district, and that he cause a diagram and plat of the whole of said district to be made, showing all the streets, public grounds, lands, lots and subdivisions thereof in said district, and the proposed route and location of the sewer, with a plan and profile showing grade and dimensions thereof, and further, that he shall make and furnish to this council an estimate of the cost of the above described sewer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Nellier, New-som, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—16.
Nays—None.

CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND DRAINS, NO. II.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is the intention of said council to construct 232 feet of sewer in Cedar st. and Mt. Hope ave. from sewer in Cedar st. to Mt. Hope ave. and in Mt. Hope ave. east 132 feet in sewer and drain district, and that the plat and diagram thereof made and returned by the city engineer be received and placed on file in the office of the city engineer where the same may be found for examination;

Further that the city council meet at the city council rooms on Monday, the 30th day of Sept., 1918, at 8 p. m. to consider any suggestions and objections that may be made by parties interested with respect to said sewer, and that the city clerk publish a notice hereof in accordance with section 8 in title 10 of the charter.

The premises deemed to be especially benefited by such improvement is lot 7, block 3, Isbell's Park Add. and beginning 60 rods west of the N. E. corner of sec. 28 on south line of Mt. Hope ave. south 10 rods west, 16 rods to the east line of Cedar street, North 10 rods, east to place of beginning, excepting from said described district all public streets and alleys and lands not abutting on said sewer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsum, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—18.
Nays—None.

CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND DRAINS, III.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas, Notice to taxpayers and persons interested in the construction of 1392 feet of sewer in Forest ave. from Mt. Hope ave. to Marvin drain in the sewer and drain district of the city of Lansing, having been duly given as required by the charter of said city, and the said city council after hearing divers suggestions and objections by such persons so interested, at the time and place provided in such notice to the plans and necessity of such improvements, and after due consideration it is hereby determined by said city council that such sewer is a necessary public improvement; and it is determined by such city council to construct the same as originally set forth in a resolution adopted by such city council on the 22nd day of April, A. D. 1918, together with necessary manholes, catch basins and laterals therefrom.

And that the plat and diagram as returned by the city engineer be and the same is hereby adopted and that it be recorded in the book of sewer records in the office of the city clerk, and it is further resolved, That the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by said improvement is all lots, parts of lots and pieces of land within the district specifically described and set forth in a resolution of said city council, for the construction of said sewer passed upon the

26th day of August, A. D. 1918, excepting from said described district all public streets and alleys.

That the estimated expense of such improvement is \$1176.00 of which one-sixth or \$196.00 shall be paid from the general sewer fund and the remainder or \$980.00, shall be defrayed by special assessment, upon all the taxable lands and premises, within the district above described in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such sewer, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said district in proportion to the advantage which shall accrue from the construction of such sewer.

That the city assessors be and hereby are instructed to make an assessment in accordance with the terms of the above resolution, and report the same to this council at the next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsum, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—18.
Nays—None.

SIDEWALK RESOLUTION.

By Ald. Walters—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a necessary public improvement and it is hereby determined that a new artificial stone sidewalk five feet wide shall be built in front of lots 125, 126, 130, 131, 132, 143, 144, 145, 146, Adams Addition, on the east side of Clemens ave., owned by J. W. Bailey Co.

Also in front of lots 127 and 128, Adams Addition, on the east side of Clemens ave., owned by A. Reynolds.

Also in front of lot 129, Adams Addition, on the east side of Clemens ave., owned by E. G. Holbrook.

Also in front of lot 133, Adams Addition, on the east side of Clemens ave., owned by Wm. H. Miers.

Also in front of lots 134 and 135, Adams Addition, on the east side of Clemens ave., owned by W. A. Cooper.

Also in front of lot 136, Adams Addition, on the east side of Clemens ave., owned by Chas. Stabler.

Also in front of north 2 rods of lot 137, Adams Addition, on the east side of Clemens ave., owned by Emma J. Van Volkenberg.

Also in front of south 2 rods of north 4 rods of lot 137, Adams Addition, on the east side of Clemens ave., owned by F. A. Achtenberg.

Also in front of south 66½ feet of lot 137, Adams Addition, on the east side of Clemens ave., owned by C. E. Driver.

Also in front of lots 141 and 142, Adams Addition, on the east side of Clemens ave., owned by Sherman Ely.

Also in front of lot 147, Adams Addition, on the east side of Clemens ave., owned by Walter Foster.

Also in front of lot 31, Harrah's Addition, on the east side of Clifford st., owned by O. F. Howe.

Also in front of lot 32, Harrah's Addition, on the east side of Clifford st., owned

by Jessie Farrell.

Also in front of lot 33, Harrah's Addition, on the east side of Clifford st., owned by Mark Clifford.

Also in front of lot 34, Harrah's Addition, on the east side of Clifford st., owned by Patrick Boland.

Also in front of lot 24, Clear's Addition, on the east side of Clifford st., owned by J. W. Wilford and that the owners of said above described lands be and they are hereby required to build the same and in accordance with the specification on file in the office of the city engineer on or before the 3rd day of November, 1918.

That the superintendent of public works is authorized and directed to proceed to construct such artificial stone walk in front of the above described premises after the expiration of said date, upon the failure of the owner or owners of the parcels herein described to construct the same as hereby required; and that the expense of constructing the same shall be paid out of the contingent fund, and the city assessors are hereby directed to assess the expenses of constructing the same against said described land as provided by section five of ordinance No. 23, of the revised ordinances of the city of Lansing, and chapter 17 of the city charter.

The city clerk is directed to give due notice hereof by publication of a notice of this resolution for three successive days as provided by said ordinance No. 23.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Nellier, Newsum, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—18.
Nays—None.

ORDINANCES.

By Ald. Doughty—

That the council resolve itself into a committee of the whole to consider ordinances.

Carried.

The mayor called Ald. Bell to the chair to preside over the committee of the whole. After some time spent in the committee of the whole, the committee arose and through its chairman reported that they had had under consideration an ordinance entitled An ordinance to amend sections 1 and 6 of an ordinance entitled An Ordinance to provide for the division of the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Wards of the city into one or more election precincts respectively and for the appointment of a board of election commissioners and would recommend that the same be passed.

The council resumed regular session.

By Ald. Doughty—

That council rule No. 20 be suspended and said ordinance relative to election precincts be placed on the order of immediate passage.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Nellier, New-

som, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—18.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Doughty—

That said ordinance relative to election precincts be placed on the order of third reading.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Nellier, Newsum, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—18.
Nays—None.

Said ordinance was then read a third time as follows:

An ordinance to amend sections 1 and 6 of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to provide for the division of the first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth wards of the city of Lansing into one or more election precincts respectively and for the appointment of a board of election commissioners," said ordinance being ordinance No. 38 of the compilation of 1918.

The city of Lansing ordains:

Section 1. That section 1 and sec. 6 of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to provide for the division of the first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth wards of the city of Lansing into one or more election precincts respectively and for the appointment of a board of election commissioners" be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1. The first, second, and seventh wards of the city of Lansing are hereby divided into two election districts or voting precincts, which several districts or precincts shall be designated as "Election District Number One," "Election District Number Two" in each ward respectively, the Third, Fourth and Fifth wards of the city of Lansing shall be and are hereby divided into three election districts or voting precincts, which shall be designated as "Election District Number One," "Election District Number Two" and "Election District Number Three" in each ward respectively; the sixth ward shall be and is hereby divided into four election districts or voting precincts which shall be designated as "Election District Number One," "Election District Number Two", "Election District Number Three," "Election District Number Four" in said ward. The Eighth ward shall comprise one election or voting precinct.

Section 6. Election District Number 1 of the fifth ward shall consist of all that portion of the fifth ward lying south of the center line of Michigan avenue and west of the center line of Hosmer street.

Election District No. 2 of the fifth ward shall consist of all that portion of the fifth ward lying south of the center line of Michigan avenue, east of the center line of Hosmer street and west of the center line of Holmes street.

Election District No. 3 of the fifth ward shall consist of all that portion of the fifth ward lying south of the center line of Michigan avenue and east of the center line of Holmes street.

By Alderman Doughty—

That said ordinance relative to election precincts be now passed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, New-som, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—16.
Nays—None.

SPECIAL ORDER

The following claims were allowed and referred to the city assessor to be spread upon the next general tax roll.

| Claimant | Endorser | Amount |
|---------------------------------|----------|----------|
| W. F. Clark, W. S. Robbins..... | | \$ 12.00 |

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, New-som, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—16.
Nays—None.

GENERAL ORDER

| Claimant | Endorser | Amount |
|---|----------|-----------|
| Smith-Winchester Co., C. S. Wilcox | | \$ 9.18 |
| Elliott Grocer Co., C. S. Wilcox | | 4.66 |
| Inter. Harvester Co., C. S. Wilcox | | 9.60 |
| F. N. Roundsville, C. S. Wilcox | | 7.26 |
| J. W. Knapp Co., C. S. Wilcox | | 19.00 |
| Mich. State Tel. Co., J. E. Pratt | | 14.63 |
| Standard Oil Co., W. S. Robbins | | 10.00 |
| Water & Electric Light Com., H. L. Wright | | .64 |
| C. A. Connor Ice Cream, H. L. Wright | | 7.20 |
| Inter. Pub. Co., J. A. Parsons | | 2.00 |
| Gardner Ptg. Co., J. A. Parsons | | 9.75 |
| Bd. Water & Electric Light, C. M. Fuller | | 60.08 |
| Norton Hardware Co., Jos. Beck | | 85.82 |
| S. Lansing Coal Co., Jos. Beck | | 21.45 |
| W. F. Bohnet Elec. Co., Jos. Beck | | 70.30 |
| U. H. Lazell, Chairman, U. H. Lazell | | 3.75 |
| Bd. Water & Elec. Light, Wm. Hunter | | .92 |
| A. E. Hurd, City Treas., F. A. Schneider | | 760.25 |
| A. E. Hurd, City Treas., F. A. Schneider | | 1656.75 |
| A. E. Hurd, City Treas., F. A. Schneider | | 22,100.00 |
| Standard Oil Co., Chas. Fox | | 10.00 |
| H. L. Wright et al, H. L. Wright | | 654.58 |
| Young Bros. & Daley, H. L. Bancroft | | 13.29 |
| American Brass & Iron Works, H. L. Bancroft | | 4.00 |

Keystone Welding Co., H. L. Bancroft

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| J. H. Larabee, H. L. Bancroft | 9.35 |
| A. D. Donnelley et al, Jos. Beck | 239.97 |
| R. W. Smith et al, H. L. Bancroft | 417.83 |
| M. C. R. R. Co., E. C. W. Schubel | 23.63 |
| Reo Service Station, C. S. Wilcox | 1.11 |
| Clear-Bauer Co., C. S. Wilcox | 7.00 |
| Burwell Gravel Co., C. S. Wilcox | 12.80 |
| J. G. Huber, C. S. Wilcox | 45.54 |
| Fay G. Dunning, C. S. Wilcox | 12.00 |
| Standard Oil Co., C. S. Wilcox | 24.39 |
| Longstreet Lbr. Co., C. S. Wilcox | 41.16 |
| Water & Elec. Light Com., C. S. Wilcox | 75.10 |
| Western Union Tel. Co., C. S. Wilcox | 1.23 |
| John Deere Plow Co., C. S. Wilcox | 1.23 |
| Young Bros. & Daley, C. S. Wilcox | 335.55 |
| Hetherington & Berner, M. L. Moore | 15.90 |
| Young Bros. & Daley, M. L. Moore | 1350.93 |
| Rikerd Lumber Co., M. L. Moore | 44.26 |
| E. J. Noyce, M. L. Moore | 28.80 |
| E. Christopher, M. L. Moore | 352.24 |
| Geo. H. Burwell, M. L. Moore | 164.70 |
| Hoyt Woodman, M. L. Moore | 124.00 |
| John Amless, M. L. Moore | 221.85 |
| Water & Elec. Light Com., M. L. Moon | 60.13 |
| Standard Oil Co., M. L. Moore | 47.40 |
| Fay G. Dunning, M. L. Moore | 427.05 |
| E. Christopher et al, M. L. Moore | 45.63 |
| F. Burgess et al, M. L. Moore | 403.46 |
| A. Winegar et al, M. L. Moore | 312.45 |
| E. F. Green et al, C. S. Wilcox | 1,444.94 |
| Ed. Schneeberger et al, C. S. Wilcox | 341.75 |
| Jas. DeBar et al, C. S. Wilcox | 45.66 |
| E. C. W. Schubel, E. C. W. Schubel | 334.56 |
| Alice Saunders, Alfred Seymour | 5.20 |
| West. Union Tel. Co., Alfred Seymour | 61.35 |
| Wm. Clark, Alfred Seymour | 8.50 |
| Citz. Tel. Co., Alfred Seymour | .45 |
| Dubois & Hughes, W. S. Robbins | 4.00 |
| John Bray, E. G. Eddy | 9.57 |
| Inter. Pub. Co., W. S. Robbins | 4.75 |

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, New-som, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—16.
Nays—None.

Council adjourned.

JUDSON A. PARSONS,
City Clerk.

City Clerk's Office, Sept. 23, 1918.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

CITY COUNCIL

OFFICIAL

Regular Session, Monday, September 30, 1918

City Council Rooms,
Lansing, Sept. 30, 1918.

The city council met in regular session and was called to order by Mayor J. W. Ferle.

Roll call:

Present—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—15.

Absent—Ald. V. J. Brown—1.

The record of the previous session was approved as printed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

An invitation was received from the Richard Council, Lansing Knights of Columbus, to attend the Civic Patriotic Celebration to be held on Columbus Day, Saturday, Oct. 12, at 8:15 p. m., at the Prudden auditorium.

By Ald. McKinley—

That invitation be accepted and that the council attend in a body.

Carried.

F. A. McConnell asked for permit to move a one story building 24 feet long by 16 feet wide from lot 69, Clemens ave. to north city limits.

Referred to committee on streets, city forester and superintendent of public works.

Geo. Barker asked for permit to move a building one and one-half story, 18 feet long by 24 feet wide from west 1-3 of lot 18, block 5, to north 1-2 of lot 14, Handy Home addition.

By Ald. L. H. Brown—

That prayer of the petitioner be granted under the supervision of committee on streets, city forester and superintendent of public works.

Carried.

A communication was received from E. Rifenbery and 32 others to cause Fayette street to be graveled from Ada street to Pennsylvania ave., and Beulah street from M. C. R. R. to Fayette street, Ada street from Baker street to Beulah street.

By Ald. Bell—

That prayer of the petitioners be granted if it is found that signatures for same is sufficient.

Carried.

A communication was received from L. W. Van Dusen and four others, property owners on Lathrop st., in the matter of the alley now being constructed in the block bounded by Lathrop, Marcus, Clifford and Kalamazoo streets.

By Ald. Neller—

That the communication be referred to committee on streets and the 5th ward aldermen.

Carried.

A communication was received from J. W. Potter and wife directed to R. H. Scott in regard to the deed adding 27 acres to Potter Park. Also a communication directed to the mayor and city council signed by R. H. Scott, Edward Cahill, H. B. Lundberg and Bert J. Baker, the special committee in charge of this additional gift, inclosing a deed to the same and also stating that they considered the construction of an overhead bridge across the G. T. Ry. a necessity, to be built as soon as conditions warrant.

By Ald. Shields—

That the matter be referred to the city attorney and that this council go on record as favoring the overhead bridge.

Carried.

APPEALS.

This being the time set for hearing any suggestions, changes or objections that

may be made by the parties interested in the proposed construction of sewer in Cedar st. and Mt. Hope ave. from sewer in Cedar st. to Mt. Hope ave. east 132 feet.

No objections being filed the same was considered satisfactory to parties interested.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for sewer in Cedar st., from Marvin drain to south 365 feet.

No appeals.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for constructing curb and gutter in Johnson ave. from Saginaw st. to May st.

No appeals.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for sewer in south side of Michigan ave. from sewer in Magnolia ave. to west 160 feet.

No appeals.

OPENING OF BIDS.

The following bids were received for constructing sewer in Cedar st. and Mt. Hope ave.:

Bid of James Ferguson\$198.00

Bid of John Bray 197.00

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the contract for sewer in Cedar st., and Mt. Hope ave., be awarded John Bray for \$197.00 and the mayor and clerk be authorized to execute said contract on behalf of the city,

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter,

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

To the honorable mayor and city council:

Gentlemen:—

Your attention is hereby called to the following resolution adopted by the board of health of the city of Lansing, at a meeting held on September 20th 1913:

“By Member Rockwell:

“Resolved, that the minimum amount of money which is required to erect a modern isolation hospital shall be \$75,000.00 and that said hospital shall be located on the Edward Sparrow Hospital grounds. Resolved further, that the city council is hereby requested to take action upon the proposition at the earliest possible moment.

“Adopted by the following vote: Yeas—6. Nays—0.”

Respectfully,

J. A. PARSONS,

City Clerk.

By Ald. Walters—

That the communication be referred to the committee on city affairs.

Carried.

To the honorable mayor and city council:

Gentlemen:—

I herewith present you with plan and

estimate of cost for a sewer in Kudner st. from lot 85 to Becker st.:

Estimated cost\$912.00

City's one-sixth 152.00

To be assessed\$760.00

Respectfully submitted

E. G. EDDY.

Received and placed on file.

Honorable mayor and city council:

Gentlemen:—

Agreeable to your order, August 19, 1913, I herewith submit to your honorable body special assessment roll for graving Jerome st. from old city limits east to Fairview ave.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN S. BENNETT,

Assessor.

Received and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Clifford Ranshaw to move a building from 522 Fairview to Foster ave., begs leave to report as follows:

That the application be granted and a permit issued for the same.

No building of the size mentioned in application appears on the lot, but the route is clear if building is of that approximate size.

H. L. BANCROFT,

City Forester.

W. T. BRITTEN,

C. S. WILCOX.

By Ald. Schafer—

That report of committee be adopted.

Carried.

The committee on sewers to whom was referred the petition for a sewer in the 900 block, S. Cedar st., begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend the petition be granted.

LOUIS NELLER,

THOS. J. SHIELDS,

W. T. BRITTEN.

By Ald. Neller—

That report of committee be adopted.

Carried.

The committee on city affairs to whom was referred the claim of Chas. A. Beaupre for damages to his automobile, recommend that the communication be referred to the board of water and electric light commissioners.

L. H. BROWN,

E. H. WARD,

A. H. DOUGHTY,

Committee on city affairs.

By Ald. L. H. Brown—

That report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the petition to gravel Koehler court, begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend the petition be granted.

W. T. BRITTEN,

JOHN F. BELL.

Received and placed on file.

The committee to whom was referred the application of Claude Laws to move a building from 635 Magnolia st. to a lot

diagonally across the street, begs leave to report as follows:

That the application be granted and a permit be issued for same.

H. LEE BANCROFT,
City Forester.

W. T. BRITTEN,
JOHN F. BELL.

By Ald. Britten—

That report of committee be adopted.
Carried.

To the honorable mayor and city council:
Gentlemen:—

We, your committee on city affairs and committee on public market, to whom was referred the motion of Ald. Walters: "To take into consideration and investigate the matter of the market and weighmaster and report back our findings and recommendations, report as follows:

We find:

1st. That there has never been installed, and there is not now in operation, an adequate system for the collection of fees, issuing of receipts, compiling of permanent records, or a sufficient method to obtain an accurate audit in the offices of weighmaster, market master or sealer of weights and measures.

2d. That during the absence of the sealer of weights and measures the weighmaster has assumed and has heretofore performed the duties of market master.

3d. That it has been the custom for the weighmaster and market master to turn in to the city treasurer all fees collected by them twice each month.

4th. That acting as market master and also paymaster seriously interferes with the sealer of weights and measures performing his duties.

5th. That receipts issued by market master for rent of stall or display space are numbered numerically and all are printed "fifteen cents" this being the fee for one market day's rent.

6th. That where a farmer or other tenant desired he was permitted to pay \$1.80 in advance for a month's rent, or for the use of some particular stall or display space for twelve market days, that no office receipt was issued at the time of payment of \$1.80, but on each of the 12 subsequent days, one of the regular receipts, printed "fifteen cents," was dated and issued.

7th. That there has never been any complain by patrons of the market or by persons he served, registered against L. R. King, and it appears from our investigation, and to the best of our knowledge, that he has at all times conscientiously applied himself to performance of his duties.

Therefore, we recommend:

1. That the city comptroller at once install a suitable system for the collection of fees, issuing of receipts, and have printed the necessary blanks and statements for keeping a check for audit upon all transactions in the offices of weighmaster, market master and sealer of weights and measures.

2. That the sealer of weights and measures hereafter devote his entire time to the performance of his duties as sealer of weights and measures.

3. That the office of weighmaster and

market master be combined and that the appointee be required to furnish bond.

4. That reports and records of receipts issued by weighmaster and market master be turned into city comptroller and city treasurer weekly.

5. That the practice of posting or attempting to regulate prices on city market be discontinued.

6. That W. H. Hunter be removed from the office of sealer of weights and measures.

Respectfully submitted,

L. H. BROWN,
E. H. WARD,
A. H. DOUGHTY,
Committee on city affairs.

A. H. LEONARD,
C. H. NEWSOM,
W. C. WALTERS,

Committee on public Market.

By Ald. L. H. Brown—

That report of committee be adopted.

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—None.

Mr. J. W. Ferle, Mayor.

Dear Sir:—

We find that W. H. Hunter is incompetent and inefficient as a sealer of weights and measures, and we therefore ask that you remove him from office at once.

Respectfully,

L. H. BROWN,
I. D. SCHAFER,
O. L. MCKINLEY,
E. H. WARD,
G. R. EDDY,
OSMOND C. HOWE,
A. H. LEONARD,
A. H. DOUGHTY,
C. H. NEWSOM,
W. C. WALTERS,
THOS. J. SHIELDS,
F. N. BOVEE.

By Ald. L. H. Brown—

That the communication be received and placed on file.

Carried.

BONDS APPROVED.

The superintendent of garbage department bond of E. C. W. Schubel as principal with National Surety Co. as surety, was approved.

The second hand dealer bond of Geo. E. Laing as principal with Ernest M. Shively and Louisa A. Cooper as sureties, was approved.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Schafer—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the following places be designated as polling places for the general election to be held in the city of Lansing, Tuesday, the 5th day of November, 1918:

FIRST WARD

- 1st precinct—Resthouse at Franklin ave.
2nd. precinct—Franklin terrace.

SECOND WARD

- 1st precinct—Justice court room, city hall.
2nd. precinct—Fire station No. 1.

THIRD WARD

- 1st precinct—Porter's garage.
2nd precinct—Engine house No. 3.
3rd precinct—Valentine's barber shop, 714 South Butler st.

FOURTH WARD

- 1st precinct—Engine house No. 2.
2nd precinct—Booth at foot of Jefferson st.
3rd precinct—Mills Auto Sales Co., 414 North Washington ave.

FIFTH WARD

- 1st precinct—Booth at southeast corner of Larch st. and Michigan ave.
2nd. precinct—Fire station No. 4.
3rd precinct—Corner Kalamazoo st. and Allen st.

SIXTH WARD

- 1st precinct—E. & A. Sales. Garage, East Kalamazoo st.
2nd precinct—Reo garage, South Washington ave.
3rd precinct—Engine house No. 5.
4th precinct—Booth at corner of Beech st. and Baker st.

SEVENTH WARD

- 1st precinct—Booth at northeast corner of Larch st. and Michigan ave.
2nd precinct—Booth at corner of Jerome st. and Pennsylvania ave.

EIGHTH WARD

Booth at corner of Michigan ave. and Fairview ave.

Resolved further, that the following named persons be appointed as inspectors of election for the said general election to be held in the city of Lansing on Tuesday, the 5th day of November, 1918:

FIRST WARD

- 1st precinct—F. N. Cottrell, J. F. Dunnigan, H. S. Fowler.
2nd precinct—N. E. Allen, D. E. Lord, J. M. Smith, E. B. Gaffney.

SECOND WARD

- 1st precinct—Wm. F. Petrie, J. H. Hawks, A. DeCamp.
2nd precinct—O. C. Bleed, J. S. Kneal, C. H. Brucker.

THIRD WARD

- 1st precinct—A. W. Dungey, G. O. Fuller, E. S. Avery, G. H. Coman.
2nd precinct—E. G. Adams, F. R.

Sanders, J. M. Minich, C. T. Winters.
3rd precinct—Frank Carpenter, I. L. Lamson, G. J. Brum, W. A. Holley.

FOURTH WARD

- 1st precinct—W. A. Price, Jno. Affeldt, Jr.
2nd precinct—A. H. Helse, C. H. Bates, A. S. Bennett, A. J. Brown.
3rd precinct—O. M. Allen, R. Raudabaugh, J. S. Parmelee.

FIFTH WARD

- 1st precinct—L. D. Beck, J. H. Chase, Wm. Trager.
2nd precinct—C. J. Page, F. W. French, A. C. Carpenter, A. W. Richmond.
3rd. precinct—Homer Coppock, F. S. Hilliard, Roy Clapham, Jno. Moots.

SIXTH WARD

- 1st precinct—N. E. Gregory, Harry Flint, F. A. Stevens, A. J. Whitman.
2nd precinct — W. W. Kinch, F. J. Christopher, Geo. Gross, Elijah Poxson.
3rd precinct—Wm. Chettie, F. O. Hallock
J. M. Calkins, C. S. Sisler.
4th precinct—Chas. Green, Frank Newman, A. E. Diamond, R. A. McKim.

SEVENTH WARD

- 1st precinct—W. H. Horton, M. O. Donnell, Elmer Cheney.
2nd precinct—Dorr Green, Bert McComb, Wm. Dahlberg.

EIGHTH WARD

C. E. Scudder, R. H. Larabee.

Resolved further, that the polls on said general election day be opened at seven o'clock in the forenoon and shall be kept open until eight o'clock in the evening of said day, and no longer; that the city clerk shall publish with a notice of said election the time of the opening and closing of the polls on said election day as herein provided.

Adopted by the following vote:
Yeas—Ald. Bell, Boyee, Britten, L. H. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—15.
Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT. I.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a public necessity, and it is hereby determined to gravel Koehler court.

That the city engineer be and hereby is directed to estimate the kind and quantity of material to be used therefor, and to estimate in detail the probable cost and expense of such work and of the materials to be used therein, and make a record thereof in his office, and cause to be prepared so far as necessary, plans and specifications for such work, and to prepare a profile of such portion of said street and report his determination, estimate and plans to the city council at its next regular meeting, or a soon thereafter as possible, as required by the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:
Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—15.
Nays—None.

McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—15.
Nays—None.

CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND DRAINS, III.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT, III.

By Ald. Britten—
Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for grading and graveling the alley bounded by Kalamazoo, Marcus, Lathrop and Clifford sts., returned by the city assessors be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 7th day of October, 1918 at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:
Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—15.
Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT, IV.

By Ald. Britten—
Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a curb and gutter in Johnson ave. from Saginaw st. to May st., as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review) be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 30th day of Nov., 1918.

Adopted by the following vote:
Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—15.
Nays—None.

CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND DRAINS, I.

By Ald. Neller—

It is the opinion of the city council of the city of Lansing, that for better sanitation, public convenience and general drainage purposes, the construction of a sewer in Cedar st. from Spring st. sewer to Hazel st. as petitioned for, is desirable, therefore, be it Resolved:

That the city engineer be and hereby is instructed to prepare plans for a sewer in said street above mentioned in the 29th sewer and drain district, and that he cause a diagram and plat of the whole of said district to be made, showing all the streets, public grounds, lands, lots and subdivisions thereof in said district, and the proposed route and location of the sewer, with a plan and profile showing grade and dimensions thereof, and further, that he shall make and furnish to this council an estimate of the cost of the above described sewer.

Adopted by the following vote:
Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard,

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas, Notice to taxpayers and persons interested in the construction of 232 feet of sewer in Cedar st. from south end of sewer to Mt. Hope ave. and in Mt. Hope ave. east 122 feet in the sewer and drain district of the city of Lansing, having been duly given as required by the charter of said city, and the said city council after hearing divers suggestions and objections by such persons so interested, at the time and place provided in such notice to the plans and necessity of such improvements, and after due consideration it is hereby determined by said city council that such sewer is a necessary public improvement; and it is determined by such city council to construct the same as originally set forth in a resolution adopted by such city council on the 23d day of Sept., A. D. 1918, together with necessary manholes, catch basins and laterals therefrom.

And that the plat and diagram as returned by the city engineer be and the same is hereby adopted and that it be recorded in the book of sewer records in the office of the city clerk, and it is further resolved, That the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by said improvement is all lots, parts of lots and pieces of land within the district specifically described and set forth in a resolution of said city council, for the construction of said sewer passed upon the 23d day of Sept., A. D. 1918, excepting from said described district all public streets and alleys.

That the estimated expense of such improvement is \$204.00 of which one-sixth or \$34.00 shall be paid by the general sewer fund, \$35.00 by the sixth ward highway fund and the remainder or \$135.00 shall be defrayed by special assessment, upon all the taxable lands and premises, within the district above described in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such sewer, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said district in proportion to the advantage which shall accrue from the construction of such sewer.

That the city assessors be and hereby are instructed to make an assessment in accordance with the terms of the above resolution, and report the same to this council at the next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:
Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—None.

SIDEWALK RESOLUTION.

By Ald. Walters—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a necessary public improve-

ment and it is hereby determined that a new artificial stone sidewalk six feet wide shall be built in front of north 48 feet of lot 1, block 8 Lansing Improvement Co.'s addition on the south side of Bement st., owned by H. M. Smith.

Also in front of lot 2 block 8 Lansing Improvement Co.'s addition on the south side of Bement st., owned by M. Hannebury.

Also in front of lot 3 block 8 Lansing Improvement Co.'s addition on the south side of Bement st., owned by Edward Cahill.

Also in front of lot 4 block 8 Lansing Improvement Co.'s addition on the south side of Bement st., owned by Anson Longstreet.

Also a sidewalk five feet wide in front of north 48 feet of lot 1 block 8 Lansing Improvement Co.'s addition on the west side of Holmes st., owned by H. M. Smith.

Also in front of north 36 feet of south 72 feet of lot 1 block 8 Lansing Improvement Co.'s addition on the west side of Holmes st., owned by Clyde Turrell.

Also in front of south 36 feet of lot 1 block 8 Lansing Improvement Co.'s addition on the west side of Holmes st., owned by E. F. Conway.

Also in front of lot 221 Adams addition on the east side of Fairview ave., owned by Mark Sackner.

Also in front of lots 222, 223, 224 Adams addition on the east side of Fairview ave., owned by Mrs. F. L. Smith.

Also in front of lots 32 and 33 Columbia Park addition on the east side of Fairview ave., owned by F. C. Brisbin.

Also in front of lots 34 and 35 Columbia Park addition on the east side of Fairview ave., owned by G. A. Worden.

Also in front of lot 36 Columbia Park addition on the east side of Fairview ave., owned by L. W. Toles.

Also in front of lot 37 Columbia Park addition on the east side of Fairview ave., owned by Wm. Pencoff.

Also in front of lots 38 and 39 Columbia Park addition on the east side of Fairview ave., owned by J. P. Edmonds.

Also in front of lot 40 Columbia Park addition on the east side of Fairview ave., owned by August Simons.

Also in front of lots 154 and 155 Adams addition on the west side of Fairview ave., owned by Geo. C. Clippert.

Also in front of lot 156 Adams addition on the west side of Fairview ave., owned by Elias J. Robinson.

Also in front of lot 157 Adams addition on the west side of Fairview ave., owned by Mary C. Hickelmeyer.

Also in front of lot 158 Adams addition on the west side of Fairview ave., owned by Floyd E. Hume.

Also in front of lots 159 and 160 Adams addition on the west side of Fairview ave., owned by Apostolic Holiness church.

Also in front of lot 164 Adams addition on the west side of Fairview ave., owned by Claire Putnam.

Also in front of lot 1 Columbia Park addition on the west side of Fairview ave., owned by Thomas Leonard.

Also in front of lot 2 Columbia Park addition on the west side of Fairview ave., owned by S. E. Cooper.

Also in front of lot 3 Columbia Park

addition on the west side of Fairview ave., owned by Mrs. F. L. Smith.

Also in front of lots 4 and 5 Columbia Park addition on the west side of Fairview ave., owned by Margaret A. Jefferson.

Also in front of lot 6 and south 5½ feet of lot 7 Columbia Park addition on the west side of Fairview ave., owned by C. H. Callahan.

Also in front of north 27½ feet of lot 7 Columbia Park addition on the west side of Fairview ave., owned by Geo. N. Goodell.

Also in front of lot 8 Columbia Park addition on the west side of Fairview ave., owned by C. N. Duryea.

Also in front of lot 11 Columbia Park addition on the west side of Fairview ave., owned by H. C. Freeland.

Also in front of lots 12 and 13 Columbia Park addition on the west side of Fairview ave., owned by Chas. W. Foster.

Also in front of lot 14 and south ¼ of lot 15 Columbia Park addition, west side of Fairview ave., owned by Carl C. Conrad.

Also in front of north ¼ of lot 15 and entire lot 16 Columbia Park addition on the west side of Fairview ave., owned by Andrew Reynolds.

Also in front of lots 17 and 18 Columbia Park addition on the west side of Fairview ave., owned by Wm. Sackner.

Also in front of lot 19 Columbia Park addition on the west side of Fairview ave., owned by Mary J. Sackner.

Also in front of lot 20 Columbia Park addition on the west side of Fairview ave., owned by Wm. Gilkey.

Also in front of lots 21 and 22 Columbia Park addition on the west side of Fairview ave., owned by Duncan McFarland.

Also in front of lot 23 Columbia Park addition on the west side of Fairview ave., owned by V. H. Reese.

Also in front of lot 24 Columbia Park addition on the west side of Fairview ave., owned by H. Nearing.

Also in front of lot 25 Columbia Park addition on the west side of Fairview ave., owned by Hervey Kurtz.

Also in front of lots 26 and 27 Columbia Park addition on the west side of Fairview ave., owned by Myrtle Ward.

Also in front of lot 28 Columbia Park addition on the west side of Fairview ave., owned by F. J. M. Young.

Also in front of lot 29 Columbia Park on the west side of Fairview ave., owned by Robt. Cahoon.

Also in front of lots 30 and 31 Columbia Park addition on the west side of Fairview ave., owned by Frank Sackner.

Also in front of lot 165 Adams addition on the west side of Fairview ave., owned by Mrs. F. L. Smith.

Also in front of lot 166 Adams addition on the west side of Fairview ave., owned by Bertha E. Thompson.

Also in front of lot 167 Adams addition on the west side of Fairview ave., owned by John Eden.

Also in front of lot 168 Adams addition on the west side of Fairview ave., owned by A. J. Rayner.

And that the owners of said above described lands be and they are hereby re-

quired to build the same and in accordance with the specifications on file in the office of the city engineer on or before the 9th day of November, 1918.

That the superintendent of public works is authorized and directed to proceed to construct such artificial stone walk in front of the above described premises after the expiration of said date, upon the failure of the owner or owners of the parcels herein described to construct the same as hereby required; and that the expense of constructing the same shall be paid out of the contingent fund, and the city assessors are hereby directed to assess the expenses of constructing the same against said described land as provided by section five of ordinance No. 23 of the revised ordinances of the city of Lansing, and chapter 17 of the city charter.

The city clerk is directed to give due notice hereof by publication of a notice of this resolution for three successive days as provided by said ordinance No. 23.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. McKinley—

That when we adjourn it be to next Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Carried.

CHARTER AMENDMENTS.

By Ald. McKinley—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That this council by a three-fifths vote of the members-elect propose that sections 148 and 153 of chapter 8 and section 302 of chapter 20 of the charter of the city of Lansing be amended so that said section 148, chap. 8, shall read as follows:

"Section 148. For the purpose of paving, construction of sewers, public buildings, bridges and public improvements of any kind the city council may borrow, on the credit of the city, such sum or sums of money as it may deem necessary for a term not exceeding thirty years, at a rate of interest not exceeding five per centum (5%) per annum, and may issue the bonds of the city therefor, said bonds to be signed by the mayor and countersigned by the city clerk and be in such form and denominations as the city council shall direct. Said bonds may be sold and disposed of under the direction of the city council for a sum not less than their par value, unless the same shall be sold to the highest bidder, as prescribed in chapter 12 of this charter pertaining to the sale of bonds. The avails and proceeds thereof shall be applied to the use for which said bonds were issued and for no other purpose. Provided, however, that no bonds, except bonds for emergency purposes as authorized in clause b, section 4, of Act 279 of the Public Acts of 1909, shall be issued by the city council, unless the amount of such bond issue shall first be determined and approved by a majority vote of the qualified electors voting thereon at an election, either general or special, to be held at such time, place and man-

ner as provided in this charter for holding municipal elections. All premiums received from the sale of bonds shall be credited to the contingent fund of the city."

And that section 153 of chapter 8 be amended so that the same shall read as follows:

"Section 153. No bond, obligation or evidence of indebtedness of the city shall ever be given or issued, nor shall any debt be contracted by the city, or by any officer thereof in his official capacity, whereby the city shall become obligated to pay any sum of money, except as expressly provided in this charter. No order or warrant for the payment of money shall be drawn upon the treasury, when there shall not be sufficient funds in the treasury to pay the same, except in payment of the necessary contingent expenses of the city, unless the same shall be submitted to, and voted for, by the electors of the city, in conformity to this charter. Provided, that in cases of special assessments, under chapter seventeen of this charter, orders or warrants may be drawn to the amount of the assessment. Provided further, that under chapter twenty of this charter, orders or warrants may be drawn by the order of the board of water and electric light commissioners as therein provided."

And that section 302 of chapter 20 be amended so that the same shall read as follows:

"Section 302. The board shall hold not less than two regular meetings each month; a special meeting may be called at any time by the president, on personal notice of the secretary to the members thereof. No business shall be transacted at any meeting unless at least four of the commissioners shall be present, and the board shall not make any order, or adopt any resolution, whereby any indebtedness against the city may be incurred, or enter into any contract to bind the city, or create any liability against it, except by a vote of at least four members of the board. All orders drawn for the payment of money by order of the board shall be signed by the secretary and countersigned by the city comptroller. Whenever such orders are issued and there is no money for the payment of the same, the city treasurer shall, upon presentation of the order by the claimant or his assigns, stamp on the face of such order, the date of presentation and a statement that such order will bear interest thereafter at the rate of six per centum (6%) per annum. Such interest shall cease after four days from date of notice by the city treasurer that there is sufficient money on hand to pay such order. Said notice may be given to the payee named in said order or his assigns personally or in such manner as the board may direct."

Resolved further, that the foregoing amendments to the city charter be submitted to the qualified electors of the said city at the general election to be held at the city of Lansing on Tuesday, the 5th day of November, 1918.

Resolved further that such amendments when submitted, shall be printed, each upon a separate sheet or ballot, which ballot shall be prepared in substance in the following manner:

OFFICIAL BALLOT.

To amend section 148, chapter 8, of the city charter relative to the issuance of bonds, including emergency bonds, in case of fire, flood or other calamity to the city, so that the same shall read as follows:

"Section 148. For the purpose of paving, construction of sewers, public buildings, bridges and public improvements of any kind the city council may borrow, on the credit of the city, such sum or sums of money as it may deem necessary for a term not exceeding thirty years, at a rate of interest not exceeding five per centum (5%) per annum, and may issue the bonds of the city therefore, said bonds to be signed by the mayor and countersigned by the city clerk and be in such form and denominations as the city council shall direct. Said bonds may be sold and disposed of under the direction of the city council for a sum not less than their par value, unless the same shall be sold to the highest bidder, as prescribed in chapter 12 of this charter pertaining to the sale of bonds. The avails and proceeds thereof shall be applied to the use for which said bonds were issued and for no other purpose. Provided, however, that no bonds, except for emergency purposes as authorized in clause b section 4, of Act 279 of the Public Acts of 1909, shall be issued by the city council, unless the amount of such bond issue shall first be determined and approved by a majority vote of the qualified electors voting thereon at an election, either general or special, to be held at such time, place and manner as provided in this chapter for holding municipal elections. All premiums received from the sale of bonds shall be credited to the contingent fund of the city."

Yes ()

No ()

Resolved further, that such elector voting on said amendment shall indicate his vote by placing a cross in the square after the word "Yes" or "No," according as he shall desire to vote.

OFFICIAL BALLOT.

To amend section 153, chapter 8, of the city charter relative to the issuance of orders or warrants on the treasury, so that the same shall read as follows:

"Section 153. No bond, obligation or evidence of indebtedness of the city shall ever be given or issued, nor shall any debt be contracted by the city, or by any officer thereof in his official capacity, whereby the city shall become obligated to pay any sum of money, except as expressly provided in this charter. No order or warrant for the payment of money shall be drawn upon the treasury, when there shall not be sufficient funds in the treasury to pay the same, except in payment of the necessary contingent expenses of the city, unless the same shall be submitted to, and voted for, by the electors of the city, in conformity to this charter. Provided, that in cases of special assessments, under chapter seventeen of this chapter, orders or warrants may be drawn to the amount of the assessment. Provided further, that under chapter twenty of this charter, orders or warrants may be drawn by the order of the board of water and electric light commissioners as therein provided."

Yes ()

No ()

Resolved further, that such elector voting on said amendment shall indicate his vote by placing a cross in the square after the word "Yes" or "No," according as he shall desire to vote.

OFFICIAL BALLOT.

To amend section 302, chapter 20, of the city charter relative to the meetings of the board of electric light and water commissioners, and the drawing of orders by said board, so that the same shall read as follows:

Section 302. The board shall hold not less than two regular meetings each month; a special meeting may be called at any time by the president, on personal notice of the secretary to the members thereof. No business shall be transacted at any meeting unless at least four of the commissioners shall be present, and the board shall not make any order, or adopt any resolution, whereby any indebtedness against the city may be incurred, or enter into any contract to bind the city, or create any liability against it, except by a vote of at least four members of the board. All orders drawn for the payment of money by order of the board shall be signed by the secretary and countersigned by the city comptroller. Whenever such orders are issued and there is no money for the payment of the same, the city treasurer shall, upon presentation of the order by the claimant or his assigns, stamp on the face of such order, the date of presentation and a statement that such order will bear interest thereafter at the rate of six per centum (6%) per annum. Such interest shall cease after four days from date of notice by the city treasurer that there is sufficient money on hand to pay such order. Said notice may be given to the payee named in said order or his assigns personally or in such manner as the board may direct."

Yes ()

No ()

Resolved further, that such elector voting on said amendment shall indicate his vote by placing a cross in the square after the word "Yes" or "No" according as he shall desire to vote.

Resolved further, that the votes upon all of said proposed amendments shall be counted, returned and canvassed in like manner as prescribed by the city charter for general municipal elections.

Resolved further, that the city clerk give notice of the submission of said proposed charter amendments in accordance with the law relative to municipal elections of the city of Lansing, and further that he cause a true copy of this resolution to be posted upon the bulletin boards in said city as prescribed by the city charter, and that such posting be at least two weeks prior to the day upon which said proposed charter amendments shall be voted upon as herein provided.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Leonard—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That this council by a three-fifths vote of the members elect propose that section 100 of chapter 6 of the city charter be amended so that said section shall read as follows:

"Section 100. The mayor shall have the right, by and with consent of the city council, to remove at will, any appointive officer, member of any board, agent or representative of the city. Provided, that if the mayor shall refuse to remove any appointive officer, member of any board, agent or representative of the city, upon the written request of a majority of the members of the city council, stating reasons therefor, the city council shall have the right to remove any such officer, agent or representative by a three-fourths vote of the members elect."

Resolved further, that the foregoing amendment to the city charter be submitted to the qualified electors of the city at the general election to be held in the city of Lansing, on Tuesday, the 5th day of November, 1918.

Resolved further, that said amendment when submitted shall be printed on a separate ballot, which ballot shall be prepared in substance in the following manner:

OFFICIAL BALLOT.

To amend section 100, chapter 6 of the city charter relative to the right of the mayor to remove any appointive officer, member of any board, agent or representative of the city without the consent of the city council so that the same shall read as follows:

"Section 100. The mayor shall have the right, by and with consent of the city council, to remove at will, any appointive officer, member of any board, agent or representative of the city. Provided, that if the mayor shall refuse to remove any appointive officer, member of any board, agent or representative of the city, upon the written request of a majority of the members of the city council, stating reasons therefore, the city council shall have the right to remove any such officer, agent or representative by a three-fourths vote of the members elect."

Yes () No ()

Resolved further, that such elector voting on such amendment shall indicate his vote by placing a cross in the square after the word "Yes" or "No" according as he shall desire to vote.

Resolved further, that the votes upon said proposed amendment shall be counted, returned and canvassed in like manner as prescribed by the city charter for general municipal elections.

Resolved further, that the city clerk give notice of the submission of said proposed charter amendment in accordance with the law relative to municipal elections of the city of Lansing. Resolved further, that he cause a true copy of this resolution to be posted upon the bulletin boards of the city as prescribed by the city charter, and that such posting be at least two weeks prior to the day on which said proposed charter amendment shall be voted upon as herein provided.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, L. H. Brown, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—11.

Nays—Ald. Bovee, Britten, Doughty, Neller—4.

GENERAL ORDER

| Claimant | Claims Allowed | Endorser | Amount |
|---|----------------|----------|-----------|
| Rochester Can Co., E. C. W. Schubel | | | \$1890.00 |
| E. Christopher et al, M. L. Moore | | | 230.40 |
| A. Winegar et al, M. L. Moore | | | 371.28 |
| F. Burgess et al, M. L. Moore | | | 423.26 |
| The Briggs Co., M. L. Moore | | | 29.61 |
| Fay G. Dunning, M. L. Moore | | | 585.35 |
| Gohr Bros., M. L. Moore | | | 103.20 |
| Standard Oil Co., M. L. Moore | | | 47.40 |
| John Amliss, M. L. Moore | | | 135.80 |
| John Bray, M. L. Moore | | | 100.00 |
| Hoyt Woodman, M. L. Moore | | | 139.90 |
| Burwell Gravel Co., M. L. Moore | | | 105.00 |
| Dept. Public Works, M. L. Moore | | | 3.51 |
| American Ry. Express Co., M. L. Moore | | | 2.88 |
| Paragon Refining Co., M. L. Moore | | | 2.42 |
| Young Bros. & Daley, M. L. Moore | | | 1,276.34 |
| Holbrook & Skinner, M. L. Moore | | | 166.06 |
| Mich. Central R. Co., M. L. Moore | | | 299.52 |
| Gohr Bros., E. G. Eddy | | | \$100.00 |
| E. F. Green et al, C. S. Wilcox | | | 1215.85 |
| Jas. DeBar et al, E. S. Wilcox | | | 61.92 |
| Ed. Schneeberger et al, C. S. Wilcox | | | 220.35 |
| F. N. Rounsaville, C. S. Wilcox | | | .87 |
| Newman Clock Co., C. S. Wilcox | | | 2.59 |
| H. H. Ferris, C. S. Wilcox | | | 8.25 |
| Mrs. John Coopes, C. S. Wilcox | | | 11.25 |
| Hoyt Woodman, C. S. Wilcox | | | 39.10 |
| Fay G. Dunning, C. S. Wilcox | | | 10.00 |
| F. G. Leadley, C. S. Wilcox | | | 3.80 |
| J. G. Huber, C. S. Wilcox | | | 50.04 |
| Lansing Company, H. L. Wright | | | 4.00 |
| Auto Tire Repair Co., W. S. Robbins | | | 1.35 |
| Electrical Equipment Co., H. L. Wright | | | 4.17 |
| Mrs. W. Osborne, H. L. Wright | | | 1.25 |
| A. D. Donnelley et al, Jos. Beck | | | 237.34 |
| Jarvis-Engine & Machine Works, Jos. Beck | | | 12.61 |
| Richmond K. Bofysil, W. C. Brown and C. F. Haight | | | 18.85 |
| Mich. State Telephone Co., L. A. Potter | | | 16.70 |
| J. H. Fish, O. C. Howe | | | 6.30 |
| J. J. Cook, Phoebe K. Pegg | | | 14.16 |
| Wm. Clark, A. Seymour | | | 7.00 |
| Mrs. Guy Havens, A. Seymour | | | 116.50 |
| Mich. State Telephone Co., L. A. Ruggles | | | 16.75 |
| Lois Chase et al, A. E. Hurd | | | 60.00 |
| Young Bros. & Daley, A. E. Hurd | | | 251.51 |
| A. E. Hurd, City treas., F. A. Schneider | | | 20.00 |
| A. E. Hurd, city treas., F. A. Schneider | | | 3100.00 |
| A. E. Hurd, city treas., F. A. Schneider | | | 1557.50 |
| Board of Plumbing Examiners | | | |
| Chas. Fox | | | 46.60 |
| Mrs. Guy Havens, A. Seymour | | | 23.25 |
| R. W. Smith et al, H. L. Bancroft | | | 365.20 |
| G. E. Lawrence & Son, H. L. Bancroft | | | 5.00 |
| Hager Lumber Co., H. L. Bancroft | | | 28.90 |
| O. L. Stone, H. L. Bancroft | | | .96 |
| E. C. W. Schubel et al, E. C. W. Schubel | | | 824.18 |
| Paul Dunham, E. C. W. Schubel | | | 13.50 |
| Geo. D. Heaton, E. C. W. Schubel | | | 12.50 |
| Lewis Roh, E. C. W. Schubel | | | 191.77 |

L. T. Lasenby, E. C. W. Schubel 2202.10
 John D. Jones, E. C. W. Schubel 45.72
 Amer. R. Exp. Co., C. S. Wilcox 8.00
 Lansing Co., C. S. Wilcox 57.14
 C. E. Stabler & Co., C. S. Wilcox 9.00
 L. J. Kellogg, C. S. Wilcox 62.75
 Dept. Public Works, C. S. Wilcox 7.20
 Young Bros. & Daley, C. S. Wilcox 205.23
 Int. Pub. Co., C. S. Wilcox 8.00
 U. S. Chemical Co., C. S. Wilcox 42.14
 Mich. State Tel. Co., A. Seymour 15.45
 Hoyt Woodman, C. S. Wilcox 190.00

L. J. Kellogg, C. S. Wilcox 224.00

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Ball, Hovee, Britten, L. H.
 Brown, Dougherty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard,
 McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer,
 Shields, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—None.

Council adjourned until next Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

JUDSON A. PARSONS,

City Clerk.

City Clerk's Office, Sept. 30, 1918.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

CITY COUNCIL

OFFICIAL

Special Session Wednesday, October 2, 1918

City Council Rooms,
Lansing, October 2, 1918.

The city council met in adjourned session and was called to order by Mayor J. W. Ferle.

Roll call:

Present—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsum, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—16.

Absent—None.

The mayor announced that as there was no other business appearing and if there be no objections the council will proceed to the consideration of the gas franchise ordinance now on the general order.

By Ald. McKinley—

That the gas franchise ordinance be placed on the order of third reading.

Carried.

Said ordinance was then read a third time as follows:

AN ORDINANCE granting to the Lansing Fuel and Gas Company, its successors and assigns, permission to maintain and operate gas works in the city of Lansing, and to repeal an ordinance heretofore granted to said company, passed by the common council of said city, June 22, 1908.

The city of Lansing ordains:

Section 1. That consent, permission and authority is hereby given to the Lansing Fuel and Gas Company, hereinafter called the company, its successors and assigns, successor to the Lansing Gas Light Company, to construct, maintain, operate and keep in repair gas works in the city of Lansing, for the purpose of manufacturing and distributing gas, and for this purpose to lay, extend and maintain gas pipes under, along and across any streets, alleys and public ways of said city, upon the conditions and restrictions hereinafter

mentioned, from the day when this franchise shall take effect up to and including the first day of May, 1948.

Sec. 2. In consideration of the rights, privileges and franchises hereby granted, the company shall furnish gas of a quality hereinafter prescribed, to all persons, firms and corporations, and to all municipal and state departments and agencies thereof as may apply for the same, being within the present or future corporate limits of the city of Lansing, and the company shall be entitled to charge a rate for the gas and service to be furnished hereunder, which after the payment of all operating expenses, taxes and depreciation (interest charges upon its bonded indebtedness and any and all fines imposed on the company for violation of any of the terms of this franchise not being included therein) will net a return of seven percentum (7%) upon the value of the property of the company as first installed, and such portion of the property thereof beyond the city limits as is actually and necessarily used in, belonging to and a part of the local service, and which the city may own and operate under the constitution and general laws of the state, not including any value of the franchise nor exceeding the cost of reproduction new at the time of the granting of this franchise, including the value of any intangible elements which properly and necessarily enter into the cost of reproduction of the property as a new installation less actual depreciation, which value of the said property of the company is hereby agreed to be in the amount of two million one hundred thousand dollars (\$2,100,000). For the period of one year from and after the date when this franchise shall take effect, the rate for the gas and service furnished hereunder shall be and it is hereby fixed in the amount of one dollar (\$1.00) per thousand cubic feet of gas furnished, whether for lighting or heating purposes,

with a discount of five cents per thousand cubic feet of gas to all customers who pay for gas consumed by them on or before the tenth day following the date on which the bill is rendered. If said rate shall produce an income which shall net the company more than seven per centum (7%) upon the value of the property, as above provided, all the income, in excess of such seven per centum (7%) shall be placed to the credit of a special fund to be used as hereinafter provided, and the rate for the next period of one year shall be fixed at such figure as will confine the earnings of the company to a return of approximately seven per centum (7%) of the value of its property, as above agreed upon, (less the amount of said excessive earnings and any accumulations therefrom), to which value, so fixed and determined, however, there shall be added annually the value of additions and betterments, and there shall be deducted therefrom all amounts properly charged off for depreciation and obsolescence: Provided, That no value shall be added on account of additions and betterments unless the expenditures therefor shall have been approved by the city council, subject to the right of arbitration as provided in section 334 of the city charter. In the event that said company shall not earn in any period a seven per centum (7%) return on said value of its property, it shall be entitled to fix a price to be charged for the gas and service furnished for the next period of one year, a figure which may earn said return: Provided, that such figure shall not at any time exceed the maximum rate hereinafter fixed. During the continuance of this franchise, all earnings of the company in excess of the return herein prescribed shall be paid, at the expiration of each period of one year, into the said special fund hereinbefore mentioned and at the expiration of each of said periods any amount in said fund in excess of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), and any earnings of said fund, through interest or otherwise, shall be paid over and become part of the general funds of the company and shall be used in the reduction of the price of gas for each succeeding period of one year in the same manner as is above provided for the fixing of rates which will confine the earnings of the company to the rate of return herein agreed upon. If, during any such period, the earnings of the company shall fail to bring such return to the company the deficit in said earnings may be made good out of the said special fund. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent the company from installing and putting into effect a sliding scale of rates, based upon the consumption of gas: Provided, That the average rate in said sliding scale shall be not less than two-thirds (2-3) of the regular rate or rates as provided herein, unless otherwise approved by the council. Provided further, That the maximum rate or rates of charge for the gas and service to be furnished shall not exceed at any time during the continuance of this franchise the sum of one dollar and five cents (\$1.05) per thousand cubic feet of gas, with a dis-

count of five cents per thousand cubic feet of gas to all consumers who pay for gas consumed by them on or before the tenth day following the date on which the bill is rendered.

Sec. 3. The gas to be supplied by the company, under this ordinance, when tested, as herein provided, shall show a monthly average total heating value of not less than 600 British Thermal Units per cubic foot of gas, and an average of not less than 18 candle power, said values to be determined by the United States Government, Bureau of Standards' methods of testing gas, as provided for in section 12. Provided, however, that the council may at any time fix lower heating and lighting values.

Sec. 4. It shall be the duty of the company, whenever ordered by the city council, to make all reasonable and necessary extensions of its gas pipes and mains so as to supply all persons, firms or corporations with gas, subject to the right of arbitration as provided in Sec. 323 of the city charter.

Sec. 5. Said company has filed in the office of the city engineer of said city, a plat or map, showing the route and location in the streets of all their pipes and mains within the streets of said city, and it shall, from time to time, file supplemental plats and diagrams with said city engineer of all extensions of such mains or pipes in said streets before the work of laying the same begins. All such extensions shall be made under the direction of the city engineer, and shall comply with the city ordinances.

Sec. 6. The said company, in digging for and laying down gas pipes, shall take care not unnecessarily or unreasonably to obstruct or injure any street, sidewalk, lane or alley, and shall, within a reasonable time, restore such street, sidewalk, lane or alley to as good a state of repair as the same was in before disturbed by said company, and shall, in all respects, fully indemnify and save harmless the said city from and against all damages, and costs which the city may be put to or sustain or any judgment rendered against said city, by reason of such digging or any negligence on the part of said company, and the company shall comply, in all respects, with the provisions of all ordinances of said city, which have been and may hereafter be passed, relative to the streets, sidewalks, lanes and alleys, not inconsistent or in conflict with the rights and privileges granted by this ordinance.

Sec. 7. The business office of said company shall be located in the city of Lansing, and also the president, or at least one director of said company, shall, at all times, be a resident of said city.

Sec. 8. Said company shall, whenever required by any person, firm or corporation, along the line of any pipe or mains of said gas company, furnish and put in without unreasonable delay, free of cost, all necessary service pipes from the main to the inside of the building to be piped for supplying the premises of such person, firm or corporation with gas, who may require and pay for the same, and sign the regulations usual with gas companies, and who shall enter into an agreement

with said gas company to use and pay for gas for the period of at least one year immediately following the putting in of said service pipes, and such gas so furnished shall be of the quality provided in section 8.

Said company may charge a meter rental of not exceeding twenty-five cents per month when the value of the gas registered by such meter is less than twenty-five cents per month.

Provided, that any such payment of meter rental shall be deducted from gas bills to any person, firm or corporation who shall have used through said meter during the year, gas to the value of three dollars.

Sec. 9. The city inspector of gas, or any other person, duly authorized by the city shall at all reasonable times have access and be permitted to examine the works, pipes and meters and all other equipment of the company, its successors or assigns for the purpose of testing the quality of the gas or the accuracy of the meters, in accordance with such reasonable rules and regulations as the city council may from time to time prescribe.

Sec. 10. If any gas meter so tested shall be found to be correct within two per centum (2%) of the amount of gas actually passing through it, it shall be considered correct, otherwise the inspector shall mark it condemned and the company shall remove and not re-set any condemned meter until the inaccuracy therein shall have been properly corrected and the company shall refund to the consumer an amount equivalent to any excess in the gas bills due to such inaccuracy for three months preceding such test.

Sec. 11. The city inspector of gas is hereby authorized at the request of any consumer of gas or city official, to test the gas being furnished under this ordinance the gas supplied by the company when tested as herein provided shall show a monthly average total heating value of not less than 800 British Thermal Units per cubic foot of gas, unless a lower value has been fixed by the council. The average of all the results obtained on any one day shall be considered the daily average total heating value of the gas for that day. The average of all the daily averages obtained during any one calendar month, shall be considered the monthly average total heating value of the gas for that month: Provided, however, that not less than twenty daily averages shall be used to determine a monthly average heating value upon which penalty is demanded under this section. The determination of the heating value of the gas as prescribed herein, shall be made by means of a gas calorimeter, and all calculations and resulting data shall be according to the specifications in the United States Government Bureau of Standards' methods of testing gas: Provided, further, that if the gas supplied by the company, when tested as prescribed herein, shall fail to give a monthly average total heating value of 800 British Thermal Units per cubic foot unless a lower value has been fixed by the council, the said company shall forfeit one thousand dollars (\$1,000), to be paid to the treasurer of the city of Lan-

sing for the benefit and use of said city.

Sec. 12. The company shall furnish pipes and mains of sufficient capacity to convey the amount of gas required to the several consumers, and the city council may regulate and prohibit the use of any device which shall cause undue combustion and consumption of such gas.

Sec. 13. This ordinance is passed, and the franchise hereby granted is granted upon the following additional express conditions, namely:

(a) That the council may, from time to time, make all regulations, which it shall deem necessary to secure, in the most ample manner, the safety, welfare and convenience of the public, including among other things, the right to protect the public from danger and inconvenience, in the operation of any utility work or business authorized by this franchise, the right to make and enforce any and all reasonable regulations, order any restrictions for the convenience, safety and welfare of the public, and the right to require uniform, adequate, sufficient and proper service and accommodations to the public, and the maintenance of the utility plant property and services at the maximum of the efficiency, and in the enumeration herein of particular regulations shall not exclude the right of the council to make other regulations as provided in the charter of the city.

(b) That on May 1st, 1948, and also at fifteen years from the time of taking effect of this franchise and at any five-year period thereafter or upon the forfeiture thereof the city shall have the right to buy and take over all the tangible property of the company within the city and such portion of the property beyond the city limits as is actually and necessarily used in and belonging to and a part of the local service, and which the city may own and operate under the constitution and general laws of the state of Michigan, paying therefor the sum of two million, one hundred thousand dollars (\$2,100,000.00) plus the value of additions and betterments made during the period of operation under this franchise, less the amounts which have been properly charged off for depreciation and obsolescence: Provided, that the amounts thus to be paid in no case shall include any value of the franchise nor exceed the cost of reproduction new at the time of the purchase or taking of said property by the city, less actual depreciation and obsolescence.

(c) That the city council shall by order, prescribe the form of reports to be made to the city by the company, and to what accounts and under what heads the different character of items and expenditures shall be charged and reported, including therein additions, betterments, investments, maintenance, depreciation, expense, receipts and costs of operation, from which accounts the company shall make verified statements to the city, and file with the city clerk, at the time and in form and substance, as shall be required by the council, but at least one statement covering a year's operation shall be furnished in each and every year, and the council shall, from time to time, by such order, prescribe that the accounts

and books of account of the company shall be kept according to some approved standard form of accounting.

The council in all such reports shall have the right to and shall annually pass upon all items charged to the different accounts, and may change items from one account to another, if such items are not properly classified or charged, and may make original entries, reduce any items which may be excessive, and reject or throw out entirely items not properly chargeable to additions, betterments, investments, maintenance, depreciation or expense and cost of operation, or other items of expenditure even though the amounts therefor have actually been paid in whole or in part, or the liability therefor incurred, and such accounts as charged, and the value determined as provided in this section shall form the basis for fixing the rates and for purchasing the property as provided in this franchise. If the company is dissatisfied with the accounts as changed and determined by the council, it shall within thirty days and not thereafter have the right to demand an arbitration thereon as provided in section 334 of the city charter, which arbitration and the right thereto shall be exclusive of any and all other actions or remedies and be binding and final.

(d) That all records, books of account, contracts, vouchers and other documents or papers of the company, and which pertain to such company, shall, at all times, during business hours, be open to inspection of the council, mayor or other representative of the city, authorized by the council, who may make transcripts thereof in whole or in part.

The company shall, at any time upon thirty days' notice, deliver to the council, mayor or other representative of the city authorized by the council, all records, books of account, contracts, vouchers and other documents or papers of the company, and same may be retained for a reasonable time for the purpose of examination and investigation of the business and operations of the company.

(e) The company shall not unjustly discriminate in the matters of rates, charges or character of service, and shall not either directly or indirectly, give or grant any free service to any person, firm or corporation whomsoever.

(f) In the event of any dispute between the city and the company, as to rates, charges or character of service, or any other matter under the terms of this ordinance and franchise, same shall be submitted to arbitration, and the arbitrators shall be chosen as follows: The company, within ten days after claiming such arbitration, shall name two arbitrators; the council, within ten days after notice hereof, shall name two arbitrators; within ten days after their appointment, the four arbitrators, so chosen, shall name a fifth arbitrator. In every case wherein the four arbitrators are unable to choose such fifth arbitrators, after their first meeting such arbitrator shall be chosen by one of the Circuit Judges of Ingham county. In case the company shall fail to name its two arbitrators, as herein provided, it shall forfeit its right to such arbitration,

and the order of the council shall stand and be final; and in case the city shall fail to name its two arbitrators, as herein provided, the order of the council shall be of no effect. The written findings of such arbitrators, or any three of them, shall be conclusive upon all parties in interest.

Sec. 14. That on or before thirty days after the acceptance of this franchise, the said company shall execute and deliver to the city of Lansing, a bond in the penal sum of twenty-five thousand dollars with sufficient surety, to be approved by said city, conditioned for the faithful performance of all terms, covenants, conditions and agreements of this franchise to be by it performed, upon which the said city of Lansing is authorized to bring suit in case of default for the benefit of said city or any corporation, person or persons who may be injured by such default. The said city shall have the right by resolution of the city council, to demand the renewal of such bond when it deems it for the best interest of said city so to do.

Sec. 15. The city of Lansing hereby reserves the right to make such further reasonable rules and regulations as may at any time be deemed necessary for the interest, welfare or accommodation of the public in relation to the conduct of the public business of said company and the extensions of the pipes of said company in the streets and alleys of said city. All the terms of this ordinance are made binding upon the successor and assigns of said company.

Sec. 16. Within three months from the time this ordinance is finally passed by the city council and before the same is submitted to a vote of the electors of the city, as prescribed in the charter of the city, the said company shall accept in writing all the terms, conditions and restrictions of this ordinance as well as all the provisions of the charter of the city of Lansing, and such acceptance by the company shall be construed to be an acceptance of, and assent to all the terms, conditions and restrictions contained in this ordinance, as well as all the conditions, restrictions and provisions of the charter of the city. Said acceptance shall be in writing and signed by the president and secretary of the company, and shall be filed with the city clerk at the city of Lansing within the time aforesaid. This ordinance may be repealed at any time prior to its acceptance by the company.

Sec. 17. In case of any violation by the company of any of the provisions of this franchise the city council shall have and it is hereby given the right to revoke or to declare a forfeiture of this franchise and all the rights and privileges thereof; or, at the option of the city council, for a violation of any of the terms or conditions of this franchise the same may be declared forfeited by judicial proceedings brought by the city of Lansing by proper proceeding in the circuit court for the county of Ingham.

Sec. 18. It is expressly understood that the rights and privileges conferred by this ordinance upon the company are in no way to be construed as exclusive in their na-

ture as prohibiting the city of Lansing from granting similar rights and privileges to other gas companies during the life of this ordinance.

Sec. 19. All provisions contained in an ordinance passed by the common council of the city of Lansing, on the 22nd day of June, 1908, by which the said company was granted a franchise to operate gas works in the city of Lansing, are hereby repealed, and the said company shall, within ten days after the approval of this ordinance, file with the city clerk, a formal surrender of all of its rights and privileges under said ordinance of June 22nd, 1908.

By Ald. McKinley—

That the gas franchise ordinance be placed on its immediate passage.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Schafer, Shields—10.

Nays—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Neller, Newsom, Walters, Ward—6.

By Ald. McKinley—

That the ordinance entitled "An ordinance granting to the Lansing Fuel and Gas Company, its successors or assigns permission to maintain and operate gas works in the city of Lansing, and to repeal an ordinance heretofore granted to said company, passed by the common council of said city, June 22, 1908," be now passed.

Lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Schafer, Shields—10.

Nays—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Neller, Newsom, Walters, Ward—6.

By Ald. Leonard—

That when we adjourn it be until tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Carried.

Council adjourned until Thursday evening, Oct. 3, 1918, at 7:30 o'clock.

JUDSON A. PARSONS,
City Clerk.

Lansing, Mich., Oct. 2, 1918.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

CITY COUNCIL

OFFICIAL

Special Session Thursday, October 3, 1918

City Council Rooms.
Lansing, Oct. 3, 1918.

The city council met in adjourned session and was called to order by Mayor J. W. Ferle.

Roll call:

Present—Ald. Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Newsom, Schafer, Walters, Ward—13.

Absent—Ald. Bell, Neller, Shields—3.

By Ald. Howe—

That a call of the house be ordered.
Carried.

The mayor declared a short recess.

Ald. Bell, Neller and Shields entered the council chamber.

When called to order Ald. McKinley moved that the council resume regular session.

Carried.

Resignation of the sealer of weights and measures, W. H. Hunter, was received with request that \$2.50 he had paid for his bond be returned to him.

By Ald. L. H. Brown—

That his resignation be accepted.
Carried.

Petitions for the recall of Mayor Ferle were presented and the following notice read:

To the city council of the city of Lansing, Gentlemen:

I hereby certify that I have examined the annexed petition asking that Jacob W. Ferle, mayor of the city of Lansing, be recalled and removed from said office of mayor of the city of Lansing, and find that said petition as filed is signed by the requisite number of registered electors as required by chapter 7 of the city charter and the same is sufficient in all respects

as required by said chapter 7 of the city charter.

Therefore, in compliance with section 133, of said chapter, I herewith submit said petition to your honorable body as required by said section.

JUDSON A. PARSONS,
City Clerk.

The following notice to Mayor Ferle was also read and a copy delivered to him in person:

Oct. 3, 1918.

J. W. Ferle, Mayor,
Dear Sir:

As, required by section 133 of chapter 7 of the city charter I hereby notify you that a petition has been this day filed in my office asking for your recall and removal as mayor of the city of Lansing.

Respectfully,
JUDSON A. PARSONS,
City Clerk.

By Ald. V. J. Brown—

That the petitions be received and placed on file.

Carried.

By Ald. Howe—

That it be the sense of this council that as there are several citizens present who would like the privilege of addressing the council on the action it had taken at its last evening's session on the matter of the Lansing Fuel and Gas Company's proposed franchise, such privilege be granted them.
Carried.

Several persons made remarks on the question.

On motion of Ald. Bell the council adjourned.

JUDSON A. PARSONS,
City Clerk.

Lansing, Mich., Oct. 3, 1918.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

CITY COUNCIL

OFFICIAL

Regular Session, Monday, October 7, 1918

City Council Rooms,
Lansing, Oct. 7, 1918.

The city council met in regular session and was called to order by Mayor J. W. Ferle.

Roll call:

Present—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britton, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—16.

Absent—None.

The record of the previous session was approved as printed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Charles Crittenden asked for permit to move a one-story building 28 feet long by 22 feet wide from 702 Francis ave. to 202 Francis ave.

By Ald. Newsom—

That prayer of the petitioner be granted, under the supervision of the city forester and superintendent of public works.

Carried.

A communication was received from Arthur N. Rice in regard to a sidewalk on north side of lot 1, block 53, McPherson addition.

By Ald. Neller—

That the communication be referred to committee on sidewalks and superintendent of public works.

Carried.

An application for appointment to the office of justice of the peace was received from Wm. A. Price.

Received and placed on file.

An application for appointment to the office of justice of the peace was received from Chas. G. Force.

Received and placed on file.

To the Mayor and Council,
Lansing, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

As I am leaving for overseas work with the Y. M. C. A. I hereby tender my resignation as justice of the peace, to take immediate effect.

I take this opportunity to thank you all for the many courtesies which you have extended me at various times and to assure you that they have been appreciated.

Respectfully,

CHARLES F. HAIGHT,
Justice of the Peace.

By Ald. Leonard—

That the resignation be accepted.
Carried.

To the Honorable City Council,
Gentlemen:

I hereby appoint A. E. Vandawalker city sealer of weights and measures.

Yours respectfully,

J. W. FERLE,
Mayor.

By Ald. Bell—

That the appointment be confirmed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—None.

APPEALS.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for grading alley in block bounded by Kalamazoo, Marcus, Lathrop and Clifford streets.

No appeals.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council,
Gentlemen:

I herewith present you with plan and estimate of cost for grading Ada, Fayette and Beulah streets:
 Estimated cost \$904.05
 Sixth ward highway fund 152.50

To be assessed \$751.55
 Also for graveling Kohler court:
 Estimated cost \$126.00
 Fifth ward highway fund 12.60

To be assessed \$113.40
 Respectfully submitted,

E. G. EDDY.

Received and placed on file.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:
 Gentlemen:—

I herewith submit report of cost of grading the following streets:

Clyde st. from Oakland ave. to north end of street:

10 hours labor at 65c \$ 6.50
 80 hours labor at 65c 48.00
 90 hours labor at 35c 31.50
 Printing 4.60

Total \$90.60

Fairview ave. from Michigan ave. to Elizabeth st.:

415 hours labor at 60c \$249.00
 336 hours labor at 35c 117.60
 137 hours labor at 32½c 44.54
 Tile 5.60
 Printing 5.92

Total \$422.66

Howe st. from Ionia st. north:

24 hours labor at 70c \$16.80
 12 hours labor at 43c 5.16
 24 hours labor at 40c 9.60
 Printing 4.60

Total \$36.16

Huron st. from Michigan ave. to Allegan st.:

46 hours labor at 70c \$32.20
 28 hours labor at 43c 9.89
 56 hours labor at 40c 22.40
 Printing 3.68

Total \$68.17

Mt. Hope ave. from Cedar st. to M. C. R. R.:

429 hours labor at 70c \$300.30
 161 hours labor at 42c 69.23
 485 hours labor at 40c 194.00
 10 hours labor at 65c 6.50
 9 hours labor at 42c 3.78
 1 hour labor at 35c85
 Printing 3.68

Total \$577.84

Respectfully submitted,

C. S. WILCOX,

Superintendent of Public Works.

Received and placed on file.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:
 Gentlemen:—

I herewith submit report of cost of graveling the following streets:

Baker st. from M. C. R. R. to Pennsylvania ave.:

194 loads gravel at \$1.35 \$261.90
 11 hours labor at 35c 3.85
 Printing 3.68

Total \$269.43

Clyde st. from Oakland ave. to north end of street:

104 loads gravel at \$2.25 \$234.00
 19 hours labor at 40c 7.60
 Printing 3.68

Total \$245.28

East Park Terrace:

80 loads gravel at \$1.65 \$132.00
 5 hours labor at 70c 3.50
 7 hours labor at 65c 4.55
 5 hours labor at 43c 3.15
 26 hours labor at 40c 10.40
 Printing 3.68

Total \$156.28

Fairview ave. from Michigan ave. to Marcus st.:

363 loads gravel at \$1.55 \$562.65
 82 hours labor at 35c 28.70
 Printing 4.60

Total \$595.95

Francis ave. from Michigan ave to Vine st.:

240 loads gravel at \$1.60 \$384.00
 37 hours labor at 40c 14.80
 2½ hours labor at 35c87
 2½ hours labor at 32½c81
 Printing 4.60

Total \$405.08

Henry st. from Logan st. to Birch st.:

89 loads gravel at \$2.25 \$200.25
 44 hours labor at 70c 30.80
 32 hours labor at 43c 13.76
 44 hours labor at 40c 17.60
 Printing 3.68

Total \$266.09

Kalamazoo st. from Clifford st. to Regent st.:

421 loads gravel at \$1.35 \$568.35
 38 hours labor at 35c 13.30
 20 hours labor at 25c 5.00
 Printing 4.60

Total \$549.15

Respectfully submitted,

O. S. WILCOX,

Superintendent of Public Works.

Received and placed on file.

Honorable Mayor and City Council.
 Gentlemen:

Agreeable to your order August 5, 1918, I herewith submit following special assessment rolls:

Graveling Oakland avenue, Logan street to west line of lot 31, Oakdale.
 Graveling Francis avenue from Vine street to Saginaw street.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN S. BENNETT,

Assessor.

Received and placed on file.

To the Honorable City Council.

Gentlemen:

As ordered by you, I submit herewith special assessment rolls for a sewer in Forest avenue from Mt. Hope avenue to Marvin drain, and a sewer in Cedar street from south end of sewer to Mt. Hope avenue and in Mt. Hope avenue to east 122 feet.

Respectfully submitted,

F. O. PINCKNEY,
Assessor.

Received and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The committee on city affairs to whom was referred the matter of the junk dealers bonds, begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the license of Stephen Kedrok which has been taken from him be given back to him and he be permitted to continue.

L. H. BROWN,
E. H. WARD,
A. H. DOUGHTY.

By Ald. L. H. Brown—

That report of committee be adopted.
Carried.

The committee on city affairs to whom was referred the communication of Ida M. Tripp, begs leave to report as follows:

We have investigated the same and would recommend the payment of her claim in the sum of \$25.00.

L. H. BROWN,
E. H. WARD,
A. H. DOUGHTY.

By Ald. Brown—

That report of committee be adopted.
Carried.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the communication relative to the alley in the block bounded by Lathrop, Marcus, Clifford and Kalamazoo streets, begs leave to report as follows:

That the above alley be graded in accordance with stakes as set by Assistant City Engineer Eddy and that the garage owned by Mr. Louis Burgess which is part in said alley be removed by Mr. Burgess within a reasonable length of time.

W. T. BRITTEN,
JOHN F. BELL,
V. J. BROWN.

Committee.

By Ald. Britten—

That report of committee be adopted.
Carried.

BONDS APPROVED.

The junk bond of Alex Speer as principal with C. E. Rogers and J. J. Daley as sureties, was approved.

The peddlers bond of James May as principal with National Surety Co. as surety, was approved.

Adopted by the following vote.

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—None.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

By Ald. L. H. Brown—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the clerk be instructed to draw an order on the general fund in favor of Ida M. Tripp, for the sum of \$25.00 in full settlement of all claims and damages arising out of a certain accident and injuries received by falling on a sidewalk.

Adopted by the following vote.

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. V. J. Brown—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the State Bakers' Association be allowed the use of the city council room October 15th and 16th, 1918.

Adopted by the following vote.

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Doughty—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works be instructed to place a voting booth at southeast corner of Kalamazoo and Allen streets.

Also place one at southeast corner of Michigan ave. and Larch st.

Adopted by the following vote.

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Bell—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the appointment of J. M. Smith as weigh master and market master be confirmed.

Adopted by the following vote.

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works be instructed to procure prices on brick to construct cross walks and report to this council next Monday evening.

Carried.

By Ald. Walters—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works be instructed to repair the sidewalk on the west side of Washington avenue south, in front of the property now owned and occupied by J. W. Potter, and that the

cost of such repair be reported back to this council for assessment against said property.

Adopted by the following vote.

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works be directed to place Kohler court in proper condition for graveling and charge same to the fifth ward highway fund.

Adopted by the following vote.

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Newsom—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works be and is here directed to gravel Clemens avenue from Michigan avenue to Saginaw street and report back to this council the actual cost for assessment.

Adopted by the following vote.

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works be directed to gravel Fayette street from Ada street to Pennsylvania avenue, Beulah street from M. C. R. R. right of way to Fayette street, Ada street from Baker street to Beulah street, and Kohler court from Beech street to M. C. R. R. right of way, and report back to this council the actual cost for assessment.

Adopted by the following vote.

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

Whereas the construction work of the paving on South Logan street is now being delayed on account of the lack of cast iron pipe which is necessary to be installed before the paving can be completed; that a portion of said paving is now nearly completed and can be finished shortly on the receipt of said piping and

Whereas the manufacturers of said piping, have not been able to ship same on account of government priority orders, and

Whereas this paving was ordered by this council and voted by the people on account of the need of the Olds Motor Works and the Lansing Forge company, in order to

successfully carry out the manufacture of war munitions; that said paving is badly needed by said plants,

Now therefore be it resolved by this council, after having been fully informed and advised by said plants that said paving is badly needed by them in order to carry on their work in the manufacture of government war munitions that said paving should be completed as soon as possible; that in order to do so the cast iron piping ordered by the Board of Electric Light and Water commissioners, should be immediately shipped and installed, and that said paving be rushed and completed in the shortest time possible in order to aid said plants in their government work.

Adopted by the following vote.

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Walters—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

Whereas some question has arisen regarding the legality of the procedure in the matter of the filing of petitions for the recall of the mayor, and the right of this council to proceed under the provision of the charter providing for the recall of elective officers, and

Whereas this matter is a very important matter, and that this council should be fully advised as to its rights and duties in said matter before proceeding,

Now therefore be it resolved that the legality of the entire procedure as taken in said matter, the filing of the petitions and the rights and duties of this council be referred to the city attorney for a written opinion on said matter, advising this council in regard to the legality of the procedure and of its rights and duties to proceed in the calling of an election, and particularly the legality and validity of the chapter of the city charter pertaining to the recall of elective officers, so that this council will be fully advised pertaining to its rights and duties in said proceedings.

Lost by the following vote.

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Neller, Walters, Ward—8.

Nays—Ald. L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Newsom, Schafer, Shields—10.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

Whereas suit has been begun in the federal court against the city of Lansing, because of an alleged infringement of patent in the construction of pavements by the city, and

Whereas this may become a very important matter and calls for special training in the matter of patent law and that it will be necessary that certain preliminary investigation and search of the patent office records be made in order that the city may properly prepare its defense to the suit now pending,

Now therefore be it resolved that the city attorney be and he hereby is authorized and directed to employ any and all reasonable assistance in the conduct and trial of this case, and that he is authorized to spend any necessary and reasonable expenditures in making the proper search of the patent office records, and any and all other necessary expenditures so as to properly and fully protect the rights of the city in the matter.

Adopted by the following vote.

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. L. H. Brown and Schafer—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

Whereas the cost for graveling Porter street from Pennsylvania avenue to Cleveland street has exceeded the estimated cost of said improvement, and

Whereas it is desirable that the excess cost for said improvement over and above said estimated cost for same be paid from the first ward highway fund,

Therefore be it resolved that the excess amount to each piece and parcel of land, over and above the estimated cost, be paid from the first ward highway fund, so that the cost to the abutting property owners will not in any event exceed the amount estimated for said improvement.

Adopted by the following vote.

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—Ald. McKinley—1.

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT ROLLS TO ACTUAL COST.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment rolls for the following named improvements: grading Clyde street from Oakland avenue to north end of street, Fairview avenue from Michigan avenue to Elizabeth street, Howe street, Huron street from Michigan avenue to Allegan street, Mt. Hope avenue from Cedar street to M. C. R. R., and also graveling Baker street from M. C. R. R. to Pennsylvania avenue, Clyde street from Oakland avenue to north end of street, East Park terrace, Fairview avenues from Michigan avenue to Marcus street, Francis avenue from Michigan avenue to Vine street, Henry street from Logan street to Birch street, Kalamazoo street from Clifford street to Regent street, be returned to the city assessors for correction to actual cost, as reported by the superintendent of public works in a communication this day which shall then be returned to this council at its next regular meeting.

Adopted by the following vote.

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom,

Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT, I.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing.

That it is a public necessity, and it is hereby determined to gravel Ada, Fayette and Beulah streets.

That the city engineer be and hereby is directed to estimate the kind and quantity of material to be used therefor, and to estimate in detail the probable cost and expense of such work and of the materials to be used therein, and make a record thereof in his office, and cause to be prepared so far as necessary, plans and specifications for such work, and to prepare a profile of such portion of said street and report his determination, estimate and plans to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, as required by the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote.

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Bell—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That it is a public necessity, and it is hereby determined to gravel Mt. Hope avenue from Cedar street to M. C. R. R. right of way.

That the city engineer be and hereby is directed to estimate the kind and quantity of material to be used therefor, and to estimate in detail the probable cost and expense of such work and of the materials to be used therein, and make a record thereof in his office, and cause to be prepared so far as necessary, plans and specifications for such work, and to prepare a profile of such portion of said street and report his determination, estimate and plans to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, as required by the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote.

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT III.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Forest avenue, from Mt. Hope avenue sewer to the Marvin drain returned by the city assessors be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 14th day of October, 1918 at 8 o'clock,

p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote.

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for graveling Oakland avenue from Logan street to west line of lot 31 Oakdale addition returned by city assessors be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 14th day of October, 1918 at 8 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Rebate on graveling Porter street from Pennsylvania ave. to Cleveland street.

| | Lot | Block | Feet | Rebate |
|---|----------|-------|--------|---------|
| Pattengill-Foster Co., Narmores addition | 4 | 1 | 132 | \$11.30 |
| Pattengill-Foster Co., Narmores addition | 3 | 1 | 49 | 4.18 |
| Pattengill-Foster Co., Narmores addition | 2 | 1 | 49 | 4.18 |
| Pattengill-Foster Co., Narmores addition | 1 | 1 | 46½ | 3.97 |
| Urie, N. J., Orchard Grove, W. 33 feet of | 14 & 15 | 3 | 33 | 9.03 |
| Meyers, Geo., Orchard Grove, E. 104 feet | 15 | 3 | 104 | 8.88 |
| Boss, Geo., Orchard Grove, W. 66 feet of | 16 | 2 | 66 | 5.64 |
| Martin, G. B., Orchard Grove, E. 66 feet of | 16 | 2 | 66 | 5.64 |
| Reeder, Oscar, Smith G. Youngs subdivision, lot 12 Seymour subdivision | 25 | | 33 | 2.82 |
| Reeder, S., Smith G. Youngs subdivision, lot 12 Seymour subdivision | 24 | | 33 | 2.82 |
| Cove, N. B., N. 70 ft. of Smith G. Youngs subdivision, lot 12 Seymour subdivision | 23 | | 33 | 2.82 |
| Drepa, August, N. 70 ft. of Smith G. Youngs subdivision, lot 12 Seymour subdivision | 22 | | 33 | 2.82 |
| Price, J. W., Smith G. Youngs subdivision, lot 12 Seymour subdivision | 21 | | 33 | 2.82 |
| Price, J. W., Smith G. Youngs subdivision, lot 12 Seymour subdivision | 20 | | 33 | 2.82 |
| Price, J. W., Smith G. Youngs subdivision, lot 12 Seymour subdivision | 19 | | 33 | 2.82 |
| Price, J. W., Smith G. Youngs subdivision, lot 12 Seymour subdivision | 18 | | 33 | 2.82 |
| Drepts, H. Rouser subdivision, lot 13 of James Seymour sub., S. 29 3-16 feet of | 1 | 2 | 132 | 11.30 |
| Gross, A. G., Seymour Persons addition | 20 | | 115½ | 9.87 |
| Gross, A. G., Seymour Persons addition | 21 | | 39 | 3.34 |
| Matthews, O. L., Seymour Persons addition | 22 | | 39 | 3.34 |
| Damon, F. W., Seymour Persons addition | 23 | | 39 | 3.34 |
| Damon, F. W., Seymour Persons addition | 24 | | 39 | 3.34 |
| Matthews, O. L., Browns 1st subdivision | 7 | | 33 | 2.82 |
| Schwalm, Henry, Browns 1st subdivision | 8 | | 33 | 2.82 |
| Matthews, O. L., Browns 2nd subdivision | 7 | | 33 | 2.82 |
| Ferris, E. C., Browns 2nd subdivision | 8 | | 33 | 2.82 |
| Fratcher, C. L., Orchard Grove, W. 40 feet of | 4, 5 & 6 | 1 | 40 | 3.43 |
| Foster, T. G., commencing 92 feet w. of SE. corner of block 1 of Orchard Grove | 4, 5 & 6 | 1 | 35 | 2.99 |
| Fingay, Harry, S. 40½ feet of E 92 feet of | 6 | 1 | 92 | 7.86 |
| Lang, Emma, Farrands addition | 15 | | 33 | 2.82 |
| Lang, Emma, Farrands addition | 16 | | 33 | 2.82 |
| Rich, E. C., Farrands addition | 17 | | 33 | 2.82 |
| Rich, E. C., Farrands addition | 18 | | 33 | 2.82 |
| Kisselbach, G., Farrands addition | 19 | | 37 5-7 | 3.23 |
| Kisselbach, G., Farrands addition | 20 | | 37 5-7 | 3.23 |
| Holt, S. M., Farrands addition | 21 | | 37 5-7 | 3.23 |
| Holt, S. M., Farrands addition | 22 | | 37 5-7 | 3.23 |
| Holt, S. M., Farrands addition | 23 | | 37 5-7 | 3.23 |
| Corson, A. R. Farrands addition | 24 | | 37 5-7 | 3.23 |
| Corson, A. R., Farrands addition | 25 | | 37 5-7 | 3.23 |

Adopted by the following vote.

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for graveling Francis ave. from Vine st. to Saginaw st. as returned by city assessors be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 14th day of October, 1918 at 8 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote.

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—16.

Leonard McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for for constructing a sewer in Cedar street from south end of sewer to Mt. Hope avenue and in Mt. Hope avenue east 122 feet returned by city assessors be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 14th day of October, 1918 at 8 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote.

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—None.

SIDEWALK RESOLUTION.

By Ald. Walters—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That it is a necessary public improvement and it is hereby determined that a new artificial stone sidewalk five feet wide shall be built in front of lot 2 Brieten Park subdivision on the west side of Clifford street, owned by L. F. Breitenwischer.

And that the owner of said above described lands be and he is hereby required to build the same and in accordance with the specifications on file in the office of the city engineer on or before the 16th day of November, 1918.

That the superintendent of public works is authorized and directed to proceed to construct such artificial stone walk in front of the above described premises after the expiration of said date, upon the failure of the owner or owners of the parcels herein described to construct the same as hereby required; and that the expense of constructing the same shall be paid out of the contingent fund, and the city assessors are hereby directed to assess the expenses of constructing the same against said described land as provided by section five of ordinance No. 23 of the revised ordinances of the city of Lansing, and chapter 17 of the city charter.

The city clerk is directed to give due notice hereof by publication of a notice of this resolution for three successive days as provided by said ordinance No. 23.

Adopted by the following vote.

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Bovee—

Whereas a vacancy has been created in

the office of justice of the peace for the city of Lansing by the resignation of Hon. Charles F. Haight, justice. Therefore be it resolved that this council proceed to an election of a justice of the peace to fill said vacancy, that the candidate receiving the highest number of votes be the choice of this council and that said candidate then be appointed as the appointee of this council to fill said vacancy.

Adopted by the following vote.

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Bell—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the council now proceed to ballot for justice of the peace and that the clerk be directed to prepare ballots and act as teller.

Adopted by the following vote.

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. McKinley—

That we take an informal ballot.

Carried.

Result of the ballot:

Wm. A. Price, received 11 votes.

R. Raudabaugh received 3 votes.

Chas G. Force received 1 vote.

Blank one.

By Ald. Bovee—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

Wm. A. Price having received the highest number of votes in this council for the office of justice of the peace for the city of Lansing,

Therefore be it resolved that Wm. A. Price be and he hereby is appointed to the office of justice of the peace to fill the vacancy in said office caused by the resignation of Hon. Charles F. Haight.

Adopted by the following vote.

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. V. J. Brown—

That a committee of three be appointed to escort Mr. Price to the platform.

Mayor appointed as such committee Aldermen V. J. Brown, McKinley and Ward.

Mr. Price thanked the council for the honor conferred upon him and promised to fill the office to the best of his ability.

ORDINANCES.

Ald. Bovee gave notice that in the near future he would introduce an ordinance making it a misdemeanor for any male person between the age of 18 and 50 years to be without a job at some useful occupation unless attending school.

GENERAL ORDER.

| Claimant | Endorser | Amount |
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| Allen-Sparks Gas Light Co., C. S. Wilcox | | \$7 40 |
| Allen-Sparks Gas Light Co., C. S. Wilcox | | 27 95 |
| W. J. Wilcox, C. S. Wilcox..... | | 3 35 |
| Capital City Broom Co., C. S. Wilcox | | 15 68 |
| C. J. Strang Ptg. Co., C. S. Wilcox | | 28 75 |
| Allen & DeKleine, C. S. Wilcox.. | | 3 50 |
| Auto Tire Repair Co., C. S. Wilcox | | 23 23 |
| Mrs. H. R. Washington, C. S. Wilcox | | 3 54 |
| R. C. Herron, C. S. Wilcox..... | | 3 50 |
| L. J. Kellogg, C. S. Wilcox..... | | 95 75 |
| Norton Hdwe. Co., M. L. Moore.. | | 6 75 |
| Mich. Brass and Iron Works, M. L. Moore | | 97 00 |
| J. L. Cook, Phoebe Pegg..... | | 22 64 |
| Longstreet Lumber Co., C. S. Wilcox | | 170 71 |
| Pritchard Coal Co., C. S. Wilcox.. | | 108 85 |
| E. H. Wildt, L. A. Ruggles..... | | 102 00 |
| Woman's Hospital Association, H. L. Wright | | 9 00 |
| Arthur G. Hilding, M. L. Moore.. | | 75 |
| McConnel Grocery Co., H. L. Wright | | 35 58 |
| C. M. Fuller, Joseph Beck..... | | 25 00 |
| Wm. Clark, A. Seymour..... | | 3 00 |
| J. A. Parsons, Bertha Ray..... | | 12 85 |
| Standard Oil Co., M. L. Moore.. | | 47 40 |
| John Amies, M. L. Moore..... | | 14 24 |
| L. J. Kellogg, M. L. Moore..... | | 1 75 |
| Hoyt Woodman, M. L. Moore.... | | 38 00 |
| J. C. Schneider, M. L. Moore.... | | 501 98 |
| Brown Machine nad Engine Co., M. L. Moore | | 8 32 |
| Norton Hdwe. Co., E. C. W. Schubel | | 24 24 |
| Mich. Supply Co., E. C. W. Schubel | | 6 12 |
| Charles T. Lord, Charles T. Lord | | 1 80 |
| Rikerd Lumber Co., E. C. W. Schubel | | 198 07 |
| Duplex Truck Co., E. C. W. Schubel | | 12 54 |
| The Edwards Laboratories, E. C. W. Schubel | | 54 15 |
| F. J. Blanding Co., E. C. W. Schubel | | 10 60 |
| Cahill Coal Co., H. L. Wright.. | | 7 25 |
| C. J. Rouser, F. H. Harris..... | | 10 90 |
| Board of Examiners of Plumbers, Chas. Fox | | 12 00 |
| Lansing Pure Ice Co., H. L. Wright | | 1 18 |
| Joy Undertaking Co., F. H. Harris | | 9 00 |
| Joy Undertaking Co., H. L. Wright | | 3 00 |
| Edward Sparrow Hospital, F. H. Harris | | 186 27 |
| West Side Dairy, H. L. Wright.. | | 8 76 |
| Western Union Co., Alfred Seymour | | 1 85 |
| Mich. Supply Co., Joseph Beck.. | | 111 62 |
| Lansing Insurance Agcy., Judson E. Pratt | | 6 86 |

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| Dyer-Jenison-Barry Co., Judson E. Pratt | 2 64 |
| Sadler & Son, H. Lee Bancroft.. | 3 20 |
| J. Stahl & Son, H. Lee Bancroft | 2 35 |
| Reo Service Station, H. Lee Bancroft | 8 70 |
| H. L. Willson, H. Lee Bancroft.. | 145 00 |
| Norton Hdwe. Co., H. Lee Bancroft | 20 80 |
| George Howard, H. Lee Bancroft | 5 00 |
| Mich. Supply Co., H. Lee Bancroft | 29 64 |
| State Journal, J. A. Parsons.... | 321 09 |
| John Bray, M. L. Moore..... | 82 40 |
| Alice Saunders, Alfred Seymour | 10 80 |
| Fay Dunning, M. L. Moore..... | 777 20 |
| Donna Savage, et al., F. A. Schneider | 30 00 |
| Arthur E. Hurd, F. A. Schneider | 2 647 75 |
| A. E. Hurd, F. A. Schneider.... | 763 25 |
| Norton Hdwe. Co., C. S. Wilcox | 8 75 |
| Vandervoort Hdwe. Co., C. S. Wilcox | 10 89 |
| Young Bros. & Daley, M. L. Moore | 1 453 15 |
| W. W. Armstrong, H. Lee Bancroft | 153 00 |
| (Continued on page 12, column 3.) | |
| Auto Tire Repair Co., W. S. Robbins | 11 00 |
| Standard Oil Co., H. L. Wright.. | 10 00 |
| Standard Oil Co., Chas. Fox.... | 10 00 |
| Board of Examiners of Plumbers, Chas. Fox | 26 55 |
| H. Lee Bancroft, H. Lee Bancroft | 33 15 |
| Chas. T. Winter, H. Lee Bancroft | 1 75 |
| Norton Hdwe. Co., Joseph Beck | 16 10 |
| Duplex Truck Co., M. L. Moore.. | 24 31 |
| Mich. Supply Co., M. L. Moore.. | 18 25 |
| Gehr Bros., M. L. Moore..... | 207 20 |
| Vandervoort Hdwe. Co., M. L. Moore | 33 40 |
| Reo Service Station, M. L. Moore | 65 09 |
| Young Bros. & Daly, C. S. Wilcox | 290 81 |
| J. C. Schneider, C. S. Wilcox.... | 25 50 |
| Hoyt Woodman, C. S. Wilcox.... | 124 15 |
| Mich. Supply Co., C. S. Wilcox.. | 3 90 |
| U. S. Chemical Co., C. S. Wilcox.. | 39 69 |
| E. C. W. Schubel, E. C. W. Schubel | 328 09 |
| R. W. Smith et al., H. Lee Bancroft | 471 68 |
| A. D. Donnelly et al., Joseph Beck | 208 54 |
| E. Joslin et al., M. L. Moore.... | 201 75 |
| F. Burgess et al., M. L. Moore | 281 70 |
| Jas. De Bar, C. S. Wilcox..... | 225 72 |
| Ed. Schneeberger, C. S. Wilcox.. | 510 25 |
| A. Winegar et al., M. L. Moore.. | 717 75 |
| C. T. Lord, C. T. Lord..... | 468 34 |
| E. F. Green, C. S. Wilcox..... | 1 035 37 |
| Adopted by the following vote: | |
| Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Nwsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—16. | |
| Nays—None. | |
| Council adjourned. | |

JUDSON A. PARSONS,
City Clerk.

City clerk's office Oct. 7, 1918.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

CITY COUNCIL

OFFICIAL

Regular Session, Monday, October 14, 1918

City Council Rooms.
Lansing, Oct. 14, 1918.

The city council met in regular session and was called to order by Mayor J. W. Ferlie.

Roll call:

Present—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Absent—Ald. L. H. Brown, McKinley—2.

The record of the previous sessions was approved as printed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was received from Mary Baker and Bert J. Baker and family thanking the council for their sympathy in their late bereavement.

Received and placed on file.

An application was received from Theodore Perdikas to operate a pool room at 308 N. Washington ave.

Referred to committee on bonds and contracts.

An application was received from Fred F. Brooks to operate one additional pool table at 503 E. Michigan ave.

Referred to committee on bonds and contracts.

An application was received from Frank Wing for permission to move a building from 128 Willow st. to 1355 Roosevelt ave.

By Ald. Leonard—

That prayer of petitioner be granted under the supervision of city forester and superintendent of public works.

Carried.

A communication was received from G. R. Haigh in regard to a sewer on South Cedar st.

Referred to committee on sewers.

A communication was received from J. T. Watkins protesting against the building of a gasoline pump in front of the old Commercial Hotel in block 129.

By Ald. Shields—

That the communication be referred to the city attorney.

Carried.

A communication was received from David R. Thomas receiver Michigan Power company, asking for permission to open Grand st. for the purpose of running a steam heat service into 213 South Grand st. and placing on deposit a check for \$100.00.

By Ald. Bovee—

That the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

Carried.

APPEALS.

This being the time set for hearing any suggestions, changes or objections that may be made by the parties interested in the proposed construction of sewer in Forest ave. from Mt. Hope ave. sewer to the Marvin drain.

No objections being filed the same was considered satisfactory to all parties interested.

This being the time set for hearing any suggestions, changes or objections that may be made by the parties interested in the proposed construction of sewer in Cedar st. from south end of sewer to Mt. Hope ave.

By Ald. Schafer—

That the matter be referred to the committee on sewers to report in one week.

Carried.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for graveling Oakland ave. from Logan st. to west line of lot 31, Oakdale addition.

No appeals.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for graveling Francis ave. from Vine st. to Saginaw st.

No appeals.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

The reports of the superintendent of Mt. Hope cemetery for the month of September, 1918, of lots sold and number of burials in Mt. Hope cemetery was received and referred to the committee on cemetery.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:
Gentlemen:—

I have caused to be recorded in the office of the register of deed for the county of Ingham, the warranty deed of J. W. Potter and wife to the city of Lansing of certain lands described in the deed, known as Potter Park, and have deposited the deed in the office of the city clerk.

Respectfully yours,

SAMUEL H. RHOADS,
City Attorney.

Received and placed on file.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:
Gentlemen:—

In accordance with the resolution of your honorable body of October 7th, I have retained Mr. Clark C. Wood, attorney, as associate counsel in the case of Warren Brothers vs. The City of Lansing, an infringement suit now pending in the federal court on the matter of the city's paving.

Respectfully yours,

SAMUEL H. RHOADS,
City Attorney.

Received and placed on file.

To the Honorable City Council of the City of Lansing:
Gentlemen:—

Agreeable to an order from your honorable body I submit herewith the estimated cost special assessment roll for grading Mt. Hope ave. from Cedar st. to M. C. R. R.

Also the actual cost special assessment roll for graveling Baker st. from M. C. R. R. to Pennsylvania ave.

And for graveling Henry st. from Logan st. to Birch st.

Respectfully submitted,

F. C. PINCKNEY,
Assessor.

Received and placed on file.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:
Gentlemen:—

Relative to the matter of paying brick for crosswalks referred to me, I beg leave to report that I have interviewed both the Reo company and Duplex company and find it impossible to purchase back any of the brick sold to said parties by the city, and up to the present time have not been able to get a quotation from any of the local dealers.

Respectfully submitted,

C. S. WILCOX,
Superintendent of Public Works.

Received and placed on file.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:
Gentlemen:—

I herewith report cost of cutting weeds on the following described property which is on file in office of city clerk, in the city of Lansing during 1918, amounting to \$338.15.

Respectfully submitted,

C. S. WILCOX,
Superintendent of Public Works.

Received and placed on file.
To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:
Gentlemen:—

I herewith submit report of cost of oil and calcium chloride and spreading same during 1918 on streets that were to be assessed to abutting property:

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|--|----------------|
| Sheridan st. from Case st. to Mahlon st.: | |
| 1,500 gal. oil (inc. freight) @ | |
| .08.12c | \$121.80 |
| 4 hours labor and use of equipment | 4.00 |
| | <hr/> \$125.80 |

Jerome st. from Hosmer st. to Regent st.:

| | |
|--|----------------|
| 1,500 gal. oil (inc. freight) @ | |
| .08.12c | \$121.80 |
| 4 hours labor and use of equipment | 4.00 |
| 13,125 lbs. chloride (inc. frt.) | |
| @ \$22.00 | 144.37 |
| Labor and use of equipment.. | 14.00 |
| | <hr/> \$284.17 |

Capitol ave. from Saginaw st. to Willow st.:

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|--|---------------|
| 750 gal. oil (inc. freight) @ | |
| .08.12c | \$60.90 |
| 2 hours labor and use of equipment | 2.00 |
| | <hr/> \$62.90 |

Seymour ave. from Saginaw st. to Seymour bridge:

| | |
|--|---------------|
| 750 gal oil (inc. freight) @ | |
| .08.12c | \$60.90 |
| 2 hours labor and use of equipment | 2.00 |
| | <hr/> \$62.90 |

North side Shiawassee st. from Washington ave to Logan st.:

| | |
|--|---------------|
| 750 gal oil (inc. freight) @ | |
| .08.12c | \$60.50 |
| 2 hours labor and use of equipment | 2.00 |
| | <hr/> \$62.90 |

"Flat Iron":

| | |
|---|----------------|
| Grand ave. from Main st. to Washtenaw st. | \$41.93 |
| Cherry st. from Main st. to Kalamazoo st. | 33.55 |
| Main st. from Washington ave. to River st. | 29.35 |
| St. Joseph st. from Washington ave to River st. | 29.35 |
| Hillsdale st. from Washington ave to River st. | 29.35 |
| Lenawee st. from Washington ave. to River st. | 25.17 |
| (2,250 gal. oil and 6 hours labor and use of equipment) | |
| | <hr/> \$188.70 |

Moore's River Drive from Moore's Park to west city limits:

7,500 lbs. chloride (Inc. freight'
 @ \$22.00\$82.50
 Labor and use of equipment.... 8.00

\$90.50

Grand total\$877.87

Respectfully submitted,

C. S. WILCOX,

Superintendent of Public Works.
 Received and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The committee to whom was referred the application of F. A. McConnell to move building, dimensions 24 feet long, 16 feet wide, one story high, from lot 69, Clemons ave. to north city limits by following route: From Marcus to Magnolia to Franklin ave. to High to East st., begs leave to report as follows: Would recommend that the permit be granted.

H. L. BANCROFT,

City Forester.

C. S. WILCOX,

Superintendent of Public Works.

By Ald. Walters—

That report of committee be adopted.

Carried.

BONDS APPROVED.

The peddler bond of C. H. Arnold as principal with Fidelity & Deposit Co. as surety, was approved.

The marketmaster and weighmaster bond of J. M. Smith as principal with National Surety Co. as surety, was approved.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—None.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

By Ald. Walters—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the comptroller give written notice to the representatives of Lion Bonding and Surety Company to cancel surety bond of W. H. Hunter for \$1,000.00 filed September 23, 1918, said cancellation effective October 14, 1918.

Resolved further, that the city clerk draw an order in favor of W. H. Hunter for \$2.50 for premium paid by him, same to be charged to reserve for insurance.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Leonard—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the matter of the assessment roll for grading Fairview ave, and Princeton ave, and Daleford ave. be referred to the legislative committee.

Carried.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That comfort stations be installed in the following places: One on the northwest corner of Washington ave. and Michigan ave.; one on the southwest corner of Washington ave. and Michigan ave.

By Ald. Leonard—

That the resolution be referred to the committee on public buildings.

Carried.

By Ald. Schafer—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas, the city clerk has, heretofore, to-wit: on the 3rd day of October, 1918, submitted to this council the petitions duly certified by him asking for the recall of Mayor J. W. Ferle, and this council having been fully advised by said clerk that said petition has been signed by the requisite number of electors and is in due form and that all the requirements and provisions of the city charter relative to the recall of elective officers have been complied with, and

Whereas, the said J. W. Ferle has not resigned from the office of mayor as provided in the city charter and that more than five days since the submission of said petition to this council by said clerk having elapsed.

Now, therefore, in pursuance of its duty, and in accordance with the provisions of chapter 7 of the charter of the city of Lansing, relative to the recall of elective officers, this council hereby calls an election for the purpose of submitting said matter of the recall of said J. W. Ferle from the office of mayor of the city of Lansing, to the electors thereof, and for an election of a mayor of the city as provided in said chapter 7 of the city charter this council hereby determines and fixes the date for the holding of said election to be the 5th day of November, 1918; the date of the general election to be held in the city of Lansing.

Resolved further, that the said election shall be conducted and the votes upon the question of the recall of said J. W. Ferle as the mayor of the city, and the election of a mayor provided in said chapter 7 of the city charter shall be counted, returned and canvassed in like manner as prescribed by the city charter for general municipal elections.

Resolved further, that the city clerk be and he hereby is directed to give two weeks' notice thereof by publishing the same once in the State Journal, a newspaper printed and circulated in the city of Lansing, and by posting the same on the three city bulletin boards in each ward of the city as required by the provisions of the city charter.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT, III.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for grading Mt. Hope ave. from Cedar st. to M. C. R. R. tracks returned by the city assessors be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 21st day of Oct., 1918, at 7:30 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for graveling Jerome st. from old city limits to Fairview ave. returned by the city assessors be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 21st day of Oct., 1918, at 7:30 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT, IV.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for the construction of a sewer in Forest ave. from sewer in Mt. Hope ave. to Marvin drain as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review) be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 30th day of Nov., 1918.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in south side Michigan ave. from sewer in Magnolia ave. to west 160 feet as returned by the city assessor

(as amended by the city council upon review) be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 30th day of Nov., 1918.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for graveling Francis ave. from Vine st. to Saginaw st. as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review) be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 30th day of Nov., 1918.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for graveling Oakland ave. from Logan st. to west line lot 31, Oakdale addition as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review) be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 30th day of November, 1918.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for grading and graveling alley bounded by Kalamazoo, Marcus, Lathrop and Clifford sts., as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review) be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 30th day of November, 1918.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city

of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for grading and graveling Clemens ave. from Michigan ave to Saginaw st. as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review) be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 30th day of November, 1918.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT V.

Ratifying and Confirming Supplementary Roll.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the supplementary special assessment roll for graveling Henry st. from Logan st. to Birch st. as returned by the city assessor be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to refund to all persons who have paid said tax as originally assessed the pro rata amount of difference as shown in said supplementary roll, and collect all unpaid tax as shown on said roll on or before November 30, 1918.

Adopted by the following vote.

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the supplementary special assessment roll for graveling Baker st. from Cedar st. to M. C. R. R. tracks as returned by the city assessor be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to refund to all persons who have paid said tax as originally assessed the pro rata amount of difference as shown in said supplementary roll, and collect all unpaid tax as shown on said roll on or before November 30, 1918.

Adopted by the following vote.

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—None.

GENERAL ORDER.

Claims Allowed.

| Claimant. | Endorser | Amount. |
|----------------------------|-------------|---------|
| L. J. Kellogg. | M. L. Moone | \$4.00 |
| Barber Asphalt Paving Co., | M. L. Moone | 7492.57 |
| Mich. Cent. R. R. Co., | M. L. Moone | 154.25 |
| Gohr Brothers, | M. L. Moone | 210.00 |

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| T. H. Grabowski, E. G. Eddy | 10.00 |
| James Ferguson, E. G. Eddy | 10.00 |
| E. J. Noyce, E. G. Eddy | 10.00 |
| James Ferguson, E. G. Eddy | 10.00 |
| E. J. Noyce, E. G. Eddy | 10.00 |
| E. J. Noyce, E. G. Eddy | 62.00 |
| A. E. Hurd, F. A. Schneider | 753.00 |
| A. E. Hurd, F. A. Schneider | 204.75 |
| American Ry. Express Co., H. Lee | |
| Bancroft | 7.12 |
| A. M. Emery, Arthur E. Hurd | 6.25 |
| Geo. W. Benriter, E. C. W. Schubel | 12.00 |
| H. L. Willson, E. C. W. Schubel | 23.75 |
| B. Scott, E. C. W. Schubel | 18.00 |
| Reo Service Station, C. S. Wilcox | 80.05 |
| Brown Machine & Engine Co., C. S. Wilcox | 5.80 |
| F. J. Blanding, M. L. Moone | 22.20 |
| Bd. of Water and Elec. Lt. Com'rs, M. L. Moone | 1.23 |
| Solvay Process Co., Detroit, M. L. Moone | 127.05 |
| A. Simon Iron Co., M. L. Moone | 9.50 |
| Holbrook & Skinner, M. L. Moone | 149.15 |
| Young Bros. & Daley, M. L. Moone | 1473.32 |
| Fay G. Dunning, M. L. Moone | 488.80 |
| Hoyt Woodman, M. L. Moone | 232.40 |
| John Amis, M. I. Moone | 18.20 |
| Mich. Brass & Iron Works, M. L. Moone | 42.00 |
| Barker-Fowler Electric Co., M. L. Moone | 38.21 |
| Mrs. George Schraft, M. L. Moone | 1.32 |
| C. J. Strang, Arthur E. Hurd | 10.50 |
| Louis Chase, et al., Arthur E. Hurd | 30.00 |
| Reo Service Station, E. C. W. Schubel | 186.75 |
| H. Lee Bancroft, H. Lee Bancroft | 5.13 |
| Bludeau, Siebert & Gates, J. A. Parsons | 8.25 |
| Water and Elec. Lt. Bd., C. T. Lord | 1.08 |
| Bd. of Water and Elec. Lt., Jay M. Smith | 3.50 |
| Allen and DeKleine, Judson E. Pratt | 18.77 |
| Miss Nellie Lohr, Judson E. Pratt | 20.00 |
| Lillian E. Rupp, Sam. H. Rhoads | 24.00 |
| F. N. Arbaugh Co., H. L. Wright | 7.72 |
| Dr. T. D. Wood, H. L. Wright | 6.20 |
| International Pub. Co., H. L. Wright | 12.50 |
| C. A. Conner Ice Cream Co., H. L. Wright | 3.25 |
| B. D. Spence, H. L. Wright | 15.00 |
| Electric Light and Water Bd., H. L. Wright | 4.27 |
| International Pub. Co., H. L. Wright | 28.70 |
| A. M. Emery, W. S. Robbins | 1.60 |
| A. M. Emery, Herbert L. Wright | 1.10 |
| Bd. of Water and Elec. Light, C. M. Fuller | 26.66 |
| Wm. Clark, Alfred Seymour | 4.00 |
| L. J. Kellogg, C. S. Wilcox | 30.75 |
| Fay G. Dunning, C. S. Wilcox | 457.57 |
| Bd. of Water and Elec. Light, C. S. Wilcox | 71.70 |
| Hoyt Woodman, C. S. Wilcox | 146.70 |
| Novo Engine Co., C. S. Wilcox | 4.95 |
| Columbia Carbon Co., C. S. Wilcox | 6.00 |
| Lansing Company, C. S. Wilcox | 27.48 |
| Central Welding Co., C. S. Wilcox | 1.00 |
| A. M. Darling Coal Co., C. S. Wilcox | 4.55 |
| Barker-Fowler Electric Co., C. S. Wilcox | 16.59 |
| Young Bros. & Daley, C. S. Wilcox | 394.55 |
| West Side Fuel Co., E. C. W. Schubel | |

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| bel | 60.45 |
| E. F. Green et al., C. S. Wilcox . . . | 1,094.04 |
| F. Burgess et al., M. L. Moone . . . | 351.90 |
| A. Winegar et al., M. L. Moone . . . | 467.27 |
| E. C. W. Schubel et al., E. C. W. | |
| Schubel | 325.38 |
| Ed. Schneeberger et al., C. S. Wil- | |
| cox | 463.40 |
| Jas. DeBar et al., C. S. Wilcox . . . | 237.59 |
| R. W. Smith et al., H. Lee Ban- | |
| croft | 545.86 |
| E. Joslin et al., M. L. Moone | 206.71 |
| E. Christopher et al., M. L. Moone . | 334.29 |
| A. D. Donnelly et al., Joseph Beck . | 208.46 |
| H. L. Wright et al., H. L. Wright . . | 649.58 |

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| Wm. T. Shaw, L. A. Ruggles | 2.50 |
| International Pub. Co., H. L. | |
| Wright | 2.25 |
| International Pub. Co., H. L. | |
| Wright | 8.75 |
| Adopted by the following vote: | |
| Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, V. J. | |
| Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, | |
| Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Wal- | |
| ters, Ward—14. | |
| Nays—None. | |

Council adjourned.

JUDSON A. PARSONS,

City Clerk.

City Clerk's Office, Oct. 14, 1918.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

CITY COUNCIL

OFFICIAL

Regular Session, Monday, October 21, 1918

City Council Rooms,
Lansing, October 21, 1918.

The council met in regular session and was called to order by Mayor J. W. Ferle.
Roll call:

Present—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—16.
Absent—None.

The record of the previous session was approved as printed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

A petition was received from Duplex Truck Co. and three others to grade and gravel that portion of the Eaton Rapids road bounding the east frontage of the property of the Duplex Truck company for the distance of about 300 feet to its proper level.

Referred to committee on streets.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

To the honorable mayor and city council:
Gentlemen:—

I herewith submit report of cost of grading Michigan ave. from Hayford ave. to Foster ave.:

Labor and printing\$49.85
Also grading Michigan ave. from Hayford ave. to 86 feet west of Fairview ave.:
Labor and printing\$228.85

Respectfully submitted,

C. S. WILCOX,

Superintendent of Public Works.

Received and placed on file.

To the honorable mayor and city council:

I herewith present you with the estimated cost of graveling Mt. Hope ave. from Cedar st. to Michigan Central Railroad tracks:

Estimated cost\$570.00
Sixth ward highway fund.... 96.00

\$474.00

One-third of balance by city
at large\$158.00

Two-thirds of balance by abutting property owners.....\$316.00
Respectfully submitted,

E. G. EDDY.

Received and placed on file.

Honorable mayor and city council:

Gentlemen:—

Pursuant to your order Oct. 7, 1918, I herewith submit the following special supplementary assessment rolls to actual cost:

Grading Clyde st. from Oakland ave. to north end of Clyde st.;
Grading Fairview ave. from Michigan ave. to Elizabeth st.;
Grading Howe st. from Michigan ave. to Allegan st.;
Grading Huron st. from Michigan ave. to Allegan st.;
Graveling Fairview ave., Michigan ave. to Marcus st.;
Graveling Francis ave., Michigan ave. to Vine st.;
Graveling Clyde st. from Oakland ave. to north end of Clyde st.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN S. BENNETT,

Assessor.

Received and placed on file.

BONDS APPROVED.

The sewer bond of John Bray as principal with J. A. Daley and J. A. Wilson as sureties, was approved.

The second-hand dealer bond of Smith Bros. as principal with James Hisecock and J. M. Neal as sureties, was approved.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—None.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

By Ald. Shields and V. J. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works cause Johnson ave. from Saginaw st. to May st. to be graveled and that cost of same be charged to seventh ward highway fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—16.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works cause Mt. Hope ave. to be graveled from Cedar st. to Michigan Central Railroad track and report back to this council the actual cost for assessment.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—16.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Bovee—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk draw an order on the uncollected tax and abatement fund for \$4.00 in favor of Mrs. F. L. Smith for an erroneous scavenger tax on lot 276, Adams Add., and that the same be assessed against lot 277 Adams Add.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—16.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Newsom—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk draw an order on the uncollected tax and abatement fund for \$3.00 in favor of Mrs. F. L. Smith for an erroneous scavenger tax on lot 186 Adams Add., and that the same be assessed against lots 193 and 194 Adams Add.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—16.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Newsom—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk draw an order in favor of C. R. Barto for \$1.41 on graveling Magnolia ave., special roll 212, erroneous tax. Same to be referred to city assessors to be spread on December roll against lot 263 Adams addition.

Also an order of four cents in favor of city treasurer on contingent fund, on ac-

count of interest.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—16.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Eddy and Bell—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk be and is hereby instructed to extend to Acting City Engineer Moore and wife the sympathy of this council in the loss of their baby.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—16.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Walters and Bell—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works be and is hereby instructed to add an addition to polling booth at the corner of Baker and Beech sta., same to be sufficient to permit the installation of six additional booths and charge same to election fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—16.
Nays—None.

By Ald. V. J. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Owing to the continued sickness of Miss Bertha Ray, deputy city clerk, that an indefinite leave of absence be granted to Miss Ray and that the city clerk be and is hereby authorized to procure such additional help in his office as in his judgment may be necessary.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—16.
Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT, II.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the plans and specifications returned by the city engineer in pursuance of the resolution of this council adopted October 7th, 1918, for graveling Ada, Fayette and Beulah streets, are hereby adopted.

That the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by such improvement is all lots, premises and subdivisions thereof fronting on or adjoining said portion of said Ada st. within the north line of Baker st. and the south line of Beulah st. and extending back from said Ada st. a distance of 100 feet from each side of said street. Also on said portion of Fayette st. within the east line of Ada st. and the west line of Pennsylvania ave., and extending back from said Fayette

st. a distance of 100 feet from each side of said street, also adjoining said portion of said Beulah st. within the east line of Michigan Central Railroad and the north line of Fayette st. and extending back from said Beulah st. a distance of 100 feet from each side of said street, excepting from said described district all public streets, alleys, and parcels of land herein described not adjoining said street, and rights of way of railroads, as are herein included.

That the estimated expense of said improvement is \$904.05.

That the expense of such improvement in public street and alley intersections is \$152.50 which shall be paid by the city out of the sixth ward highway fund.

That all of the remainder of said estimated expense, to-wit, the sum of \$751.55 shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the taxable lands and premises within the district heretofore described, in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such improvement, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said described district to be benefited thereby, in proportion as near as may be to the advantage which each shall acquire by the making of such improvement.

That the city assessors be and hereby are directed to make an assessment roll in accordance with this resolution and return the same to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsum, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—16.
Nays—None.

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT ROLL TO ACTUAL COST.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for grading the following named street: Michigan ave. from Hayford ave. to Foster ave., and Michigan ave. from Hayford ave. to 66 feet west of Hayford ave. be returned to the city assessors for correction to actual cost, as reported by the Superintendent of public works in a communication this date, which shall then be returned to this council at its next regular meeting.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsum, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—16.
Nays—None.

GENERAL ORDER.

Claims Allowed.

| Claimant | Endorser | Amount |
|-----------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Clark C. Wood, Sam. H. Rhoads... | | \$100.00 |
| J. J. Cook, Phoebe K. Pegg | | 43.09 |
| Mapes Co., J. W. Ferle | | 94.50 |
| Chas. Gwinner, L. A. Potter | | 20.40 |

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| W. A. Leyrer, J. W. Ferle | 3.96 |
| S. M. Isbell, H. Lee Bancroft | 41.17 |
| Page & Harryman, Inc., H. Lee Bancroft | 2.75 |
| Harry E. Saler, H. Lee Bancroft.. | 3.06 |
| Gardner Ptg. Co., H. Lee Bancroft .. | 4.75 |
| The Briggs Co., Joseph Beck | 4.50 |
| The Longstreet Lumber Co., Joseph Beck | 200.00 |
| Women's Hosp. Association, H. L. Wright | 4.50 |
| International Pub. Co., H. L. Wright | 13.60 |
| Mich. State Tel. Co., Judson E. Pratt | 30.68 |
| A. M. Emery, E. C. W. Schubel .. | 21.00 |
| Young Bros. & Daley, C. S. Wilcox .. | 396.73 |
| Auto Tire Repair Co., C. S. Wilcox.. | 46.49 |
| Robert Martin, C. S. Wilcox | 111.68 |
| Jarvis Engine and Machine Works, C. S. Wilcox | 14.00 |
| Reo Service Station, C. S. Wilcox.. | 7.20 |
| L. J. Kellogg, C. S. Wilcox | 43.75 |
| Longstreet Lumber Co., C. S. Wilcox | 162.00 |
| Bd. of Water and Elec. Lt. Com., C. S. Wilcox | 7.00 |
| Hoyt Woodman, C. S. Wilcox | 481.45 |
| Angus McCallum, C. S. Wilcox | 145.00 |
| J. G. Huber, C. S. Wilcox | 5.01 |
| Arthur E. Hurd, City Treas., Arthur E. Hurd | 20.00 |
| Donna Savage, et al., Arthur E. Hurd | 32.50 |
| Gardner Ptg. Co., Arthur E. Hurd .. | 3.25 |
| Gardner Ptg. Co., Phoebe K. Pegg.. | 60.10 |
| Municipal Ct., Phoebe K. Pegg .. | 10.30 |
| Jarvis Engine and Machine Works, M. L. Moore | 3.00 |
| Fay Dunning, M. L. Moore | 24.00 |
| Mich. Central R. R. Co., M. L. Moore | 65.34 |
| Gohr Bros., M. L. Moore | 235.20 |
| Page & Harryman, M. L. Moore .. | 5.50 |
| Good Roads Machinery Co., C. S. Wilcox | 3.50 |
| Young Bros. & Daley, M. L. Moore.. | 484.31 |
| Hager Lumber Co., M. L. Moore... | 37.00 |
| Burwell Gravel Co., M. L. Moore.. | 19.20 |
| James Ferguson, M. L. Moore | 1105.00 |
| John Bray, M. L. Moore | 187.00 |
| Farrell Bros., E. G. Eddy | 1695.00 |
| Fay, G. Dunning, C. S. Wilcox..... | 845.90 |
| John E. Fitzgerald, C. S. Wilcox... | 15.19 |
| A. D. Donnelly, et al., Joseph Beck .. | 194.96 |
| F. Burgess, et al., M. L. Moore..... | 369.60 |
| E. C. W. Schubel, et al., E. C. W. Schubel | 327.47 |
| E. Christopher, et al., M. L. Moore.. | 366.46 |
| E. Joslin, et al., M. L. Moore | 177.38 |
| A. Winegar, et al., M. L. Moore.... | 415.09 |
| R. W. Smith, et al., H. Lee Bancroft | 608.95 |
| Ed. Schneeberger, et al., C. S. Wilcox | 533.40 |
| Jas. De Bar, et al., C. S. Wilcox.... | 286.81 |
| E. F. Green, et al., C. S. Wilcox..... | 1117.61 |

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsum, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—16.
Nays—None.

Council adjourned.

JUDSON A. PARSONS,

City Clerk.

City Clerk's Office, Oct. 21, 1918.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

CITY COUNCIL

OFFICIAL

Regular Session, Monday, October 28, 1918

City Council Rooms,
Lansing, Oct. 28, 1918.

The council met in regular session and was called to order by Mayor J. W. Ferie.

Roll call:

Present—Ald. Bell, Boëe, Britten, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—15.

Absent—Ald. L. H. Brown—1.

The record of the previous session was approved as printed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

A petition was received from D. A. Squire and 11 others for a continuation of sewer on Holmes st.

Referred to the committee on sewers.

A petition was received from Jacob F. Deeg to extend 16 rods of sewer in South Cedar st.

Referred to the committee on sewers.

An application was received from F. Van Wormer for permission to move a building from Bassett st. to near Comfort st.

Referred to committee on streets, city forester and superintendent of public works.

An application was received from E. B. Gaffney for permission to move a building from 721 Franklin ave. to 718 Franklin ave.

By Ald. Schafer—

That prayer of petitioner be granted under supervision of city forester and superintendent of public works.

Carried.

A communication was received from the Grand Secretary of the I. O. O. F. Lodge requesting a continuance of their lease temporarily.

By Ald. McKinley—

That prayer of petitioner be granted and to be a 30-days extension.
Carried.

A petition was received from Geo. M. Parker and 13 others to cause Foster ave. to be graded from Saginaw st. to Fernwood.

Referred to committee on streets.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

The report of the city auditor for the month of September, 1918, was received and referred to the committee on auditing.

To the honorable mayor and city council:
Gentlemen:—

I herewith present you with a plan of Kussmaul's Sub. on the N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 9. Also plans and estimate of cost for a sewer in Cedar st. from sewer in Spring st. to south 315 feet:

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|------------------------|----------|
| Estimated cost | \$282.00 |
| City's one-sixth | 47.00 |

To be assessed

Respectfully submitted,

E. G. EDDY.

Received and placed on file.

To the honorable mayor and city council:
Gentlemen:—

I herewith present you with the actual cost of the following named improvements:

Warner st. sewer 93 ft. W. of Logan st. to old city limits. Actual cost, \$1,705.44.

Michigan ave. sewer from sewer in Magnolia ave. W. 165 ft. Actual cost \$168.54.

Sewer in Alvin Court from Jerome st. to N. end of court. Actual cost, \$431.77.

Sewer in Michigan ave. from Hayford ave. sewer E. 160 ft. Actual cost, \$115.64.

Sewer in St. Joseph from Pennsylvania ave. to E. of Jones st. Actual cost, \$804.84

Sewer in Atlas ave. from Smith ave. to 50 ft. N. of Mt. Hope ave. Actual cost, \$371.04.

Drain in Block 1 Hall's Add. from Shepard st. sewer W. 165 ft. Actual cost, \$88.20.

Sewer in Princeton ave. from Daleford ave. to Warner st. Actual cost, \$1,036.89.

Sewer in Osband ave. from Mt. Hope ave. to Cooper ave. Actual cost, \$572.74.

Sewer in Cedar st. from Marvin Drain to S. 365 ft. Actual cost, \$349.42.

Sewer in Ferris st. from Hall st. to 100 ft. W. of East st. Actual cost, \$349.74.

Sewer in Foster ave. from Fernwood ave. S. 700 ft. Actual cost, \$789.29.

Sewer in Hayford ave. from Prospect st. to Kalamazoo st. Actual cost, \$349.04.

Sewer in Beal ave. from Lenore to Foxson ave. Actual cost, \$344.04.

Sewer in Beal ave. from Mt. Hope ave. to Lenore. Actual cost, \$336.04.

Sewer in Main st. from 37 ft. E. of Middle st. to W. 165 ft. Actual cost, \$129.61.

Sewer in Clemens ave. from lot 37 to Saginaw st. Actual cost, \$1,062.00.

Sewer in Fairview ave. from Fernwood to Saginaw st. Actual cost, \$993.18.

Grading Mt. Hope ave. from Washington ave. to Logan. Actual cost, \$1,879.67.

Grading Alsdorf st. from Logan st. to Birch st. Actual cost, \$200.92.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST G. EDDY.

Received and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the petition to grade Washington ave. fronting the Duplex factory property, begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend the petition be granted.

W. T. BRITTEN,

V. J. BROWN,

JOHN F. BELL.

By Ald. Britten—

That report of committee be adopted. Carried.

The committee on ordinances to whom was referred an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to regulate and control the sale, storage, delivery and distribution of food within the city of Lansing and to provide for the inspection of restaurants, lunch stands, cafes, dining rooms, ice cream parlors, public or private markets, stalls, shops, stores, warehouses, cold storage plants, carts, wagons, fish, oyster, birds, fowl, vegetables, fruits, milk, ices, beverages or any other provisions intended for consumption by human beings is manufactured, held, kept, stored or offered for sale, disposition or other distribution as food for human beings," begs leave to report as follows:

That the same be passed.

O. L. MCKINLEY,

F. N. BOVEE,

I. D. SCHAFER.

By Ald. McKinley—

That report of committee be adopted. Carried.

BONDS APPROVED.

The dray bond of Lansing Storage Co.

as principal with Elgin Mifflin and H. P. Woodworth as sureties, was approved.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—None.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

By Ald. Newsom—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk draw an order on the uncollected tax and abatement fund for \$3.00 in favor Arthur Baxter for an erroneous scavenger tax on lot 97 Paul Park Add., and that the same be assessed against lot 98 Paul Park Add.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Schafer—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk be and he hereby is directed to draw an order on the treasury, the same to be paid from the first ward highway fund, in favor of the persons for the amount of the excess cost for graveling of Porter st. from Pennsylvania ave. to Cleveland st., over and above the estimated cost to each person for said improvement as provided in the resolution of the council of October 7th, 1918.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Bell—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk be and is hereby instructed to notify Foster-Pattengill Co. that whereas it has been determined that it is a necessary improvement that we grade that portion of South Washington ave. south of Mt. Hope running parallel with the Duplex Truck Co., it will be necessary for the said Foster-Pattengill Co. to lower the water line laid by them in order to place same below frost line.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Leonard—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city treasurer be and he hereby is directed to file a claim with the receiver of the Michigan Power Co. in the sum of \$2,284.32, the amount of taxes due the city by the Michigan Power Co. for the years of 1916 and 1917 for heating business done by said company under its franchise in said years.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Walters—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works be and he is hereby instructed to grade that part of South Washington ave. lying between the sidewalk and the eastern curb of said street, which is in front of vacant lots facing thereon and lying between Elm st. and South st., so that standing water may be drained from the sidewalk. And that the cost of such work be charged to the sixth ward highway fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved, That the city clerk be and he hereby is directed to advertise, as provided by law, for sealed proposals for constructing a sewer in Cedar st. from sewer in Spring st. to south 315 feet, in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the city engineer. Proposals to be received up to 4:00 o'clock p. m., Monday, November 4, 1918.

Each proposal to be accompanied with a certified check in the sum of \$10.00.

Right is hereby reserved to reject any or all bids.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—None.

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT ROLL TO AC- TUAL COST.

By Ald. Neller and Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment rolls for the following named improvements—

Warner st. sewer, 93 ft. W. of Logan st. to old city limits;

Michigan ave. sewer from sewer in Magnolia ave. W. 166 ft.;

Sewer in Alvin Court from Jerome st. to N. end of court;

Sewer in Michigan ave. from Hayford ave. sewer E. 160 ft.;

Sewer in St. Joseph st. from Pennsylvania ave. to E. of Jones st.;

Sewer in Atlas ave. from Smith ave. to 50 ft. N. of Mt. Hope ave.;

Drain in Block 1, Hall's Add., from Shepard st. sewer W. 165 ft.;

Sewer in Princeton ave. from Daleford ave. to Warner st.;

Sewer in Osband ave. from Mt. Hope ave. to Cooper ave.;

Sewer in Cedar st. from Marvin Drain to S. 365 ft.;

Sewer in Ferris st. from Hall st. to 100 ft. W. of East st.;

Sewer in Foster ave. from Fernwood ave. S. 700 ft.;

Sewer in Hayford ave. from Prospect st. to Kalamazoo st.;

Sewer in Beal ave. from Lenore to Poxson ave.;

Sewer in Beal ave. from Mt. Hope ave. to Lenore.;

Sewer in Main st. from 37 ft. E. of Midale st. to W. 165 ft.;

Sewer in Clemens ave. from lot 37 to Saginaw st.;

Sewer in Fairview ave. from Fernwood to Saginaw st.;

Grading Mt. Hope ave. from Washington ave. to Logan st.;

Grading Alsdorf st. from Logan st. to Birch st., be returned to the city assessors for correction to actual cost, as reported by the city engineer in a communication this day which shall then be returned to this council at its next regular meeting.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—None.

CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND DRAINS, NO. II.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is the intention of said council to construct 315 feet of sewer in Cedar st. from sewer in Hazel st. to south 315 feet in the 29th sewer and drain district, and that the plat and diagram thereof made and returned by the city engineer be received and placed on file in the office of the city engineer where the same may be found for examination;

Further that the city council meet at the city council rooms on Monday, the 4th day of November, 1918, at 7:30 p. m. to consider any suggestions and objections that may be made by parties interested with respect to said sewer, and that the city clerk publish a notice thereof in accordance with section 275 of chapter 18 of the charter.

The premises deemed to be especially benefited by such improvement are lots 6, 7, 8, 9, and south ½ of lot 10, block 223 and lots 2, 3, 4 and 5, block 224, excepting from said described district all public streets and alleys and lands not abutting on said sewer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT 1.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a public necessity, and it is hereby determined to grade Washington ave. from Mt. Hope ave. south 600 feet.

That the city engineer be and hereby

is directed to estimate the kind and quantity of material to be used therefor, and to estimate in detail the probable cost and expense of such work and of the materials to be used therein, and make a record thereof in his office, and cause to be prepared so far as necessary, plans and specifications for such work, and to prepare a profile of such portion of said street and report his determination, estimate and plans to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, as required by the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT, II.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the plans and specifications returned by the city engineer in pursuance of the resolution of this council adopted Oct. 7, 1918 for graveling Mt. Hope Ave. from Cedar st. to M. C. R. R. tracks are hereby adopted.

That the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by such improvement is all lots, premises and subdivisions thereof fronting on or adjoining said portion of said Mt. Hope ave. within the east line of Cedar st. and the west line of M. C. R. R. and extending back from said Mt. Hope ave. a distance of 165 feet from each side of said street, excepting from said described district all public streets, alleys, and parcels of land herein described not adjoining said street, and rights of way of railroads, as are herein included.

That the estimated expense of said improvement is \$570.00.

That the expense of such improvement in public street and alley intersections is \$96.00 which shall be paid by the city out of the 6th ward highway fund.

That two-thirds of the remainder of said estimated expense, to-wit, the sum of \$316.00, shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the taxable lands and premises within the district heretofore described, in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such improvement, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said described district to be benefited thereby, in proportion as near as may be to the advantage which each shall acquire by the making of such improvement, and the remainder of such expense, to-wit, \$158.00, shall be paid by the city out of the contingent fund.

That the city assessors be and hereby are directed to make an assessment roll in accordance with this resolution and return the same to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the plans and specifications returned by the city engineer in pursuance of the resolution of this council adopted Sept. 30, 1918, for graveling Koehler court from Beech street to M. C. R. R. right of way are hereby adopted.

That the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by such improvement is all lots, premises and subdivisions thereof fronting on or adjoining said portion of said Koehler court within the west line of M. C. R. R. right of way and the east line of Beech st. and extending back from said Koehler court a distance of 100 feet from each side of said street, excepting from said district all public streets, alleys, and parcels of land herein described not adjoining said street, and rights of way of railroads, as are herein included.

That the estimated expense of said improvement is \$126.00.

That the expense of such improvement in public street and alley intersections is \$12.60 which shall be paid by the city out of the 5th ward highway fund.

That all of the remainder of said estimated expense, to-wit, the sum of \$113.40, shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the taxable lands and premises within the district heretofore described, in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such improvement, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said described district to be benefited thereby, in proportion as near as may be to the advantage which each shall acquire by the making of such improvement.

That the city assessors be and hereby are directed to make an assessment roll in accordance with this resolution and return the same to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT, IV.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for graveling Jerome st. from old city limits to Fairview ave. as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review) be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 31st day of Dec., 1918.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Cedar st. from Marvin drain to south 365 feet as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review) be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 31st day of Dec. 1918.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for grading Mt. Hope ave. from Cedar st. to M. C. R. R. as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review) be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 31st day of Dec., 1918.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT, V.

Ratifying and Confirming Supplementary Roll.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the supplementary special assessment rolls for graveling Clyde st., graveling Fairview ave. Michigan ave. to Marcus st., graveling Henry st., grading Howe st., grading Huron st. Allegan st. to Michigan ave., grading Fairview ave. Michigan ave. to Elizabeth st., grading Clyde st., as returned by the city assessor be and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to refund to all persons who have paid said tax as originally assessed the pro rata amount of difference as shown in said supplementary roll, and collect all unpaid tax as shown on said rolls on or before Dec. 31, 1918.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—None.

ORDINANCES.

By Ald. V. J. Brown—

That the council resolve itself into a committee of the whole to consider ordinances.

Carried.

The mayor called. Ald. Eddy to the chair to preside over the committee of the whole. After some time spent in the com-

mittee of the whole, the committee arose and through its chairman reported that they had under consideration an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to regulate and control the sale, storage, delivery and distribution of food within the city of Lansing and to provide for the inspection of restaurants, lunch stands, cafes, dining rooms, ice cream parlors, public or private markets, stalls, shops, stores, storehouses, cold storage plants, carts, wagons, fish, oysters, birds, fowl, vegetables, fruits, milk, ices, beverages or any other provisions intended for consumption by human beings is manufactured, held, kept, stored or offered for sale, disposition or other distribution as food for human beings," and recommended that the same be passed as amended.

The council resumed regular session.
By Ald. V. J. Brown—

That rule No. 20 of council rules be suspended and the ordinance entitled "An ordinance to regulate and control the sale, storage, delivery and distribution of food within the city of Lansing and to provide for the inspection of restaurants, lunch stands, cafes, dining rooms, ice cream parlors, public or private markets, stalls, shops, stores, storehouses, cold storage plants, carts, wagons, fish, oysters, birds, fowl, vegetable, fruits, milk, ices, beverages, or any other provision intended for consumption by human beings is manufactured, held, kept, stored or offered for sale, disposition, or other distribution as food for human beings," be placed on its immediate passage.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. V. J. Brown—

That the ordinance relative to controlling and regulating the sale, storage, delivery and distribution of food within the city of Lansing, etc., be placed on the order of third reading.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—None.

Said ordinance was then read a third time as follows:

An ordinance to regulate and control the sale, storage, delivery and distribution of food within the city of Lansing and to provide for the inspection of restaurants, lunch stands, cafes, dining rooms, ice cream parlors, public or private markets, stalls, shops, stores, storehouses, cold storage plants, carts, wagons, fish, oysters, birds, fowl, vegetables, fruits, milk, ices, beverages, or any other provision intended for consumption by human beings is manufactured, held, kept, stored, or offered for sale, disposition, or other distribution as food for human beings.

Section 1. The city of Lansing ordains: No person, firm or corporation shall engage in the business of conducting a food establishment in the city of Lansing without a license therefor as hereinafter provided. For the purpose of this ordinance

the words "food establishment" shall include restaurants, lunch stands, cafes, dining rooms, ice cream parlors, public or private markets, stalls, shops, stores, storehouses, cold storage plants, carts, wagons, or any other places in or from which meat, milk, ice, beverages, or any provision intended for consumption by human beings is kept, handled or stored.

Sec. 2. Any person, firm or corporation except common carriers desiring to conduct a food establishment as hereinabove defined, within the city of Lansing shall make application in writing for permission to do so to the department of health of said city of Lansing upon blanks to be provided by said department. Said department shall require such applicant to state in writing upon said blanks:

First. The applicant's full name, residence and postoffice address, and whether such applicant is an individual, firm or corporation.

Second. The location of applicant's place of business and a statement as to the kind of business, i. e., whether it is a grocery store, meat market, restaurant, etc.

Third. The names and addresses of all persons employed in handling food stuffs in connection with the establishment.

Fourth. The manner in which applicant intends to dispose of his goods, i. e., whether at wholesale or retail or both.

Fifth. An agreement that said applicant will notify the city department of health of any change in those persons employed in his food establishment and file with the department of health a certificate of health signed by a reputable physician or present the employee for examination by the city health officer within twenty-four hours from the time of employment.

Sixth. An agreement that said applicant will allow the health officer, sanitary inspector or their assistants to inspect their establishment and everything in connection therewith at any time desired.

Sec. 3. Upon the signing of such application by the applicant, or some one duly authorized by him in writing, said department of health shall make or cause to be made an investigation to ascertain whether such applicant is in a position to observe and is willing to observe the terms or conditions of this ordinance. If it shall appear to said department of health, after such investigation, that said applicant is in a position to maintain a sanitary food establishment and furnish clean, pure, healthy, wholesome and unadulterated food to his customers and is willing to observe the terms and conditions of this ordinance, if he is licensed so to do by said department of health, then said department shall endorse upon such application a favorable report and transmit the application to the city clerk of the city of Lansing, who shall issue a license to any person complying with the provisions of this ordinance upon payment to the city treasurer of the following fees:

For engaging in the business of conducting a retail food establishment the sum of \$25.00 per year or any part thereof for each separate place of business.

For engaging in the business of con-

ducting a wholesale food establishment or a business of storing food the sum of \$50.00 per year or any part thereof.

Sec. 4. That every person, firm, or corporation, who as owner or manager keeps, maintains, or operates any restaurant, lunch stand, cafe, dining room, ice cream parlor, public or private market, stall, shop, store, storehouse, cold-storage plant, cart, wagon or any other place in or from which meat, fish, oysters, birds, fowl, vegetables, fruit, milk, ice, beverages, or any other provision intended for consumption by human beings is manufactured, held, kept, stored, or offered for sale, disposition, or other distribution as food for human beings, shall keep the same in a clean, sanitary, and healthful condition.

Sec. 5. That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation maintaining, operating, or managing any place of business as set forth in section 1, to suffer, permit or allow any employee, officer or agent employed therein or thereabout in the handling of any food product intended for human consumption to be or remain in an insanitary, filthy or dirty condition either as to person or clothing while so employed or engaged in the handling of such products intended for human consumption.

Sec. 6. That it shall be unlawful to sell, dispose of, transport, or deliver any meats, game, fish, vegetables, fruit or prepared food, exposed for sale in open receptacles or broken packages, unless the same shall be kept not less than two feet above the floor of the building, shop, booth, stall or other place where the same is exposed for sale, and unless the same shall be protected in such manner as to prevent dust, flies and vermin from coming in contact with the same.

Sec. 7. That it shall be unlawful to sell, expose for sale, or other disposition any prepared food for human beings, or any cheese, candy, cooked meats, bread, cakes, figs, dates, raisins, mince-meat, or other food in broken packages, unless the same shall be kept or stored in closed glass cases or other suitable containers from which dust, dirt, flies, insects and vermin are excluded.

Sec. 8.—That it shall be unlawful to sell, expose for sale, to dispose of, or deliver any sugar, honey, pickles, olives, sauerkraut, jelly, peanut butter, apple sauce, lard, or any like products intended for human consumption, unless the receptacles in which such product is contained shall be kept covered, and it shall be unlawful to sell or expose for sale or to dispose of any berries, grapes, lettuce, celery, or other vegetables, which vegetables are intended to be eaten raw, unless the same while so exposed be protected from contamination from flies and dust. It shall be unlawful to expose or dispose for sale any fruits, vegetables or other food products intended for human consumption upon any box, table, shelf or other structure on any street, sidewalk, alley or public place, except in such places as have been or may hereafter be designated as public markets, and except in wagons or other vehicles from which foodstuffs are peddled by licensed peddlers, where license is requir-

ed: Provided, however, That all foods so peddled shall be carefully covered with clean and sanitary covering and shall be protected from flies and dust.

Sec. 9. That it shall be unlawful to sell or offer for sale any contaminated, adulterated, or unfit food intended for human consumption or any food which has been exposed to dust, flies, or vermin in violation of the terms of this ordinance.

Sec. 10. That it shall be the duty of the health officer, sanitary inspector or their assistants to seize, condemn or exclude from sale, delivery or distribution in the city of Lansing any spoiled, contaminated, adulterated, or any food unfit for human consumption or any food which has been exposed to dust, flies, or vermin in violation of the terms of this ordinance. It shall further be the duty of the health officer, sanitary inspector or their assistants to destroy or denaturize all food condemned as unfit for human consumption and issue an order or statement to the owner of such food, stating the reasons therefor.

Sec. 11. That it shall be unlawful to keep, maintain, operate, or conduct any kitchen or any restaurant, cafe, lunch stand, or any candy factory or ice cream factory or grocery store, fish market, meat market, bakery, or creamery, or any other place where food, milk, ices, or beverages are manufactured, prepared, or served, unless all of the doors, windows, or other openings shall be fitted with proper screens, covered with wire not coarser than 12-mesh wire gauze, between May 1st and November 1st, of each year and all such screen doors shall be so hanged as to open outwardly and close tightly: Provided, however, That such screens may be omitted if electric fans are used, or effectually used, and provided such electric fans shall effectually prevent flies from coming into such place of business.

Sec. 12. That it shall be unlawful to cause, permit, or suffer any decayed food or meat or vegetable matter of any kind to remain in any receptacle, ice box or other compartment, wherein any fruits, meats, vegetables, or other food intended for human consumption is kept for sale or other disposition.

Sec. 13. That it shall be unlawful to operate, maintain, or conduct any business where the process of production, manufacture, packing, canning, selling, or disposing of food products for human consumption is conducted in any building, room, basement, unless the person so owning, conducting, managing, or operating such business shall provide or cause to be provided a sanitary toilet approved by the department of health which shall be located in a room separate and apart and not directly in connection with the room or rooms wherein such process of production, manufacture, packing, canning, selling, storing or disposition is conducted, and unless the floors of such toilet room shall be constructed of non-absorbent material, and cleaned daily, and unless such room is ventilated directly to the outside air by means of a window or other form of ventilator approved by the board of health.

Sec. 14. Every food establishment,

workshop, hotel or store in which five or more persons are employed, and every such institution in which two or more children, young persons or women are employed, shall be supplied with proper wash and dressing rooms, and kept in a cleanly state and free from effluvia arising from any drain, privy, or other nuisance, and shall be provided with reasonable access with a sufficient number of proper water closets, earth closets or privies for the reasonable use of the persons employed; and wherever five or more persons and two or more female persons are employed as aforesaid, a sufficient number of separate and distinct water closets, earth closets or privies shall be provided for the use of each sex, and plainly so designated and no person shall be allowed to use any such closet or privy assigned to persons of the other sex.

Sec. 15. That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to operate, maintain, or conduct any business where food intended for human consumption is prepared, manufactured, canned or sold, or otherwise disposed of, unless there shall be provided in such building a room or rooms with ample supply of running water and soap, and unless the operatives, clerks, and employees and all persons who handle material from which food is prepared, or handle the finished product, shall be required to keep themselves and their person and clothing in a thoroughly clean condition.

Sec. 16. That no cellar, basement, or room wholly or partly underground shall be used as a bakery or in the preparation or serving of food for sale or other disposition, unless the floor, ceiling, and walls shall be constructed of tile, cement, or other material impervious to dampness or water, and unless such room or rooms or basement or cellar shall be provided with openings to the outer air and with proper ventilation, and unless the plumbing shall be maintained in a sanitary condition.

Sec. 17. That it shall be unlawful for any person to be employed in any restaurant, cafe, dining room, lunch stand, or any other place where meat, fish, game, oysters, fowl, vegetables, prepared or unprepared, milk, fruits, ices, beverages, candy, or other confection are manufactured, kept, sold, or offered for sale or otherwise disposed of during the time a case of infectious or contagious disease exists at the place where such employee resides, or during the time that such place is quarantined or thereafter until the quarantine shall have been removed and such premises shall have been disinfected.

Sec. 18. That no person shall be employed in or about any such restaurant, cafe, dining room, or lunch room or any other place where meat, fish, game, oysters, fowl, vegetables, milk, fruits, ices, beverages, candy or other confection are manufactured, kept, sold or offered for sale or otherwise disposed of for human consumption, at whose home there is a case of tuberculosis of the lungs, unless such person shall first obtain a certificate in writing from the health officer of the city of Lansing certifying that all precautions are taken in the handling of such case of tuberculosis and that no infection therefrom will be spread.

Sec. 19. That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to em-

ploy any person suffering from any communicable or other disease externally visible, or not, or any skin or blood diseases in any place where meat, fish, oysters, fowl, fruits, prepared vegetables or unprepared vegetables, milk, ices, beverages, candy or other confections are manufactured, stored, kept, sold or offered for sale.

Sec. 20. That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation operating, managing, or in charge of any restaurant, cafe, lunch room, or dining room, ice cream parlor, bakery, cracker factory, or transient booths or any other place where candy or confections, milk, ices, or beverages are manufactured, sold, or served or otherwise disposed of, to employ any person, unless such person shall procure from a reputable physician or from the city health officer in the city of Lansing at least once each year a certificate showing that he or she is free from communicable diseases, and provided that such certificate shall at all times be subject to the inspection of the department of health, and provided further that such certificate shall be filed with the department of health of the city of Lansing for its approval or rejection before such person or employee is permitted to work in such place. That it shall be unlawful for any person to work in the places named in this section without first securing a certificate showing that such person is free from any communicable diseases, and such certificate shall be renewed annually and shall be filed for record with the department of health of the city of Lansing.

Sec. 21. That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to permit, suffer, or allow any person, including the owner, proprietor, servant, agent or employee, to live or sleep in any room or any bake shop or any kitchen, dining room, confectionery, creamery, or other place, or in any room above or adjacent thereto which is not separated by solid partitions or floors with no doors, windows or openings therein, where food for human consumption is prepared, manufactured, served, sold, stored or otherwise disposed of.

Sec. 22. That it shall be unlawful to keep live chickens, ducks, turkeys, or other fowls in any cellar or basement underneath any grocery store, market, or other place where foods or foodstuffs intended for human consumption are kept, prepared, sold, offered for sale, or otherwise disposed of.

Sec. 23. That it shall be unlawful to use any grinder, cutters, slicers, mixers, machine pans, or other tools or utensils used in and about the preparation or handling of meats, bread, cakes, candies, syrups, beverages, or other products used for human consumption, unless the same shall be thoroughly cleaned daily and shall be maintained in a sanitary condition and properly covered and protected while not in use.

Sec. 24. That it shall be unlawful to use any milk can, freezer, bottles, tools, machinery, implements, or containers used in handling or the preparation of milk or milk products, unless the same shall have been sterilized by heat immediately after emptying or before being used, and shall be kept sterile from the time of sterilization until such milk or milk products

shall be placed therein. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, partnership or corporation, public or private school, public building, hall, church, theater, picture show, market, playground, park, lavatory, drug store, soda fountain, store, hotel, restaurant, boarding house, office, office building, factory, manufacturing establishment or other public place, to furnish, provide, place, expose, or permit for public use, in any such building, or place, within the city of Lansing, any plate, cup, saucer, glass, or other receptacle; knife, fork, spoon, or other utensil, which has been conveyed to, or connected with the mouth of any person or individual in the consumption of any food, confection, beverage or drink, until such receptacle or utensil has been washed in an alkaline solution, and sterilized by immersion in boiling water, or by exposure to superheated steam, for a period, in either case, of not less than five (5) minutes. Provided, that in lieu of the above requirements or where it is found impossible or inexpedient to use live steam or boiling water, paper cups or paper tumblers with individual spoons will be allowed for individual use only. The term "public use" is hereby construed to mean and include all receptacles or utensils used in common by the public or by more than one individual; provided, this regulation is not intended to include or apply to private dwellings.

The following rules must be observed by all soda fountains and restaurants:

Rule 1. In order that the sale of prepared meals, ice cream, sodas, and soda fountain sundries may be conducted under sanitary conditions, the operators of ice cream parlors, soda fountains, and restaurants are hereby instructed that all such goods shall be dispensed only in sterile containers. To this end it is ordered that all soda fountains, ice cream parlors and restaurants be provided with facilities for the sterilization of dippers, glasses, spoons, serving dishes, and any other vessel or utensil coming in contact with any provision, ice cream, sodas, restaurant and soda fountain sundries.

Rule 2. Facilities for the sterilization of dippers, glasses, spoons, serving dishes, and any other vessel or utensil coming in contact with any provision, ice cream, sodas, or soda fountain sundries shall include:

(1) An adequate supply of hot and cold water of a quality suitable for drinking purposes.

(2) Suitable arrangements for supplying boiling water or live steam.

(3) An adequate supply of clean towels for drying glasses, dishes, etc.

(4) Suitable provision for taking care of sterile glasses, dishes, etc., so as to keep clean until wanted for use.

Rule 3. All dishes and utensils, after each individual service, shall be washed by (a) rinsing in cold water, (b) then thorough washing in hot water with soap or suitable cleansing powder, (c) then exposing to live steam or boiling water for a period of five minutes, then rinsed in clean cold water and drained or wiped dry with a clean towel.

Rule 4. Refrigerators at soda fountains and restaurants shall be kept clean by washing with hot water and soap or washing powder.

Rule 5. The use of straws is forbidden except when such straws are protected from dust, dirt, and handling by employes and others.

Rule 6. As soon as empty, all ice cream containers, milk and cream cans shall be thoroughly rinsed with cold water and covered so that no foreign matter may enter said containers or cans.

Rule 7. All syrups, fruit salads, etc., must be kept covered at all times except when cover is removed for serving such syrups, fruit salads, etc.

Sec. 25. That the power to enforce the provisions of this ordinance be, and the same is hereby, vested in the health officer and sanitary inspector of the city of Lansing and their deputies, and it shall be the duty of such persons to visit and inspect at frequent intervals every place where meat, game, fish, oysters, vegetables, fruits, or other foodstuffs, prepared or unprepared, and intended for human consumption, candies or other confections, milk, milk food products, ices, beverages, and all carts, wagons, and other vehicles or vendors and street hucksters in and from which any food for human beings is manufactured, kept, stored, prepared, or offered for sale or other disposition, and it shall be the duty of such officers to report to the board of health any violations of the terms or provisions of this ordinance: Provided, however, That all police officers of the city of Lansing are hereby vested with full authority to enforce the provisions of this ordinance.

Sec. 26. That the health officer and sanitary inspector of the city of Lansing shall have full power at all times to enter every building, room, basement or cellar occupied or used, or which they have reasonable cause to believe is being used for the production for sale, manufacture for sale, storage, sale, distribution, or transportation of food for the purpose of inspecting the premises and the utensils, fixtures, furniture, and machineries used therein as aforesaid, and if, upon inspection, any food-producing or distributing establishment, conveyance employee, operative, employer, clerk, driver, or other person is found to be violating any of the provisions of this ordinance, or if the production, preparation, manufacture, packing, storing, sale, distribution, or transportation of any such food products is being conducted in a manner detrimental to the health of the employes and operatives or injurious to the quality and food value of such food therein being produced, manufactured, packed, stored, sold, distributed or conveyed, the officer or inspector making such examination or inspection shall thereupon issue an order or rule to the person or persons in authority or in charge or control of such place within such reasonable time as in his discretion he deems proper, and unless such person, firm, or corporation shall make such improvements as required by such order within the time so limited, it shall be the duty of the health officer or sanitary inspector to institute a prosecution against the person for the violation of this ordinance and to take the necessary steps and close the business of such person until such improvements and repairs shall

have been made and approved by the board of health or their agents.

Sec. 27. That the following shall be the meaning of the words herein used:

The words "ventilation of rooms" shall consist of an opening to the outer air at each end of such room, or such other adequate ventilation which shall be subject to the approval of the health officer, sanitary inspector or building inspector, said openings to be so placed as to produce a free circulation of air in such room, and shall be subject to the approval of the board of health.

The word "food" as used herein shall include all articles used for food, drink, condiment, whether simple, mixed or compound, and all substances or ingredients used in the preparation thereof and intended for human consumption.

The word "restaurant" shall be held to include all hotels and eating houses of every description.

The word "person" shall include corporations and managing servants, agents, or employes thereof.

Sec. 28. That all ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 29.—That if any section of this ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional, the same shall not affect any other section of this ordinance and shall not affect the validity of the same.

Sec. 30. The city board of health may from time to time adopt such reasonable rules and regulations, not inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance, as it may deem necessary to govern the sale of food and the inspection of food establishments.

Sec. 31. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance or the rules and regulations of the board of health or any agreements contained in his application for a license then such license shall be revoked and such person, firm or corporation shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars (\$100) or by imprisonment in the city jail not exceeding 90 days or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court. Every day that a violation of this ordinance continues shall be treated as a separate offense.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The following claims were allowed and referred to the City Assessor to be spread upon the next general tax roll.

| Claimant | Endorser | Amount. |
|--|----------------|---------|
| W. F. Clark, | W. S. Robbins. | \$13.00 |
| Adopted by the following vote: | | |
| Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—15. | | |
| Nays—None. | | |

GENERAL ORDER.

| Claimant | Claims Allowed, Endorser | Amount |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------|---------|
| Western Union Telegraph Co., M. | | |
| L. Moore | | \$ 1.29 |
| L. J. Kellog, M. L. Moore | | 4.25 |
| Fay Dunning, M. L. Moore | | 4.95 |
| P. E. Dunham, E. C. W. Schubel. | | 30.00 |

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|--|--------|--|---------|
| Lansing Creamery Co., E. C. W. Schubel | 20.00 | L. O. Bennett, M. L. Moone..... | 23.10 |
| Swan Myers Co., E. C. W. Schubel.. | 88.20 | Gohr Bros., E. G. Eddy..... | 107.00 |
| Rigley & Gray Prtg. Co., J. A. Parsons | 5.50 | American Savings Bank, Arthur Hurd | 87.50 |
| Int. Pub. Co., J. A. Parsons..... | 2.25 | Citizens Telephone Co., J. A. Rugles | 6.70 |
| Gardner Prtg. Co., J. A. Parsons | 236.25 | Watkins Coffee Ranch, H. Lee Bancroft | 3.70 |
| Michigan United Railway, H. L. Wright | 30.00 | H. L. Willson, H. Lee Bancroft.... | 2.90 |
| H. Lee Bancroft, H. Lee Bancroft | 4.20 | Aurora Nursery Co., H. Lee Bancroft | 49.15 |
| Palmiter Sign Co., H. Lee Bancroft | 24.00 | Fay G. Dunning, H. Lee Bancroft.. | 12.50 |
| Young Bros. & Daley, C. S. Wilcox | 243.75 | Gardner Drug Store, H. Lee Bancroft | 2.00 |
| Electrical Equipment Co., C. S. Wilcox | 60.08 | Standard Oil Co., W. S. Robbins.. | 10.00 |
| Engineering Dept., C. S. Wilcox.. | 544.00 | Woman's Hosp. Association, F. H. Harris | 4.50 |
| John T. Amliss, C. S. Wilcox | 3.07 | Citizens Tel. Co., H. L. Wright.... | 19.00 |
| F. G. Leadley, C. S. Wilcox..... | 46.10 | West Side Fuel Co., H. L. Wright | 15.00 |
| Burroughs Adding Machine Co., C. S. Wilcox | 1.20 | W. W. Armstrong, H. L. Wright.... | 4.00 |
| American Railway Express Co., C. S. Wilcox | 1.04 | Allen & DeKleine, H. L. Wright.... | 19.75 |
| Otis Elevator Co., C. S. Wilcox.... | 50.10 | International Pub. Co., H. L. Wright | 13.75 |
| Jarvis Engine & Mach. Wks., C. S. Wilcox | 44.45 | Gardner Printing Co., Samuel H. Rhoads | 16.50 |
| L. J. Kellogg, C. S. Wilcox..... | 229.25 | Young Bros. & Daley, Joseph Beck | 36.35 |
| Fay G. Dunning, C. S. Wilcox | 90.20 | W. F. Bohnet Elec. Co., Joseph Beck | 5.76 |
| Hoyt Woodman, C. S. Wilcox..... | 228.97 | H. L. Wright et al, H. L. Wright.... | 685.58 |
| Bd. of Water & Elec. Com., C. S. Wilcox | 450.10 | A. D. Donnelley et al, Joseph Beck | 170.33 |
| Central Welding Co., C. S. Wilcox.. | 1.00 | E. Christopher et al, M. L. Moone.. | 267.37 |
| Wm. Clark, Alfred Seymour..... | 10.00 | F. Burgess, et al, M. L. Moone.... | 345.43 |
| Edward W. Sparrow Hospital, Kathleen Scott | 29.37 | A. Winegar et al, M. L. Moone.... | 371.34 |
| Marian Hinman, J. A. Parsons..... | 10.00 | R. W. Smith et al, H. Lee Bancroft | 431.78 |
| Reo Service Station, M. L. Moone | 7.50 | Jas. DeBar et al, C. S. Wilcox..... | 150.49 |
| Gohr Brothers, M. L. Moone..... | 135.80 | Ed. Schneeberger et al, C. S. Wilcox | 346.05 |
| Dept. Public Works, M. L. Moone.. | 248.22 | E. C. W. Schubel et al., E. C. W. Schubel | 351.39 |
| Brown Machine & Engine Co., M. L. Moone | 42.25 | E. F. Green et al., C. S. Wilcox.... | 1050.76 |
| Solvay Process Co., Detroit, M. L. Moone | 127.05 | Adopted by the following vote: | |
| Chalmers & Williams, M. L. Moone | 2.77 | Yeas—Ald. Bell, Boves, Britten, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—15. | |
| Barker-Fowler Elec. Co., M. L. Moone | 15.00 | Nays—None. | |
| J. C. Schneider, M. L. Moone..... | 56.53 | Council adjourned. | |
| Standard Oil Comptny, M. L. Moone | 94.80 | JUDSON A. PARSONS, | |
| John Deere Plow Co., M. L. Moone | 3.13 | City Clerk. | |

City Clerk's Office, October 28, 1918.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

CITY COUNCIL

OFFICIAL

Regular Session, Monday, November 4, 1918

City Council Rooms,
Lansing, November 4, 1918.

The council met in regular session and was called to order by Mayor J. W. Ferle.

Roll call:

Present—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsum, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—16.
Absent—None.

The record of the previous session was approved as printed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was received from Frank F. Rogers, state highway commissioner, calling attention to the fact that all street improvements on which will be used materials transported by rail or any manufactured products will have to be approved by the Federal Government before any of the materials can be obtained. By Ald. McKinley—

That the communication be referred to committee on streets, sewers and the city engineer.

Carried.

Sam Fortino made application for a permit to erect a building on the E. $\frac{1}{2}$ of lot 12 and the W. $\frac{1}{2}$ of lot 13, block 1.
Referred to the committee on fire department.

A communication was received from the State Journal stating that on and after Nov. 11, 1918, the rate for publishing council proceedings will be 46 cents per inch and for legal notices 46 cents per inch for first insertion and 42 cents per inch for each subsequent insertion.

Referred to committee on bonds and contracts.

Miss Ray, assistant city clerk, thanked the city officials who remembered her with flowers during her recent illness.

Received and placed on file.

A communication was received from Frank L. Dodge relative to the brick which is being taken up from the pavement on Turner st. for laying tracks of the Railway company.

Referred to the committee on streets.

A communication was received from Geo. A. Hutchinson, for J. H. Moores, trustee, asking that the city lease to the owners of adjoining property that they control (on each side of Washtenaw st. east of Grand ave.) the use of that part of Washtenaw st. lying east of Grand ave. for a period of fifteen years.

Referred to committee on streets.

Rev. Hawkins appeared before the council and presented plans of the Lansing Ministerial Union for a civic Thanksgiving celebration to be held Thursday evening, Nov. 28, in Prudden Auditorium, and requests that a committee from the city council act with them in the matter.

On motion of Ald. Bell the mayor appointed as such committee Ald. Bell, Britten and Bovee.

APPEALS.

This being the time set for hearing any suggestions, changes or objections that may be made by the parties interested in the proposed construction of 315 feet of sewer in Cedar st. from sewer in Hazel st. to south 315 feet.

No objections being filed the same was considered satisfactory to parties interested.

OPENING OF BIDS.

The following bids were received for constructing sewer in Cedar st.:

| | |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| Bid of John Bray | \$250.00 |
| Bid of James Ferguson | \$264.00 |
| Bid of E. J. Noyce | \$235.00 |

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of E. J. Noyce, two hundred thirty-five (\$235.00) dollars for the construction of a sewer in Cedar st. being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said E. J. Noyce in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

To the honorable mayor and city council: Gentlemen:—

I herewith present you with the actual cost of the following named improvements:

Paving alley in block 244:
 Actual cost \$746.20
 Paving alley in block 67:
 Actual cost \$1,183.09
 Paving alley in block 83:
 Actual cost \$1,093.01
 Paving alley in block 96:
 Actual cost \$734.21
 Grading and draining Princeton and Daleford aves.:
 Actual cost \$1,464.84
 Respectfully submitted,
 E. G. EDDY.

Received and placed on file.

To the honorable mayor and city council: Gentlemen:—

I herewith present you with plans and estimate of cost for grading Washington ave. from Mt. Hope ave. south 600 feet:
 Estimated cost \$850.00
 Sixth ward highway fund.... 29.75

To be assessed \$320.25
 Respectfully submitted,

E. G. EDDY.
 Received and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on auditing to whom was referred the auditing of revenues from heating of the Michigan Power Co., Lansing. Purpose of taxes on same as provided in city ordinance No. 46, begs leave to report as follows:

Taxes have not been paid on the heating revenues for calendar years 1916 and 1917.

The tax for year 1916 is \$963.06
 The tax for year 1917 is 1,321.26

Total taxes due 2,284.32

The above taxes are based on 2% of the gross revenue from heating after deducting service connections on mains laid previous to 1906 on which the Michigan Power Co. claims exemption. The revenues are detailed as follows:

| | 1916. | | 1917 | |
|----------------------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|
| | Subject to tax | Exempt | Subject to tax | Exempt |
| January | \$7,117.88 | \$5,730.57 | \$8,270.17 | \$4,935.62 |
| February | 8,494.75 | 5,665.39 | 10,098.62 | 6,521.34 |
| March | 7,735.97 | 3,438.01 | 10,489.09 | 6,103.18 |
| April | 8,092.14 | 4,677.56 | 10,372.43 | 5,093.13 |
| May | 4,316.48 | 2,142.95 | 6,795.45 | 2,880.62 |
| June | 2,152.95 | 1,220.88 | 4,638.32 | 2,334.03 |
| July | 840.02 | 439.10 | 1,723.10 | 989.36 |
| August | 196.23 | 287.98 | 222.77 | 257.59 |
| September | 196.96 | 259.13 | 294.88 | 1,008.36 |
| October | 774.65 | 532.48 | 876.67 | 828.90 |
| November | 2,793.12 | 1,937.62 | 4,740.81 | 3,270.56 |
| December | 5,441.80 | 3,067.21 | 7,541.89 | 4,692.53 |
| Totals | \$48,152.94 | \$29,298.88 | \$66,063.26 | \$38,915.22 |
| 2% on amount taxable | 963.06 | | 1,321.26 | |

Signed
 A. H. LEONARD,
 L. H. BROWN,
 OSMUND C. HOWE,
 Auditing Committee.

By Ald. McKinley—

That report be referred to the city attorney.

Carried.

The city attorney to whom was referred the matter of executing a release to the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, as surety on the bond of the Michigan Railway Company, begs leave to submit the attached form of release as a substitute for the one proposed by the bonding company, and recommends that said release be executed.

CARL H. REYNOLDS,

Assistant City Attorney.

Received and placed on file.

BONDS APPROVED.

The junk dealer bond of John Smith as principal with Geo. Stottlemeyer and Charlie J. Smith as sureties, was approved. Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsum, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward,—16.
 Nays—None.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

By Ald. Walters—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas, a new bond has been issued by the Michigan United Railways Company as principal and the National Surety Company as surety,

Therefore, be it resolved, that the mayor be and he is hereby directed to execute the proper release.

Adopted by the following vote:
Yeas—Ald. Bell—Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—16.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Shields—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works install an additional radiator in the office of the city clerk.

Adopted by the following vote:
Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—16.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works be and he is hereby instructed to cause Division st. from Isaac st. to the G. T. R. R. to be scarified and the cost charged to the Olds Motor Works.

Adopted by the following vote:
Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—16.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Newsom—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works be and is hereby authorized to purchase a supply of sanitary drinking cups for the council room.

Adopted by the following vote:
Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—15.
Nays—Ald. Leonard—1.

By Ald. Bovee—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works be instructed to purchase sufficient number of flags for flying at each precinct in the city tomorrow.

Adopted by the following vote:
Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—16.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved, that the city clerk be and he hereby is directed to advertise, as provided by law, for sealed proposals for grading Washington ave. from Mt. Hope ave. to south 600 feet in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the city engineer. Proposals to be received up to 4:00 o'clock p. m., Monday, Nov. 11, 1918.

Each proposal to be accompanied with a certified check in the sum of \$10.00.

Right is hereby reserved to reject any or all bids.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—16.
Nays—None.

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT ROLL TO ACTUAL COST.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment rolls for the following named improvements

Paving alley in block 244;
Paving alley in block 67;
Paving alley in block 83;
Paving alley in block 96;
Grading and draining Princeton ave. and Daleford ave,

be returned to the city assessors for correction to actual cost, as reported by the city engineer in a communication this day, which shall then be returned to this council at its next regular meeting.

Adopted by the following vote:
Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—16.
Nays—None.

ORDINANCES.

Ald. Bovee requested leave to introduce an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to define and punish war loafers and to provide for a municipal war work committee," which request was granted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—16.
Nays—None.

Rule 16 of council rules was suspended and Ald. Bovee then introduced the following ordinance which was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on ordinances.

AN ORDINANCE to define and punish war loafers and to provide for a municipal war work committee.

It is hereby ordained by the people of the city of Lansing:

Section 1. Whereas large numbers of aliens, idlers, loafers and loungers and other persons but of employment, have been found to congregate, since the outbreak of the war, around munition factories and in other places, constituting a constant menace to the peace and good government of the city and causing disturbances, outbreaks and crime, and whereas it appears that jobs and positions are and have been, during said period, open to all able-bodied men, who are willing to work, this ordinance is enacted in the interests of and to promote the general peace, health, safety, comfort and good government of the city.

Sec. 2. A "war loafer" is hereby defined to be any able-bodied male person, between 16 and 60 years of age, who spends his time loitering about munition factories, bridges, streets, alleys or other public places or in gambling joints, houses of prostitution, pool rooms or places of

amusement or who is not regularly or steadily engaged in some lawful business, profession, occupation or employment, or who, being unemployed, refuses employment for compensation when offered to him.

Sec. 3. It shall not be a defense to prosecution under this ordinance that the person accused possesses sufficient money or property with which to support himself without the assistance of income derived from his personal work or employment.

Sec. 4. There is hereby created a board of three members to be appointed by the mayor to serve without compensation and to be known as the Municipal War Work Committee. Said committee is hereby charged with the enforcement of the provisions of this ordinance and is empowered to make such rules or regulations as are consistent with it and aid in its enforcement. The department of police shall, at the request of said committee, investigate any alleged violation of this ordinance and prosecute any violator. Said committee shall co-operate with the United States Public Service Reserve, Department of Labor and American Protective League.

Sec. 5. Said committee shall prepare and furnish without charge to employers and to other proper persons, upon request, "Work Cards" which shall contain the name and occupation of the bearer and such other information as said committee shall require. Said committee shall also prepare and furnish, without charge, to all employers engaged in essential war work, as classified by said committee, "Honor Service Certificates." One such certificate shall be issued by such employers to each person, male or female, employed or engaged in any essential war industry.

Sec. 6. Every able-bodied male person between the ages of 16 and 60 is hereby required to carry and to keep in his possession at all times either a "Work Card" or an "Honor Service Certificate" as provided for in Section 5. It shall be a violation of this ordinance for any person to have in his possession either such card or certificate, if, at the time, he is not entitled to be in possession of the same according to the provisions of this act or the rules of said committee.

Sec. 7. The following persons or classes shall be excluded from the provisions of this act:

(a) Students or persons fitting themselves in an educational way to engage in trade or industrial pursuits;

(b) Persons temporarily unemployed by reason of differences with their employers.

It shall always be a defense to prosecution under this ordinance that the defendant, at the time of the alleged offense, was out of employment because unable to procure the same.

Sec. 8. This ordinance shall cease to be in effect six months after the expiration of the present war.

Sec. 9. Any person found guilty of being a "war loafer" as herein defined, or any person, firm or corporation who violates any of the provisions of this ordinance shall upon conviction be fined not more than one hundred dollars or by im-

prisonment in the county jail for a period not exceeding thirty days or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court trying the offender. Each day that any person remains a "war loafer" as herein defined shall constitute a separate offense.

Sec. 10. This ordinance is passed for the public welfare in the case of a public emergency involving the peace, health and safety of the people of the city and it is ordered to take immediate effect.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The following claims were allowed and referred to the City Assessor to be spread upon, the next general tax roll.

| Claimant | Endorser | Amount. |
|---|----------|---------|
| W. F. Clark, W. S. Robbins | | \$18.00 |
| Adopted by the following vote: | | |
| Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newson, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—16. | | |
| Nays—None. | | |

GENERAL ORDER.

Claims Allowed.

| Claimant | Endorser | Amount |
|---|----------|---------|
| F. N. Rounsville, C. S. Wilcox | | \$2.47 |
| E. F. Green, et al., C. S. Wilcox | | 1202.45 |
| Ed. Schneeberger, et al., C. S. Wilcox | | 391.33 |
| Silver Lead Paint Co., C. S. Wilcox | | 3.10 |
| Barker-Fowler Co., C. S. Wilcox | | 2.52 |
| Reo Service Station, C. S. Wilcox | | 16.90 |
| Dept. Public Works, C. S. Wilcox | | 8.42 |
| Lansing Tent and Awning Co., C. S. Wilcox | | 7.50 |
| Studebaker Corporation, C. S. Wilcox | | 18.01 |
| Michigan Bridge & Pipe Co., C. S. Wilcox | | 51.30 |
| Longstreet Lumber Co., C. S. Wilcox | | 97.42 |
| The Briggs Co., C. S. Wilcox | | 28.34 |
| L. J. Kellogg, C. S. Wilcox | | 162.25 |
| Pritchard Coal Co., C. S. Wilcox | | 34.95 |
| Young Bros. & Daley, C. S. Wilcox | | 256.89 |
| Michigan Supply Co., C. S. Wilcox | | 11.08 |
| Mrs. H. R. Washington, C. S. Wilcox | | 1.97 |
| Allen-Sparks Gas Light Co., C. S. Wilcox | | 38.45 |
| H. H. Ferris, C. S. Wilcox | | 4.14 |
| Fay G. Dunning, C. S. Wilcox | | 9.50 |
| Hoyt Woodman, C. S. Wilcox | | 77.10 |
| F. N. Rounsville, C. S. Wilcox | | 3.01 |
| Vandervoort Hardware Co., C. S. Wilcox | | 32.99 |
| John Bray, E. G. Eddy | | 42.93 |
| F. Burgess, et al., M. L. Moore | | 491.65 |
| E. Christopher, et al., M. L. Moore | | 564.57 |
| Standard Oil Co., M. L. Moore | | 47.40 |
| Miller Coal Co., M. L. Moore | | 255.55 |
| Barker-Fowler Electric Co., M. L. Moore | | 5.76 |
| Brown Machine & Engine Co., M. L. Moore | | 1.50 |
| The Briggs Co., M. L. Moore | | 78.75 |
| Fay G. Dunning, M. L. Moore | | 236.80 |
| Gohr Bros., M. L. Moore | | 110.60 |
| L. J. Kellogg, M. L. Moore | | 2.00 |
| Rikerd Lumber Co., M. L. Moore | | 3.49 |
| Hager Lumber Co., M. L. Moore | | 106.50 |
| Michigan Supply Co., M. L. Moore | | 2.16 |
| Mich. Cent. R. R. Co., M. L. Moore | | 46.20 |
| Paragon Refining Co., M. L. Moore | | 15.94 |

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| Duplex Truck Co., M. L. Moone.... | 27.22 | West Side Dairy, H. L. Wright.... | 9.24 |
| Young Bros. & Daley, M. L. Moone | 294.95 | Standard Oil Co., W. S. Robbins... | 10.00 |
| Dept. of Public Works, M. L. Moone | 9.44 | J. A. Parsons, Bertha Ray | 15.85 |
| E. C. W. Schubel, et al., E. C. W. Schubel | 358.42 | Int. Pub. Co., J. A. Parsons | 3.00 |
| A. Reeve, E. C. W. Schubel | 14.44 | Gardner Ptg. Co., J. A. Parsons .. | 4.25 |
| W. Lewis, E. C. W. Schubel | 12.00 | Lucile Trager J. A. Parsons | 60.00 |
| Mrs. Guy Havens, Alfred Seymour. | 85.25 | Chas. H. Hoezle, et al., J. A. Parsons | 30.00 |
| Mrs. Guy Havens, Alfred Seymour. | 42.00 | A. C. Laycock, J. A. Parsons | 1.00 |
| Wm. Clark, Alfred Seymour | 5.00 | Donna Savage, et al., F. A. Schneider | 46.25 |
| A. D. Donnelly, et al., Joseph Beck | 133.08 | Arthur E. Hurd, F. A. Schneider... | 22.50 |
| C. M. Fuller, Joseph Beck | 25.00 | U. S. R. R. Administration, J. A. Parsons | 1.00 |
| Citizens Tel. Co., Judson E. Pratt.. | 20.85 | A. Winegar, et al., M. L. Moone.... | 223.13 |
| Citizens Tel. Co., Judson E. Pratt.. | 2.45 | C. T. Lord, poor director, C. T. Lord | 573.77 |
| Citizens Tel. Co., Judson E. Pratt.. | 3.00 | Adopted by the following vote: | |
| Reo Service Station, H. Lee Bancroft | 11.80 | Yeas—Ald. Bell, Hovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsum, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—16. | |
| E. F. Chapman, H. Lee Bancroft.. | 8.00 | Nays—None. | |
| Geo. Howard, H. Lee Bancroft | 2.50 | Council adjourned. | |
| R. W. Smith, et al., H. Lee Bancroft | 426.83 | JUDSON A. PARSONS, | |
| Western Union Tel. Co., J. W. Ferie | 40 | City Clerk. | |
| M. J. & B. M. Buck Co., C. T. Lord | 4.00 | City Clerk's Office, November 4, 1918. | |
| C. T. Lord, C. T. Lord | 2.25 | | |
| Frank Shepard Co., Phoebe K. Pegg | 7.00 | | |
| Standard Oil Co., Chas. Fox | 10.00 | | |
| Bd. of Examiners of Plumbers, | | | |
| Chas Fox | 1.75 | | |

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

CITY COUNCIL

OFFICIAL

Board of Canvassers Session, Thursday, November 7, 1918

BOARD OF CANVASSERS, THURSDAY
EVENING, NOV. 7, 1918.

Proceedings of the Board of Canvassers
of the City of Lansing, Thursday, November 7, 1918.

The city council met as a board of canvassers by authority of Section 20 of the City Charter.

Roll call.

Present—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—15.

Absent—Ald. Howe—1.

By Ald. Bell—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city council acting as a board of city canvassers proceed to canvass the results of the election held on Nov. 5, 1918, in the city of Lansing.

Carried.

CITY CANVASSERS' RETURNS.

The board then proceeded to canvass the vote with the following results:

MAYOR.

The whole number of votes cast for the office of mayor was 9,052, of which Jacob W. Ferle received 6,593 votes, and Orlando R. Starkweather received 2,459 votes.

On motion of Ald. Britten, Jacob W. Ferle having received a majority of the votes cast, was declared duly elected to the office of mayor by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom,

Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—15.
Nays—None.

CHARTER AMENDMENT—Sec. 148.

The whole number of votes cast on the proposition to amend Section 148 of Chapter 8 of the City Charter was 8,209, of which 5,543 votes were cast in favor of said amendment and 2,666 were cast against said amendment.

On motion of Ald. Doughty, a majority of the votes cast having been given in favor of said amendment to Section 148 of Chapter 8 of the City Charter, the same was declared duly carried by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—15.
Nays—None.

CHARTER AMENDMENT—Sec. 153.

The whole number of votes cast on the proposition to amend Section 153 of Chapter 8 of the City Charter was 7,856, of which 5,186 were cast in favor of said proposition and 2,670 votes were cast against said proposed amendment.

On motion of Ald. Walters, a majority of the votes cast having been given in favor of said proposed amendment to Section 153 of the City Charter, it was declared carried by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—15.
Nays—None.

CHARTER AMENDMENT—Sec. 302.

The whole number of votes cast on the proposed amendment to Section 302 of Chapter 20 of the City Charter was 7,822, of which 5,610 votes were cast in favor of said proposed amendment, and 2,212

votes were cast against said amendment.

On motion of Aid. Ward, a majority of the votes cast having been given in favor of said amendment to Section 302, the same was declared carried by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—None.

CHARTER AMENDMENT—Sec. 100.

The whole number of votes cast on the proposition to amend Section 100 of Chapter 6 of the City Charter was 8,182, of which 5,868 votes were cast in favor of

said amendment and 2,269 votes were cast against said amendment.

On motion of Aid. L. H. Brown, a majority of the votes cast having been given in favor of said amendment to Section 100 of Chapter 6 of the City Charter, the same was declared carried by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—None.

The board of canvassers adjourned.

JUDSON A. PARSONS,

City Clerk.

Lansing, Nov. 7, 1918.

bring victory and peace to the Allied nations.

To the end, therefore, that so momentous an occasion may be properly commemorated and that suitable means may be taken for a proper celebration of the great event,

Therefore be it resolved, that a committee of ten be appointed by the mayor, composed of five members of this council and five representative citizens, which committee, when appointed shall have full power to appoint sub-committees and make any and all necessary arrangements for a suitable celebration.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Shields, Walters, Ward—10.

Nays—None.

The mayor appointed as such committee:

Ald. V. J. Brown, O. C. Howe, F. N. Bovee, J. F. Bell, L. H. Brown.

Hon. Howard Wiest, Chas. H. Davis, Frank Newman, Roy H. Henderson, Mrs. Hugo Delfs, Miss Mary Buck.

By Ald. Shields—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas, there is a movement under way for the purpose of expressing America's tribute to Great Britain for the part taken by Great Britain in the great world war, which celebration is to be known as Britain's day, a celebration similar to the one had in honor of Bastille Day in honor of the French republic, and

Whereas, the city of Lansing has been asked to take part in this celebration to be had on the 7th and 8th days of December,

Now therefore, in order that the people of the city of Lansing may give suitable celebration and expression of opinion and appreciation of the debt of gratitude which our country owes Great Britain in the part taken by our great ally in the great world war,

Be it resolved, that the mayor appoint a committee composed of representatives of the council and the citizens in order to arrange for a proper celebration along the lines outlined by the national association organized for this purpose.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Shields, Walters, Ward—10.

Nays—None.

The mayor's appointment of a committee for British Day celebration, December 7th and 8th, 1918.

The celebration of British Day being an event of national importance, I have deemed it proper that the appointment of this committee of fifty should represent, as far as possible, the various interests and organizations in the city. The national committee has requested that a local committee of fifty members be selected. It is impossible, of course, to get a representative from every organization. I have endeavored, as far as possible, in the ap-

pointment of this committee to have a representative from each of the principal organizations in the city. I therefore appoint the following persons to compose this committee:

City council—John F. Bell, William T. Britten, Frank N. Bovee.

City officials—Leo Ruggles.

Chamber of Commerce—J. Edward Roe.

Manufacturers—James P. Edmonds.

Merchants—F. E. Mills.

Jobbers—Homer Coppock.

Supreme court—Hon. Russell C. Osterlander.

Circuit court—Hon. Howard Wiest.

Ingham county bar—Jason E. Nichols.

Medical profession—Dr. Samuel Osborne.

Dental profession—Dr. J. E. Stoffer.

Minister's association—Rev. F. W. Stephenson.

Educational institutions—Supt. J. W. Sexton.

High school—J. W. Stephens.

Open Forum—Henry R. Pattengill.

M. A. C.—Thomas Gunson.

East Lansing—Mayor Edward H. Ryder.

Six O'Clock club—Dr. Austin F. Burdick.

Kiwanis club—J. E. Walker.

Rotary club—Christian Herrmann.

Ingham county draft board—Charles H. Hayden.

Ingham county war board—E. F. Davis.

Red Cross—Charles W. Nichols.

National Council of Defense—Mrs. Frank L. Gardner.

Woman's registration board—Mrs. Samuel H. Rhoads.

G. A. R.—Lyman Elwood.

Spanish War Veterans—Frank H. Presley.

Sons of Veterans—Charles S. Norris.

Daughters of American Revolution—

Mrs. E. A. Gilkey.

Michigan State Troops—Capt. Karl S. Hart.

Trades and Labor Council—James A. Preston.

Commercial Travelers—Frank R. Lawrence.

Factory employes—Frank Neuman.

Street railway employes—Don McConnell.

Letter carriers—Malcolm J. Hoag.

State Journal—J. Carl Shiel.

Bands—Carl H. Dewey.

Women's Federated Clubs—Mrs. C. B. Leonard.

Lansing Woman's Club—Mrs. Harry Haze.

Nurses' Association—Miss Mary Buck.

Matinee Musical—Miss Mabel Ferry.

Masons—Robert Crabb.

Odd Fellows—Elmer E. Howey.

Elks—Peter F. Gray.

Knights of Pythias—B. L. Ballard.

Knights of Columbus—Joseph H. Dunnebacke.

Eagles—Frank J. Buck.

Colored Masons—Chas. A. Campbell.

Council adjourned.

JUDSON A. PARSONS,

City Clerk.

Lansing, November 9, 1918.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

CITY COUNCIL

OFFICIAL

Regular Session, Monday, November 11, 1918

City Clerk's Rooms.
Lansing, Nov. 11, 1918.

The city council met in regular session and was called to order by mayer, J. W. Ferle.

Roll call.

Present—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—11.

Absent—Ald. L. H. Brown, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Ward—5.

By Ald. Britten—

That rule one be suspended and that council come to order at 5:15 o'clock.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, V. J.

Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters—11.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Bell—

That the council do now adjourn until tomorrow evening at the regular hour.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters—11.

Nays—None.

Council adjourned.

JUDSON A. PARSONS,
City Clerk.

Lansing, Nov. 11, 1918.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

CITY COUNCIL

OFFICIAL

Adjourned Regular Session, Tuesday, November 12, 1918

City Council Rooms,
Lansing, Nov. 12, 1918.

The city council met in adjourned regular session and was called to order by Mayor J. W. Ferle.

Roll call:

Present—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Absent—L. H. Brown, Newsom—2.

The record of the previous session was approved as printed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

M. L. Moone, acting city engineer, presented a report of the cost of constructing house connections before the pavements were laid on various streets, with the recommendation that the report be referred to the city assessors for assessing against the property benefited.

Received and placed on file.

A communication was received from Governor Albert E. Sleeper proclaiming Saturday, the second day of November, Fire Prevention Day, and urging citizens to thoroughly inspect their premises and remove causes which permit conflagrations.

Also a communication from Hugo R. Delfs, chief of fire department, explaining many of the causes of fires being started and pointing out ways of prevention and warning, especially the girls and boys, against carelessness and urging all to make every day a fire prevention day.

Received and placed on file.

A petition was received from A. F. Schlack and thirty-three others to cause a sidewalk to be constructed on East Main st. from Hosmer st. to the high bridge.

Referred to the committee on sidewalks.

At this point, on motion of Ald. McKinley, Attorney C. W. Nichols and Manager Collins of the Michigan Railway Co., was granted the privilege of addressing the

council in the matter of fares in the city of Lansing.

OPENING OF BIDS.

The following bids were received for grading Washington ave. from Mt. Hope ave. to south 600 ft.:

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| Bid of Gohr Bros. | \$348.00 |
| Bid of Farrell Bros. | \$725.00 |

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of Gohr Bros. for grading Washington ave. from Mt. Hope ave. to south 600 feet, for the sum of \$348.00, being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said Gohr Bros. in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

REPORT OF CITY OFFICERS.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

In compliance with section 146 of the city charter of the city of Lansing I present herewith a statement of unpaid July, 1918, taxes as taken from the books of this office:

| | |
|--|--------------|
| Total amount of July, 1918, tax roll | \$511,285.02 |
| Collections during July, Aug., Sept., Oct. | 468,118.09 |

Uncollected taxes Nov. 1, 1918.. \$43,166.93

ARTHUR E. HURD,
City Treasurer.

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REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

CITY COUNCIL

OFFICIAL

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Roll call:

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REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on ordinances to whom was referred the ordinance to define and punish war loafers and to provide for a

municipal war work committee, begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the same be passed.

O. L. McKINLEY,
I. D. SCHAFER,
F. N. BOVEE,

Committee.

By Ald. McKinley—

That report of committee be adopted.
Carried.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the communication from Frank F. Rogers relative to paving streets in the city of Lansing, begs leave to report as follows:

Your committee would recommend that the following streets be paved in 1919:

| | |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|
| Main st.—Washington ave. to | |
| River st. | \$14,376.00 |
| Grand ave.—Washtenaw st. to | |
| Main st. | 21,099.00 |
| Shiawassee st.—M. C. R. R. to | |
| Pennsylvania ave. | 13,026.00 |
| Shiawassee st.—Washington | |
| ave. to Seymour ave. | 6,600.00 |
| Saginaw st.—Washington ave. | |
| to Grand river | 6,500.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$61,601.00 |
| Larch st.—Michigan ave. to | |
| Shiawassee st. | 12,465.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$74,066.00 |
| Larch st.—Shiawassee st. to | |
| Saginaw st. | 12,690.00 |
| Larch st.—Sheridan st. to | |
| Franklin ave. | 13,440.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$100,196.00 |
| Saginaw st.—Butler st. to Logan st. | |

W. T. BRITTEN,
JOHN F. BELL,
V. J. BROWN,

Committee.

By Ald. V. J. Brown—

That report of committee be adopted.
Carried.

BONDS APPROVED.

The dray bond of Hugh Courter as principal with A. P. Rogers and Clarence W. Binkley as sureties, was approved.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—None.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

By Ald. McKinley—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the resolution of this council passed August 12th, 1918, requesting the city attorney to postpone the hearing of the suit of the city of Lansing now pending against the Lansing Fuel and Gas Company be, and the same is hereby rescinded.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. V. J. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That Citizens' telephone be installed in the residence of city comptroller, same to be charged at one-half the regular rate.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the report of the city engineer of this date relative to cost of constructing house connections put in before pavements were laid on various streets, be referred to the city assessors to be assessed against the property benefited.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of E. J. Noyce, two hundred thirty-five (\$235.00) dollars for the construction of a sewer in Cedar st. being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said E. J. Noyce in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Shields—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That five hundred dollars (\$500.00) be borrowed from the garbage collection fund and transferred to the bridge fund, to be paid back when funds are available.

The above funds are available for transfer.

L. A. RUGGLES,

Comptroller.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Eddy—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk be and hereby is instructed to purchase an insurance policy on the boilers in the city hall, of the Hartford Steam Boiler and Inspection Co. through the Dyer, Jenison, Barry Co., agents at a cost of \$61.50 for three years, and the safety valve on the boilers be kept at 15 pounds hereafter, and charge to insurance fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Doughty—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works be and he is hereby directed to sell the iron watering troughs now in the city yards.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Eddy—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works be and hereby is instructed to have the stone landing at north door of city hall repaired at once, and charge to city hall maintenance fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Eddy—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works be and hereby is instructed to install a storm tight door at the foot of stairs leading to second floor of rest house on Franklin ave., and charge to rest house repair and maintenance fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Shields—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works be and he is herewith instructed to replank Logan st. bridge with 3-inch oak plank, and charge the expense to the bridge fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That we extend to the Honorable Mayor our congratulations on his splendid vindication at the bar of public opinion.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT, I.

By Ald. Ward—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a public necessity, and it is hereby determined to gravel Cowles st. from Isaac st. to Albert st.

That the city engineer be and hereby is directed to estimate the kind and quantity of material to be used therefor, and to estimate in detail the probable cost and expense of such work and of the materials to be used therein, and make a record thereof in his office, and cause to be prepared so far as necessary, plans and specifications for such work, and to prepare a profile of such portion of said street and report his determination, estimate and plans to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, as required by the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT, II.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the plans and specifications returned by the city engineer in pursuance of the resolution of this council adopted Oct. 28, 1918, for grading Washington ave. from Mt. Hope ave. to south 600 feet, are hereby adopted.

That the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by such improvement is all lots, premises and subdivisions thereof fronting on or adjoining said portion of said Washington ave. within the south line of Mt. Hope ave. and the line 600 feet south of Mt. Hope ave. and extending back from said Washington ave. a distance of 165 feet from each side of said street, excepting from said described district all public streets, alleys, and parcels of land herein described not adjoining said street, and rights of way of railroads, as are herein included.

That the estimated expense of said improvement is \$350.00.

That the expense of such improvement in public street and alley intersections is \$29.75 which shall be paid by the city out of the 6th ward highway fund.

That all of the remainder of said estimated expense, to-wit, the sum of \$220.25, shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the taxable lands and premises within the district heretofore described, in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such improvement, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said described district to be benefited thereby, in proportion as near as may be to the advantage which each shall acquire by the making of such improvement.

That the city assessors be and hereby are directed to make an assessment roll in accordance with this resolution and return the same to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT IV.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Cedar st. from south end of sewer to Mt. Hope ave. and in Mt. Hope ave. from Cedar st. to east 122 feet as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review) be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 31st day of December, 1918.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—None.

CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND DRAINS, III.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas, notice to taxpayers and persons interested in the construction of 315 feet of sewer in Cedar st. from sewer in Spring st. to south 315 feet in the 29th sewer and drain district in the city of Lansing, having been duly given as required by the charter of said city, and the said city council after hearing diverse suggestions and objections by such persons so interested, at the time and place provided in such notice to the plans and necessity of such improvement, and after due consideration it is hereby determined by said city council that such sewer is a necessary public improvement; and it is determined by such city council to construct the same as originally set forth in a resolution adopted by such city council on the 30th day of September, A. D. 1918, together with necessary manholes, catch basins and laterals therefrom.

And that the plat and diagram as returned by the city engineer be and the same is hereby adopted and that it be recorded in the book of sewer records in the office of the city clerk, and it is further resolved, that the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by said improvement is all lots, parts of lots and pieces of land within the district specifically described and set forth in a resolution of said city council, for the construction of said sewer passed upon the 30th day of September, A. D. 1918, excepting from said described district all public streets and alleys.

That the estimated expense of such improvement is \$282.00 of which one-sixth or \$47.00 shall be paid from the general sewer fund and the remainder or \$235.00, shall be defrayed by special assessment, upon all the taxable lands and premises,

within the district above described in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such sewer, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said district in proportion to the advantage which shall accrue from the construction of such sewer.

That the city assessors be and hereby are instructed to make an assessment in accordance with the terms of the above resolution, and report the same to this council at the next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—None.

ORDINANCES.

By Ald. Bovee—

That the council resolve itself into a committee of the whole to consider ordinances.

Carried.

The mayor called Ald. Walters to the chair to preside over the committee of the whole. After some time spent in the committee of the whole, the committee arose and through its chairman reported that it had had under consideration an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to define and punish war loafers and to provide for a municipal war work committee" and would report progress.

Council then resumed regular session.

By Ald. McKinley—

That this ordinance be referred to the city attorney.

Carried.

GENERAL ORDER.

| Claimant | Claims Allowed. | Endorser | Amount |
|--|-----------------|----------|--------|
| Butler Block Pharmacy, F. H. Harris | | | \$2.25 |
| Edward Sparrow Hospital F. H. Harris | | | 198.54 |
| Mrs. Norton, Dr. H. L. Wright | | | 6.00 |
| Miss Garner et al., Miss Garner | | | 93.16 |
| John F. Crotty, Dr. H. L. Wright | | | 14.55 |
| Reuser Drug Co., Dr. H. L. Wright | | | 6.65 |
| Lansing Pure Ice Co., Dr. H. L. Wright | | | 90 |
| Joy Undertaking Co., Dr. H. L. Wright | | | 9.00 |
| Elect. Lt. and Water Bd., Dr. H. L. Wright | | | 60 |
| Elec. Lt. and Water Bd., Dr. H. L. Wright | | | 2.99 |
| Frank McConnell, Dr. H. L. Wright | | | 54.91 |
| Mich. Brief and Record Co., Samuel H. Rhoads | | | 15.55 |
| Lillian E. Rupp, Samuel H. Rhoads | | | 24.00 |
| Samuel H. Rhoads, Samuel H. Rhoads | | | 7.30 |
| R. W. Smith et al., H. Lee Bancroft | | | 261.65 |
| H. Lee Bancroft, H. Lee Bancroft | | | 28.67 |
| Water and Elec. Lt. Com., H. Lee Bancroft | | | 7.50 |
| Carrie Weber, Fred C. Pinckney | | | 12.00 |
| Lois Chase, Wm. C. Hinman | | | 24.37 |

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| John F. Crotty, Chas. Fox | 8.20 | Moone | 12.47 |
| Bd. of Elec. Lt. and Water, Jay M. Smith | 4.69 | The Briggs Company, M. L. Moone | 119.70 |
| Election Boards, J. A. Parsons..... | 1,195.48 | Young Bros. & Daley, M. L. Moone | 646.39 |
| Lucille Trager, J. A. Parsons | 15.00 | Hoyt Woodman, M. L. Moone..... | 302.00 |
| J. B. Porter, J. A. Parsons | 25.00 | Reo Service Station, M. L. Moone | 53.50 |
| John I. Beck, J. A. Parsons | 28.85 | F. G. Blanding Co., M. L. Moone | 6.55 |
| Mills Auto Sales Co., J. A. Parsons | 25.00 | Allen-Sparks Gas Light Co., M. L. Moone | 9.89 |
| The State Journal, J. A. Parsons.. | 311.59 | Standard Oil Co., M. L. Moone .. | 47.40 |
| G. W. Valentine, J. A. Parsons.... | 20.50 | Reliance Engineering Co., M. L. Moone | 58.78 |
| Mich. State Tel. Co., Judson E. Pratt | 34.08 | Board of Water & Elec. Lt. Com. M. L. Moone | 69.09 |
| M. B. Webster, E. C. W. Schubel.. | 23.75 | A. Winegar, et al, M. L. Moone .. | 444.97 |
| Allen-Sparks Co., E. C. W. Schubel .. | 4.70 | E. Christopher, et al, M. L. Moone .. | 201.41 |
| E. C. W. Schubel, et al., E. C. W. Schubel, | 356.19 | F. Burgess, et al, M. L. Moone.. | 149.50 |
| Elmer J. Cheney, C. S. Wilcox..... | 8.50 | [F. J. Blanding Co., E. C. W. Schubel | 79.87 |
| Bd. of Elec. Lt. and Water com., C. S. Wilcox | 64.84 | Dept. of Pub. Works, E. C. W. Schubel | 42.55 |
| A. J. Nichols, C. S. Wilcox | 97.10 | Norton Hdws. Co., E. C. W. Schubel | 17.21 |
| Garbage Dept., C. S. Wilcox | 29.87 | Duplex Truck Co., E. C. W. Schubel | 14.25 |
| F. N. Rounselle, C. S. Wilcox | 1.62 | W. A. Leyrer, E. C. W. Schubel.. | 118.50 |
| Young Bros. & Daley, C. S. Wilcox .. | 54.35 | John F. Crotty, E. C. W. Schubel | 6.50 |
| Gohr Bros., C. S. Wilcox | 487.20 | Rikerd Lumber Co., E. C. W. Schubel | 42.86 |
| F. N. Arbaugh, C. S. Wilcox | 50.40 | Republic Motor Sales Co., E. C. W. Schubel | 38.91 |
| Standard Oil Co., C. S. Wilcox | 1.62 | Rogers Leather Goods Store, E. C. W. Schubel | 4.46 |
| Mills Dry Goods Co., C. S. Wilcox.. | 8.75 | H. L. Willson, E. C. W. Schubel .. | 10.00 |
| Hoyt Woodman, C. S. Wilcox | 22.00 | S. E. Jones, E. C. W. Schubel .. | 40.00 |
| John F. Crotty, C. S. Wilcox | 2.75 | Citizens Tel. Co., Judson E. Pratt .. | 37.14 |
| Smith-Winchester Co., C. S. Wilcox.. | 8.17 | Garbage Dept., Leroy A. Potter .. | 120.00 |
| Elgin Sales Corporation, C. S. Wilcox | 117.80 | The Silver Lead Paint Co., Leroy A. Potter | 120.00 |
| Reo Service Station, C. S. Wilcox .. | 78.25 | Bascom and Smith, J. S. Bennett .. | 1.25 |
| Ed. Schneeberger, et al., C. S. Wilcox | 191.76 | Jacob Stahl et al, Chas. J. Fox .. | 12.00 |
| E. F. Green, et al., C. S. Wilcox.... | 1092.37 | E. Vallett et al, H. L. Wright.... | 333.78 |
| Lansing Company, C. S. Wilcox .. | 25.15 | Adopted by the following vote: | |
| Arthur Hurd, city treas., C. S. Wilcox | 1.76 | Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14. | |
| J. J. Cook—Phoebe K. Pegg | 17.90 | Nays—None. | |
| J. Stahl & Son, Joseph Beck | 3.50 | Council adjourned. | |
| Mich. Supply Co., Joseph Beck | 12.01 | JUDSON A. PARSONS | |
| A. D. Donnelly, et al., Joseph Beck.. | 107.71 | City Clerk. | |
| W. H. Joy and Co., F. H. Harris.... | 3.00 | City Clerk's Office Nov. 12, 1913. | |
| Lansing Taxi Co., F. H. Harris | 1.40 | | |
| Woman's Hosp. Association, F. H. Harris | 4.50 | | |
| John F. Crotty, M. L. Moone.... | 4.75 | | |
| Lansing Company, M. L. Moone .. | 7.33 | | |
| Mich. Brass & Iron Works, M. L. Moone | 134.50 | | |
| George L. Wilson, M. L. Moone.. | 2.40 | | |
| Rikerd Lumber Company, M. L. | | | |

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

CITY COUNCIL

OFFICIAL

Regular Session, Monday, November 18, 1918

City Council Rooms,
Lansing, Nov. 18, 1918.

The city council met in regular session and was called to order by mayor, J. W. Ferle.

Roll call.

Present—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newson, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—16.

Absent—None.

The record of the previous sessions was approved as printed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

A petition was received from F. C. Aldinger and seven others asking that the city forester be requested to plant shrubbery in Savoy court.

By Ald. V. J. Brown—

That petition be referred to the cemetery and park commissioners.

Carried.

A communication was received from Frank E. Rogers, state highway commissioner, stating that restrictions on highway projects had been revoked, and that procedure in securing materials should follow normal practices, with the exception of steel.

Received and placed on file.

A communication was received from John W. Stephens, director of music, asking for financial support from the city funds, the amount asked being \$50 for each appearance not to exceed 10 appearances, and that the Auditorium be granted for such performances free of charge.

By Ald. Neller—

That the communication be referred to committee on city affairs.

Carried.

The resignation of E. P. Mills as a member of the board of health received.

Received and placed on file.

A communication was received from Mayor Marx of Detroit requesting the mayor and city attorney attend a conference to be held in Detroit December 18, in the matter of an amendment to our constitution relative to public utility rates.

Received and placed on file.

REPORT OF CITY OFFICERS.

To the honorable city council:
Gentlemen:—

I this day appoint Frank Newman member board of health from the sixth ward.
J. W. FERLE,

Mayor.

By Ald. Walters—

That the appointment be confirmed.

Carried.

To the honorable mayor and city council:
Gentlemen:—

I herewith present you with estimate of graveling Cowles st. from Isaac st. to Albert st.:

| | |
|---------------------------|----------|
| Estimated cost | \$122.50 |
| 3d ward highway fund..... | 22.50 |

To be assessed\$100.00
Respectfully submitted,

M. L. MOONE,
City engineer.

Received and placed on file.

To the honorable mayor and members of the city council;

Gentlemen:—

I have had under consideration the matter of the so-called "Work or Fight Ordinance," which has been referred to me.

This proposed ordinance by its title purports to be a war measure, and according to its own terms is not to be operative

after a period of six months from the end of the war.

Laws and regulations of this nature pertaining to the prosecution of the war are particularly within the field of federal control. Municipalities, of course, can aid the government indirectly by the exercise of this proper police powers in passing and enforcing such laws which prohibit acts which in themselves hinder and delay the government in its war activities. The powers of the federal government are supreme and supersede those of the state and municipalities covering the same field of action.

The city has only such police powers as are given to it by the state through its charter. These powers, generally are to enact ordinances relative to its local affairs. The city has power under its charter to pass ordinances restraining and preventing vice, immorality and disorderly conduct and riots and to preserve the peace and to protect the inhabitants of the city; punish vagrants and all matters of a like nature. But, it seems to me that the proposed ordinance goes beyond the ordinary police powers of the city. This proposed ordinance makes it a crime, under certain circumstances, for a person to be unemployed, regardless of the fact of whether or not "the person accused possesses sufficient money or property with which to support himself without the assistance or income derived from his personal work or employment." The exercise of such power by a municipality, is, indeed, very unusual.

I am of the opinion that the ordinance as proposed would not be a valid exercise of the police powers of the city as given in its charter.

Respectfully yours,
SAMUEL H. RHODES,
City Attorney.

By Ald. Bovee—

That the ordinance be referred back to the ordinance committee for further consideration.

Carried.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the communication of J. H. Hutchinson, trustee for J. H. Moores, relative to leasing a portion of Washtenaw st. east of Grand river, begs leave to report as follows:

After advising with the city attorney, we are of the opinion that this council has no authority to enter into contracts for the lease of public streets.

Respectfully submitted,
W. T. BRITTEN,
V. J. BROWN,
JOHN F. BELL,
Committee on streets.

By Ald. Britten—

That report of committee be adopted.
Carried.

BONDS APPROVED.

The sewer bond of E. J. Noyce as principal with J. A. Daley and Geo. Sutliff as sureties, was approved.

The chimney sweep bond of Arthur L.

Petrie as principal with Fidelity & Deposit Co. as surety, was approved.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—None.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

By Ald. Bell—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the mayor and city attorney attend a conference relative to public utility rates which conference will be held in Detroit, December 18, 1918.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Walters—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works be and is hereby instructed to discontinue the construction of all artificial stone sidewalks for this year.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Bovee—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the resolution of this council of August 6, 1918, providing for an increase in passenger fares by the Michigan Railway company on its lines in the city of Lansing, and the resolution of this council passed August 12, 1918, passing said resolution over the veto of the mayor be and the same are hereby rescinded.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters, Ward—10.

Nays—Ald. Britten, L. H. Brown, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Shields—6.

By Ald. McKinley—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the jitneys now running on Washtenaw ave. shall leave Smith st. at 6:07 a. m. and one shall leave Clark st. at 6:07 a. m. and every hour thereafter until 10:07 p. m.

That the jitneys now running on Washtenaw st. shall leave Michigan ave. at 6:00 a. m. and every 12 minutes thereafter until 10:00 p. m.

That the jitneys running on Michigan ave. shall leave Capitol ave. at 6:06 a. m. and every 12 minutes thereafter. Such jitneys shall run to the city limits.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields Walters—14.

Nays—Ald. Bovee, Ward—2.

By Ald. Bell—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That no interest be collected on the special assessment rolls for graveling Logan st. from Barnes ave. to the bridge, and for graveling Isbell st. from Washington ave. to Martin st. for taxes unpaid previous to October 1, 1918, and that the city treasurer be and he is hereby directed to refund to all persons who paid any of such interest the amount paid by each person respectively.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—16.
Nays—None.

By Ald. McKinley—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the Grand Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows be permitted to remain in the rooms they now occupy in the city hall until May 1, 1919, at the same rent heretofore paid. The Grand Lodge to deliver up possession of the rooms now occupied by the sheriff.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—16.
Nays—None.

By Ald. V. J. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the sum of \$100 be appropriated from the contingent fund for the purpose of paying electric light and water bills now past due and unpaid and charged against the Michigan State Troops occupying the armory on South Capitol ave.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—16.
Nays—None.

By Ald. V. J. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That there be transferred from garbage collection 1A15 \$1,100 to city treasurer fund 1A9, \$1,000, and 1A114, \$100, same to be paid back when funds are available.

I certify that above funds are available for transfer.

L. A. RUGGLES,
Comptroller.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—16.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Shields—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That on account of the unsafe condition of the foot bridge across Grand river at South st. that the superintendent of public works cause the bridge to be closed to traffic until further instructions.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—16.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of Gohr Bros. for grading Washington ave. from Mt. Hope ave. to south 600 feet, for the sum of \$348.00, being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said Gohr Bros. in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—16.
Nays—None.

By Ald. V. J. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the board of city assessors be and is hereby instructed to carry into the next assessment roll for the state, county and school purposes all delinquent taxes as returned by the report of the city treasurer filed on November 12th last, and that there be added to the amount so returned a penalty of six cents for each dollar of the sum total of taxes assessed to each particular description of land or of personality as provided by law.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—16.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works cause Cowles st. to be graveled from Isaac st. to Albert st. and report back to this council the actual cost for assessment.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—16.
Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT II.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the plans and specifications returned by the city engineer in pursuance of the resolution of this council adopted November 12, 1918, for graveling Cowles st. from Isaac st. to Albert st. are hereby adopted.

That the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by such improvement is all lots, premises and subdivisions thereof fronting on or adjoining said portion of Cowles st. within the south line of Isaac st. and the north line of Albert st.

and extending back from said Cowles st. a distance of 165 feet from each side of said street, excepting from said described district all public streets, alleys, and parcels of land herein described not adjoining said street, and rights of way of railroads, as are herein included.

That the estimated expense of said improvement is \$122.50.

That the expense of such improvement in public street and alley intersections is \$22.50 which shall be paid by the city out of the Third ward highway fund.

That all of the remainder of said estimated expense, to-wit, the sum of \$100.00 shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the taxable lands and premises within the district heretofore described, in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such improvement, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said described district to be benefited thereby, in proportion as near as may be to the advantage which each shall acquire by the making of such improvement.

That the city assessors be and hereby are directed to make an assessment roll in accordance with this resolution and return the same to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsum, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—16.
Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT IV.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for paving Logan st. from St. Joseph st. to Grand river, Butler st. from St. Joseph st. to Isaac st. and Isaac st. from Logan st. to Division st. as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review) be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed.

Resolved further, that such special assessment be divided into five equal installments to be paid one-fifth on or before the 31st day of December, 1918; one-fifth on or before the 31st day of December, 1919; one-fifth on or before the 31st day of December, 1920; one-fifth on or before the 31st day of December, 1921, and the remaining one-fifth on or before the 31st day of December, 1922, together with the interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from the 31st day of December, 1918.

It is further resolved that the mayor be and he is hereby directed to affix within ten days his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax in accordance with this resolution and the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsum, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—16.
Nays—None.

ORDINANCES.

By Ald. V. J. Brown—

That the council resolve itself into a committee of the whole to consider ordinances.

Carried.

The mayor called Ald. Newsom to the chair to preside over the committee of the whole. After some time spent in the committee of the whole the committee arose and through its chairman reported that they had under consideration an ordinance relative to controlling and licensing and regulating the sale, storage, delivery and distribution of food within the city of Lansing, etc., and offered amendments thereto as follows:

Amend the title by striking out the word "and" in line 1, and insert in lieu thereof a comma, and add after the word "control" the words "and license."

Amend the title in line 8 by adding after the word "wagons" the word "where."

Amend Sec. 1, by adding after the word "other" in line 12, the words "place or places."

Amend sec. 1, by adding thereto the following:

"Provided, however, that this ordinance does not include dairies, creameries, ice cream plants, or milk plants, or any place where milk or milk products are handled exclusively."

Amend Sec. 2, paragraph 3, by striking out the word "employed" in insert in lieu thereof the word "engaged."

Amend Sec. 2, paragraph 5, line 3, by striking out the words "in those" and insert in lieu thereof the word "of."

Amend Sec. 2, paragraph 5, line 4, by adding after the word "employed" the words "or in any manner engaged in the handling of food products."

Amend Sec. 2, paragraph 5, line 4, by adding after the word "and" the word "to."

Amend Sec. 2, paragraph 5, by striking out the last two words of the paragraph and insert in lieu thereof the following: "when said person shall first be employed or engaged in his food establishment."

Amend Sec. 3, by adding thereto the following:

"Provided, that for the time intervening between the passage of this ordinance and May 1st, 1919, one-half the stated fees shall be charged, the amount so paid to be further reduced by a deduction of one-half the license fees already paid under existing ordinances covering similar subjects. Provided further, any person, firm or corporation receiving a license in accordance with the terms of this ordinance are hereby exempt from the provisions of any other ordinance prescribing license fees for handling milk, meat or other food products."

Amend Sec. 5, line 2, by adding after the word "person" the words "or persons including the owner or proprietor of any."

Amend Sec. 5, line 6, by adding after the word "employed" the words "or in any manner engaged."

Amend Sec. 6, by adding thereto the following:

"Provided, however, that any vegetable or fruit which is covered by a peel shall be exempt from the provisions of this section."

Amend Sec. 7, line 3, by striking out the

word "beings" and insert in lieu thereof the word "consumption."

Amend Sec. 7, line 8, by adding after the word "containers" the words "and protected."

Strike from Sec. 7, line 9, the word "which," and insert after word "insects," a comma.

Strike out all of line 10 and insert in lieu thereof the words "dogs, cats, rats and mice."

Amend Sec. 13, line 14, by striking out the word "such" and insert in lieu thereof the word "any," and by adding after the word "process" the words "of preparing food is."

Amend Sec. 13, by striking out line 15 and all but the last word of line 16.

Amend Sec. 13, line 19, by striking out the words "and cleaned daily."

Amend by striking out all of section 14 and renumbering the following paragraphs accordingly.

Amend Sec. 16, as renumbered, by adding thereto the following:

"Provided, however, if such person shall remain entirely away from such place, under direction of the health officer, during the time it is so contaminated or quarantined he may remain engaged in his said employment."

Amend Sec. 17, as renumbered, line 9, by striking out the words "at whose home" and insert in lieu thereof the words "if at the place where said person resides."

Amend Sec. 19, as renumbered, line 10, after the word "person," as first appearing, the words "or to allow any person, including the owner or proprietor, to be engaged in such establishment."

Amend Sec. 23, as renumbered, by striking out all of the first sentence so that the section shall read: "It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, partnership," etc.

Amend Sec. 23, as renumbered, in line 3, from the end of the first paragraph after the word "provide" by adding the word "further."

Amend Sec. 23, as renumbered, line 1 of the 2nd paragraph, by striking out the word "by" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "at."

Amend Sec. 25, as renumbered, line 12, by striking out the word "machineries" and insert in lieu thereof the word "machinery."

Strike out all of Sec. 30, as renumbered, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance or any of the rules or regulations of the board of health passed in pursuance of same shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500) or by imprisonment in the city jail, workhouse, county jail or any workhouse in the state, authorized by law to receive prisoners, not to exceed ninety days, or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court, and each day any person or persons shall violate the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed a separate offense.

Licenses granted under the provisions herein may be revoked at the option of the board of health for a violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance or rules or regulations passed by the board of health in pursuance thereof, or for a breach of any of the agreements as con-

tained in the application for a license, as above provided.

Council resumed regular session.

By Ald. V. J. Brown—

That the ordinance be amended as read in the committee of the whole.

Carried.

By Ald. Doughty—

That the ordinance entitled "An ordinance to regulate and control the sale, storage, delivery and distribution of food within the city of Lansing and to provide for the inspection of restaurants, lunch stands, cafes, dining rooms, ice cream parlors, public or private markets, stalls, shops, stores, storehouses, cold storage plants, carts, wagons, fish, oyster, birds, fowls, vegetables, fruits, milk, ices, beverages or any other provisions intended for consumption by human beings is manufactured, held, kept, stored or offered for sale, disposition or other distribution as food for human beings," as amended, be now passed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—Ald. L. H. Brown, Schafer—2.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The following claims were allowed and referred to the city assessor to be spread upon the next general tax roll.

| Claimant. | Endorses. | Amt. |
|---------------------------------|-----------|---------|
| W. F. Clark, W. S. Robbins..... | | \$10.00 |

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—None.

GENERAL ORDER.

| Claimant | Claims Allowed. | Endorser | Amount |
|---|-----------------|----------|---------|
| Mich. Bridge & Pipe Co., C. S. Wilcox | | | \$29.22 |
| Longstreet Lumber Co., C. S. Wilcox | | | 17.27 |
| J. W. Knapp Co., C. S. Wilcox | | | 10.00 |
| Ed. Schneeberger et al, C. S. Wilcox | | | 182.70 |
| Lucile Trager, J. A. Parsons | | | 5.00 |
| Wm. T. Britten, J. A. Parsons | | | 8.25 |
| D. & A. Sales Co., J. A. Parsons | | | 10.00 |
| Geo Howard, H. L. Bancroft | | | 2.50 |
| The Briggs Co., H. L. Bancroft | | | 47.81 |
| R. W. Smith et al., H. L. Bancroft | | | 225.48 |
| Standard Oil Co., W. S. Robbins | | | 10.00 |
| C. J. Rouser, F. H. Harris | | | 13.76 |
| C. J. Rouser, H. L. Wright | | | 1.95 |
| Connor Ice Cream Co., H. L. Wright | | | 3.30 |
| W. W. Armstrong & Co., H. L. Wright | | | 11.45 |
| Standard Oil Co., H. L. Wright | | | 10.00 |
| F. J. Blanding, Chas. Fox | | | 23.30 |
| F. J. Blanding, Chas. Fox | | | 3.49 |
| F. J. Blanding, Chas. Fox | | | 2.25 |
| Standard Oil Co., Chas. Fox | | | 10.00 |
| W. B. Kirby, Sec., Jos. Beck | | | 11.94 |
| Briggs Co., Jos. Beck | | | 216.76 |
| Martin & Co., Jos. Beck | | | 16.00 |
| A. D. Donnelly et al., Jos. Beck | | | 115.08 |

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| Norton Hardware, L. A. Potter.... | 58.33 | Reo Service Station, C. S. Wilcox .. | 18.45 |
| A. E. Vandewalker, A. E. Vandewalker | 1.60 | Mich. State Tel. Co., C. S. Wilcox .. | 2.15 |
| A. E. Vandewalker, A. E. Vandewalker | 1.75 | M. C. R. R., C. S. Wilcox | 4.02 |
| Mrs. George Lattimer, A. Seymour.. | 2.75 | W. H. Moore, C. S. Wilcox | 58.00 |
| Mich. State Tel. Co., A. Seymour.. | 7.70 | Elliott Grocer Co., C. S. Wilcox .. | 6.86 |
| West. Union Tel. Co., A. Seymour .. | 4.93 | Mrs. M. E. Jacob, A. Seymour | 1.85 |
| Myrie Dakin, John S. Bennett | 24.25 | Mrs. Alice Lucas, A. Seymour | 2.80 |
| Robinson Drug Co., E. C. W. Schubel | 18.57 | Wm. Clark, A. Seymour | 6.50 |
| Lansing Vulcanizing Works, E. C. W. Schubel | 100.98 | Daisy L. Godfrey, A. Seymour | 26.90 |
| Ereson Ingersoll, E. C. W. Schubel.. | 20.00 | Wm. Clark, A. Seymour | 9.00 |
| E. C. W. Schubel, E. C. W. Schubel.. | 328.39 | Donna Savage, Arthur Humd | 37.50 |
| Young Bros. & Daley, M. L. Moone .. | 244.61 | Municipal Court, Phoebe K. Pegg.. | 8.25 |
| Lansing Co., M. L. Moone | 11.27 | Allen & DeKleine, J. E. Pratt.... | 7.17 |
| Mich. Brass & Iron Co., M. L. Moone | 67.00 | Citizens Tel. Co., J. E. Pratt | 28.25 |
| Capital Machine Co., M. L. Moone.. | 40.00 | Citizens Tel. Co., J. E. Pratt | 46.76 |
| Standard Oil Co., M. L. Moone..... | 47.40 | C. T. Lord, C. T. Lord | 95 |
| Vandervoort Hardware Co., M. L. Moone | 27.83 | John F. Crotty, W. S. Robbins | 8.85 |
| L. J. Kellogg Gravel Co., M. L. Moone | 8.00 | J. J. Cook, Phoebe K. Pegg | 6.33 |
| Reg Service Station, M. L. Moone .. | 1.38 | Gardner Ptg. Co., J. W. Ferle | 1.75 |
| Hoyt Woodman, M. L. Moone | 68.70 | Clark C. Wood, S. H. Richards | 185.00 |
| John Bray, M. L. Moone | 12.06 | E. F. Green, et al., C. S. Wilcox .. | 972.88 |
| A. Winegar, et al., M. L. Moone ... | 446.29 | Dyer-Jenison-Barry Co., J. E. Pratt | 100.00 |
| F. Burgess, et al., M. L. Moone | 316.99 | H. W. Brown, J. E. Pratt | 100.00 |
| F. N. Rounsville, C. S. Wilcox | 87 | J. A. Parsons, Bertha Ray | 24.78 |
| Norton Hardware Co., C. S. Wilcox .. | 31.76 | Wm. T. Shaw, J. E. Pratt | 200.00 |
| Young Bros. & Daley, C. S. Wilcox.. | 105.45 | Stratton Bros., J. E. Pratt | 200.00 |
| Water and Elec. Light Bd., C. S. Wilcox | 26.00 | C. L. Fratcher Co. J. E. Pratt | 143.48 |
| L. J. Kellogg, C. S. Wilcox | 50.00 | Adopted by the following vote: | |
| Hoyt Woodman, C. S. Wilcox | 14.00 | Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsum, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—16. | |
| Atlas Drop Forge Co., C. S. Wilcox .. | 24.47 | Nays—None. | |
| C. S. Wilcox, C. S. Wilcox | 3.00 | Council adjourned. | |

JUDSON A. PARSONS

City Clerk.

City Clerk's Office, Nov. 13, 1918.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

CITY COUNCIL

OFFICIAL

Regular Session Monday, November 25, 1918

City Council Rooms,
Lansing, Nov. 25, 1918.

The city council met in regular session and was called to order by mayor, J. W. Ferle.

Roll call.

Present—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Leonard, McKinley, Newsom, Schafer, Walters, Ward—13.

Absent—Ald. Howe, Neller, Shields—3.
The record of the previous session was approved as printed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

B. D. Northrup presented a claim for damages in the sum of \$125.00 on account of water entering basements of his property.

Referred to committee on sewers.

The city clerk requested that a committee be appointed to consider the proposition of changes in precinct boundary lines, if same should be necessary, on account of registering women voters.

By Ald. Bovee—

That a committee of three be appointed to confer with the city attorney and city clerk in regard to the matter.

Carried.

Mayor appointed as such committee Ald. L. H. Brown, Walters and Newsom.

An invitation was extended to the city council to attend a monthly meeting of city officials which has been arranged by a committee appointed at the regular meeting of the department heads, to be held at the Kerns Hotel at 6 o'clock p. m., Tuesday, November 26, 1918.

By Ald. Bell—

That the invitation be accepted and that as many as possible attend.
Carried.

REPORT OF CITY OFFICER.

The report of the city comptroller for the month of October, 1918, was received and placed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

The committee on sewers to whom was referred the petition for a sewer in Cedar st. from 365 feet south of Marvin drain to south 16 rods, begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend the petition be granted.

W. T. BRITTEN,
LOUIS NELLER,
THOS. J. SHIELDS.

By Ald. Britten—

That report of committee be adopted.

Carried.

BOND APPROVED.

The dray bond of A. J. Walter as principal with J. W. Tracy and E. L. Smith as sureties, was approved.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Leonard, McKinley, Newsom, Schafer, Walters, Ward—13.

Nays—None.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

By Ald. V. J. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city treasurer be and he is hereby instructed to deposit all funds coming into his possession by virtue of his office as city treasurer in the four banks of this city, said banks to pay two per cent on daily balances.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy,

Leonard, McKinley, Newsom, Schafer, Walters, Ward—13.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Leonard—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the banks designated by the city council as repository banks for the city of Lansing be required to furnish bonds for the safekeeping and accounting of all such moneys and property in the sum of \$50,000.00 as required by the city charter.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Leonard, McKinley, Newsom, Schafer, Walters, Ward—13.

Nays—None.

At this point Ald. Howe, Neller and Shields entered the council chamber.

By Ald. Leonard—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is hereby determined to be a public necessity and a necessary public improvement that the lighting system along the streets and highways of the city of Lansing be extended; that the same be done under the direction and supervision of the board of water works and electric lighting.

Resolved further, That the question of borrowing the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) upon the faith and credit of the city of Lansing and the issuance of the bonds therefor for the purpose of defraying the necessary expense in extending said lighting system along the streets and highways of the city be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the city of Lansing at a special election to be held in said city at the city hall on Saturday, the 28th day of December, 1918.

Resolved further, That said bonds if the same are authorized by a majority of the votes of the qualified electors of said city voting thereon, shall be designated "City of Lansing Street Lighting Bonds," and shall be issued and sold by the city of Lansing in accordance with the provisions of the city charter governing the issuance and sale of bonds; said bonds to be issued in such denominations and to be dated and to become due and payable, not exceeding thirty years, at such times as the city shall, by resolution, prescribe; said bonds to bear interest at a rate not exceeding five per cent (5%) per annum, payable annually or semi-annually, as the council shall, by resolution, prescribe; both the principal and interest to be payable at the office of the city treasurer of the city of Lansing.

Resolved further, That the city clerk be and he hereby is directed to prepare printed ballots, substantially in the manner and form as follows:

Shall street lighting bonds of the city of Lansing in the sum of \$25,000 for the purpose of extending the street lighting system along the streets and highways of the city of Lansing, as prescribed in a certain resolution of the city council, dated the 25th day of November, 1918, be issued?

Yes []

Shall street lighting bonds of the city of Lansing in the sum of \$25,000 for the purpose of extending the street lighting system along the streets and highways of the city of Lansing, as prescribed in a certain resolution of the city council, dated the 25th day of November, 1918, be issued?

No []

That each elector voting upon such question shall indicate his vote by placing a cross in the square after the word "yes" or "no" as he shall desire to vote.

Resolved further, That the votes cast upon such proposed bond issue at said election shall be counted, returned and canvassed in like manner as provided for the counting, returning and canvassing of the ballots at a general municipal election, as prescribed in the charter of the city of Lansing. That the polls be open at 7 o'clock in the forenoon and until 5 in the afternoon of said day.

Resolved further, That the city clerk be and he hereby is directed to give notice of said special election at which said proposed bond issue is to be submitted to the qualified electors of said city of Lansing, in accordance with and as prescribed by the charter of the city of Lansing for the holding of special elections in said city of Lansing.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Leonard—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the members of the council act as inspectors of election for the special election to be held in the city of Lansing at the city hall on Saturday, the 28th day of December, 1918, on the question of the proposed issuance of lighting bonds of the city of Lansing.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—None.

CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND DRAINS, I.

By Ald. Britten—

It is the opinion of the city council of the city of Lansing, that for better sanitation, public convenience and general drainage purposes, the construction of a sewer in Cedar st. from 365 feet south of Marvin drain to south 16 rods, as petitioned for, is desirable, therefore, be it resolved:

That the city engineer be and hereby is instructed to prepare plans for a sewer in said street above mentioned in the Marvin Drain sewer and drain district, and that he cause a diagram and plat of the whole of said district to be made, showing all the streets, public grounds, lands, lots and subdivisions thereof in said district, and the proposed route and location of the sewer, with a plan and profile showing grade and dimensions thereof, and further, that he shall make and furnish to this council an estimate of

the cost of the above described sewer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, New-som, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—16.
Nays—None.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The following claims were allowed and referred to the city assessor to be spread upon the next general tax roll.

| | | |
|----------------------------|-----------|---------|
| Claimant. | Endorses. | Amt. |
| W. F. Clark, W. S. Robbins | | \$50.50 |

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, New-som, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—16.
Nays—None.

GENERAL ORDER.

| Claimant | Claims Allowed. Endorser | Amount |
|---|-----------------------------|----------|
| Ed. Schneeberger, et al., C. S. Wilcox | | \$110.75 |
| E. F. Green, et al., C. S. Wilcox | | 788.99 |
| Associated Mfg. Ass'n, C. S. Wilcox | | 6.68 |
| Elgin Street Sweeper Co., C. S. Wilcox | | 9.00 |
| Gardner Ptg. Co., C. S. Wilcox | | 3.00 |
| Longstreet Lumber Co., C. S. Wilcox | | 42.65 |
| Auto Tire Repair Co., C. S. Wilcox | | 22.64 |
| Young Bros. & Daley, C. S. Wilcox | | 13.65 |
| Peninsular Steel & Iron Co., C. S. Wilcox | | 75.34 |
| A. C. Laycock, C. S. Wilcox | | 1.00 |
| Allen & DeKleine, C. S. Wilcox | | 3.25 |
| Jarvis Engine & Machine Works, C. S. Wilcox | | 26.18 |
| Hoyt Woodman, C. S. Wilcox | | 16.00 |
| Lansing Company, C. S. Wilcox | | 46.26 |
| F. N. Rounsville, C. S. Wilcox | | 2.52 |
| Smith Winchester Co., C. S. Wilcox | | 58.36 |
| Atlas Drop Forge, C. S. Wilcox | | 14.64 |
| F. Burgess, et al., M. L. Moone | | 443.83 |
| A. Winegar, et al., M. L. Moone | | 322.75 |
| Gohr Bros., M. L. Moone | | 60.20 |

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| Clippert, Spaulding & Co., M. L. Moone | 36.00 |
| Gohr Bros., M. L. Moone | 120.00 |
| Smith-Winchester Co., M. L. Moone | 9.00 |
| R. W. Smith, et al., H. L. Bancroft | 158.61 |
| DuBois & Hughes, H. L. Bancroft | 14.05 |
| Dubois & Hughes, H. L. Bancroft | 1.80 |
| Michigan Nursery Co., H. L. Bancroft | 33.60 |
| Capital Glass Co., E. C. W. Schubel | 2.25 |
| Standard Oil Co., E. C. W. Schubel | 19.48 |
| E. C. W. Schubel, et al., E. C. W. Schubel | 328.41 |
| Mrs. John Lattimer, A. Seymour | 2.00 |
| Wm. Clark, A. Seymour | 2.00 |
| C. T. Lord, C. T. Lord | 50 |
| J. F. Crotty, J. A. Parsons | 12.30 |
| Gardner Ptg. Co., J. A. Parsons | 6.75 |
| Michigan United Rys., H. L. Wright | 25.00 |
| Walters & Son, Chas. Fox | 3.69 |
| A. E. Hurd, City Treas., F. A. Schneider | 262.25 |
| Mrs. H. M. Willis, et al., F. A. Schneider | 33.01 |
| A. E. Hurd, City Treas., F. A. Schneider | 4074.25 |
| A. D. Donnelley, et al., Jos. Beck | 112.28 |
| Miss Garner, et al., H. L. Wright | 108.16 |
| Mich. State Tel. Co., J. E. Pratt | 1.50 |
| Citizens Tel. Co., J. E. Pratt | 40 |
| Gardner Ptg. Co., J. E. Pratt | 32.50 |
| Citizens Tel. Co., J. E. Pratt | 3.00 |
| Citizens Tel. Co., J. E. Pratt | 15.37 |
| Citizens Tel. Co., J. E. Pratt | 20.45 |
| Allen & DeKleine, J. E. Pratt | 4.32 |
| Edward W. Sparrow Hospital, Katherine Scott, Supt. | 532.53 |
| J. F. Crotty, J. S. Bennett | 2.25 |
| Longstreet Lumber Co., Jos. Beck | 98.25 |
| Bludeau, Siebert & Gates, J. H. Dunnebacke | 1.00 |

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, New-som, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—16.
Nays—None.

Council adjourned.

JUDSON A. PARSONS

City Clerk.

City Clerk's Office, Nov. 25, 1918.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

CITY COUNCIL

OFFICIAL

Regular Session, Monday, December 2, 1918

City Council Rooms,
Lansing, December 2, 1918.

The city council met in regular session and was called to order by mayor, J. W. Ferle.

Roll call.

Present—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Absent—Ald. L. H. Brown, McKinley—2.

The record of the previous session was approved as printed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was received from the Western Association of Electrical Engineers relative to the Fourteenth Annual Meeting to be held in Chicago, Jan. 28, 29 and 30, 1919, and requesting that the city electrical inspector attend.

Referred to the water and electric light commission.

Haganah & Erickson presented a bill for \$31.99 for appraisal made of the Lansing Fuel & Gas Co. land by the Lansing Real Estate board last April.

Referred to committee on ways and means.

A communication was received from the agent for the executor of the estate of J. H. Moores, deceased, calling attention to the taxes now due on the lands in Lansing township devised to the city under the will of the late J. H. Moores and known as the Frances Park lands.
By Ald. Schafer—

That the communication be received and placed on file and referred to the city attorney.

Carried.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

To the honorable mayor and city council:
Gentlemen:—

Relative to the location of the gasoline storage tank, purchase of which was authorized by your honorable body September 23rd. If the tank is placed at the city sheds it would necessitate the laying of about 600 feet of pipe to the nearest railroad track, at a cost of approximately one hundred and fifty dollars. This work should be done before the ground is frozen and if the suggestion meets with your approval, I will begin work at once providing I can get permission to lay the pipe across the property of the Lansing Body Co.

Respectfully,

C. S. WILCOX,

Superintendent of public works.

By Ald. Walters—

That the communication be referred to committee on city affairs.

Carried.

To the honorable mayor and city council:
Gentlemen:—

I have an opportunity to purchase about three thousand feet of 2x6 oak plank suitable for crosswalk, curbing and bridge repair work at \$45.00 per M. This material is hard to get in the local yards and has cost us as high as \$55.00 per M. during the past season. If there are funds available I would recommend that you authorize the purchase of same.

Yours respectfully,

C. S. WILCOX,

Superintendent of public works.

By Ald. Walters—

That the communication be referred to committee on bridges.

Carried.

To the honorable mayor and city council:
Gentlemen:—

I herewith present you with plan and estimate of cost for a sewer in Cedar st.

from 361 feet south of Marvin Drain to south 16 rods.

Estimated cost\$327.00
City's one-sixth 54.50

To be assessed\$272.50

Respectfully,

M. L. MOONE,

City engineer.

Received and placed on file.

To the honorable mayor and city council:
Gentlemen:—

I herewith submit to your honorable body the supplementary special assessment roll for graveling East Park terrace from Saginaw st. to north end of street as corrected to actual cost.

Also the supplementary special assessment roll for graveling Kalamazoo st. from Clifford st. to Regent st. as corrected to actual cost.

Also the supplementary special assessment roll for a drain in block No. 1 of Hall's addition from sewer in Shepard st. to the west 167 feet as corrected to actual cost.

Also the supplementary special assessment roll for a sewer in Ferris st. from Hall st. to 100 feet west of East st. as corrected to actual cost.

Also the supplementary special assessment roll for paving alley in block No. 244 as corrected to actual cost.

Also the special supplementary assessment roll for a sewer in St. Joseph st. from Pennsylvania ave. to 85 feet east of Jones st. as corrected to actual cost.

Also the supplementary special assessment roll for a sewer in Elvin court from Jerome st. to the north end of street as corrected to actual cost.

Also the special assessment roll for a sewer in Cedar st. from Spring st. to the south 315 feet.

Also the special assessment roll for graveling Kohler court from Beech st. to the Michigan Central R. R. right of way..

Respectfully submitted,

WM. C. HINMAN,

Assessor.

Received and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on streets begs leave to report that all paving operations have been completed for the year, and that by reason of that fact further production of asphalt can be stopped until next spring. This committee, therefore, respectfully suggests as an economical measure, that the city asphalt plant be closed until further required.

W. T. BRITTEN,

V. J. BROWN,

JOHN F. BELL.

By Ald. Britten—

That report of committee be adopted.

Carried.

Your committee on city affairs to whom was referred the request of Prof. Stevens for an appropriation of \$500 per year for the furtherance of a community orchestra recommend that the aforementioned sum be appropriated in installments of \$50 each upon appearance of orchestra at public concerts where no admission fee is

charged, provided that not more than \$500 be so appropriated in any one year.

E. H. WARD,

A. H. DOUGHTY.

By Ald. Walters—

That report of committee be laid on the table.

Carried.

BOND APPROVED.

The dray bond of B. L. Moore as principal with R. S. Kimmich and C. E. Rogers as sureties, was approved.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—None.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

By Ald. Newsom—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the resolution of this council on Sept. 15, 1918, revoking the junk license of J. A. Townsend be and the same is hereby rescinded insofar as Mr. Townsend is concerned and that he be permitted to resume work under said junk license.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Ward—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas, The Lansing high school football team by defeating Detroit Central establishes their claim to the state championship,

And whereas, Such a team is a credit and asset to the city; therefore,

Be it resolved, That the mayor and city council extend to Coach Shassberger and the Lansing high school football team their congratulations and the city clerk be instructed to mail a copy of this resolution to the principal of the Lansing high school.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Eddy—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the committee on public buildings, with the addition of Ald. Britten, proceed to procure plans and estimates on the cost of erecting two public comfort stations at the corner of Michigan and Washington aves.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the asphalt plant, maintained and

operated by the city, be closed and all attending expenses be eliminated until the services of the plant are again required.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Walters—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk be and he is hereby instructed to notify the Lansing Fuel and Gas company that, whereas, it has been determined that it is a necessary improvement that we grade that portion of South Washington ave. south of Mt. Hope ave., running parallel with the Duplex Truck Co., it will be necessary for the said Lansing Fuel and Gas company to lower their gas mains in said street below frost line.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, V. J. Brown,* Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Bovee—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the Michigan Railway Co. be and it hereby is directed to place on sale at once and keep for sale for the use of the public, street car tickets, in accordance with the terms of its franchise.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Bell—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the committee on city affairs be granted another week's time in the matter of the communication from J. W. Stephens asking for financial support from the city funds, and that the committee confer with the committee on ways and means and the city attorney.

Carried.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That a committee of three be appointed to wait upon the officials of the Owosso Sugar Co. and ascertain if they will pay any part of the portion of grading and graveling the Seymour ave. hill.

Ald. Schafer offered an amendment that the matter be referred to the committee on streets.

Carried.

By Ald. V. J. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the mayor appoint a substitute for Chairman L. H. Brown, committee on precinct boundary lines, and that the council take a recess of ten minutes that committee may formulate a report.

Carried.

Mayor appointed on this committee Ald. V. J. Brown.

Council resumed regular session.

Committee made the following report:

The special committee to whom was referred the matter of election precincts begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the election precincts as now established be not changed at present.

V. J. BROWN,
W. C. WALTERS,
C. H. NEWSOM,

Committee.

By Ald. V. J. Brown—

That report of committee be adopted.

Carried.

By Ald. Ward—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the mayor appoint a committee of three to draft suitable resolutions on the death of the late H. R. Pattengill.

Carried.

Mayor appointed as such committee Ald. Ward, Britten and Neller.

Committee thereupon submitted the following:

The committee on resolutions on the death of Hon. Henry R. Pattengill, begs leave to submit the following resolution:

Whereas, Hon. Henry R. Pattengill, one of Lansing's most active and public-spirited citizens, has been called from his earthly labors unto his eternal rest, and

Whereas, the loss of such an energetic and exemplary man as Mr. Pattengill is a loss to any city, it is proper that recognition be given of the very high esteem in which he was held by the people.

Mr. Pattengill was always enthusiastically engaged in every good movement which aimed to make the world better. He took his part as a citizen both in war and in peace, always doing his full duty. He believed in the doctrine of a "square deal." He has been correctly named an "inspirationist." He was an inspiration to every one with whom he came in contact in the great battle of life.

In his work as an educator and teacher he was a master builder. His wise policies and constructive work have made the public school system of Michigan one of the best.

In his daily life he always brought hope and cheer to all whom he met. He always was ready to "uproot a thorn and plant a flower in the path of life."

In discussion he respected the opinion of others—always seeking the truth. It might be said that his place of abode was the Open Forum of Life, and like the great Socrates he went about enlightening all.

Therefore, be it resolved by this council, for and on behalf of the people of the city of Lansing, that we publicly express our regret in the loss of our esteemed fellow citizen.

Be it further resolved that we hereby extend to the family of the late Henry R. Pattengill our sincere sympathy in their great loss in this, their hour of sorrow, and that the city clerk be, and he is hereby requested to mail to them a copy of this resolution.

ERNEST H. WARD,
W. T. BRITTEN,
LOUIS NELLER,

Committee.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved, that the city clerk be and he hereby is directed to advertise, as provided by law, for sealed proposals for constructing a sewer in Cedar st. from 361 feet south of the Marvin Drain to south 264 feet in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the city engineer. Proposals to be received up to 4:00 p. m., Monday, December 9, 1918.

Each proposal to be accompanied with a certified check in the sum of \$10.00.

Right is hereby reserved to reject any or all bids.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—None.

CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND DRAINS, NO. II.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is the intention of said council to construct 264 feet of sewer in Cedar st. from 361 feet south of the Marvin Drain to south 264 feet in the Marvin sewer and drain district, and that the plat and diagram thereof made and returned by the city engineer be received and placed on file in the office of the city engineer where the same may be found for examination.

Further that the city council meet at the city council rooms on Monday, the 9th day of December, 1918, at 7:30 p. m. to consider any suggestions and objections that may be made by parties interested with respect to said sewer, and that the city clerk publish a notice thereof in accordance with section 275 of Chapter 18 of the Charter.

The premises deemed to be especially benefited by such improvement are described: Beginning on the east side of Cedar st. 70 rods south of the north line of Sec. 28, east 80 rods south 24 rods west 164 rods north 24 rods, east to place of beginning excepting from said described district all public streets and alleys and lands not abutting on said Cedar st. sewer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT III.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for graveling Kohler court from Beech st. to M. C. R. R. right of way returned by the city assessors be received and placed on

file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 9th day of December, 1918, at 7:30 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Cedar st. from Spring st. sewer to south 315 feet returned by the city assessors be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 9th day of December, 1918, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT V.

Ratifying and Confirming Supplementary Roll.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the supplementary special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Ferris st. from Hall st. to 100 feet west of East st. as returned by the city assessor be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to refund to all persons who have paid said tax as originally assessed the pro rata amount of difference as shown in said supplementary roll, and collect all unpaid tax as shown on said roll on or before January 31, 1919.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the supplementary special assessment roll for constructing a drain in alley block 1, Hall's addition from Shepard st. to west 165 feet as returned by the city assessor be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within

ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to refund to all persons who have paid said tax as originally assessed the pro rata amount of difference as shown in said supplementary roll, and collect all unpaid tax as shown on said roll on or before January 31, 1919.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the supplementary special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in St. Joseph st. from Pennsylvania ave. to 85 feet east of Jones st. as returned by the city assessor be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to refund to all persons who have paid said tax as originally assessed the pro rata amount of difference as shown in said supplementary roll, and collect all unpaid tax as shown on said roll on or before January 31, 1919.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the supplementary special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Elvin court from Jerome st. to north end of street as returned by the city assessor be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to refund to all persons who have paid said tax as originally assessed the pro rata amount of difference as shown in said supplementary roll, and collect all unpaid tax as shown on said roll on or before January 31, 1919.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the supplementary special assessment roll for paving alley, block 244, from Cedar st. to Larch st. as returned by the city assessor be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to refund to all persons who have paid said tax as originally assessed the pro rata amount of difference in said supplementary roll, and collect all unpaid tax as shown on said roll on or before January 31, 1919.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, V. J.

Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the supplementary special assessment roll for graveling Kalamazoo st. from Clifford st. to Regent st. as returned by the city assessor be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to refund to all persons who have paid said tax as originally assessed the pro rata amount of difference as shown in said supplementary roll, and collect all unpaid tax as shown on said roll on or before January 31, 1919.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the supplementary special assessment roll for graveling East Park terrace from Saginaw st. to north end of street as returned by the city assessor be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to refund to all persons who have paid said tax as originally assessed the pro rata amount of difference as shown in said supplementary roll, and collect all unpaid tax as shown on said roll on or before January 31, 1919.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—None.

GENERAL ORDER.

| Claimant | Endorser | Amount |
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| Allen & DeKleine, J. W. Ferle..... | | \$50 |
| Myrie Dakin, J. S. Bonnett..... | | 24.50 |
| Lols Chase, Wm. Hinman..... | | 25.25 |
| A. E. Hurd, City Treas., F. A. Schnelder | | 20.00 |
| A. E. Hurd, City Treas., F. A. Schnelder | | 1047.50 |
| A. E. Hurd, City Treas., F. A. Schnelder | | 5.00 |
| National Cash Register Co., A. E. Hurd | | 1.00 |
| Gardner Ptg. Co., A. E. Hurd..... | | 4.50 |
| Lansing State Savings Bank, A. E. Hurd | | 188.12 |
| Robt. Smith Ptg. Co., A. E. Hurd... | | 12.00 |
| W. H. Joy & Co., H. L. Wright.... | | 3.00 |
| Dr. H. L. Wright, et al., H. L. Wright | | 213.72 |
| Mrs. A. F. Witt, H. L. Wright..... | | 37.85 |
| Cahill Coal Co., H. L. Wright..... | | 35.10 |
| Wm. Clark, A. Seymour..... | | 4.00 |
| A. D. Donnelley, et al., Jos. Beck... | | 120.78 |
| C. M. Fuller, Jos. Beck..... | | 25.00 |
| H. L. Bancroft, H. L. Bancroft.... | | 5.50 |
| R. W. Smith, et al., H. L. Bancroft. | | 151.75 |

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| E. C. W. Schubel, et al., E. C. W. Schubel | 320.53 |
| Young Bros. & Daley, E. C. W. Schubel | 2.59 |
| Central Welding Co., E. C. W. Schubel | 2.50 |
| The Briggs Co., E. C. W. Schubel.. | 31.56 |
| White Cross Serum Co., E. C. W. Schubel | 84.98 |
| Reo Service Station, E. C. W. Schubel | 230.00 |
| Silver Lead Paint Co., C. S. Wilcox. | 28.51 |
| Barker-Fowler Electric Co., C. S. Wilcox | 29.55 |
| L. J. Kellogg, C. S. Wilcox | 252.40 |
| Hoyt Woodman, C. S. Wilcox | 55.85 |
| I. O. O. F., C. S. Wilcox | 50.60 |
| E. F. Green et al., C. S. Wilcox.... | 826.50 |
| American Railway Express Co., C. S. Wilcox | 3.79 |
| Lansing Mirror Works, C. S. Wilcox | 10.00 |
| Mrs. H. R. Washington, C. S. Wilcox | 5.15 |
| Dept. Public Works, C. S. Wilcox.. | 4.56 |
| Capital City Lumber Co., C. S. Wilcox | 634.25 |
| P. E. Dunham, C. S. Wilcox | 11.70 |
| Reo Service Station, C. S. Wilcox.. | 2.94 |
| Vandervoort Hardware Co., C. S. Wilcox | 49.29 |

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| A. Winegar et al., C. S. Wilcox ... | 144.42 |
| E. Christopher et al., C. S. Wilcox. | 257.75 |
| F. Burgess et al., C. S. Wilcox.... | 589.77 |
| Standard Oil Co., M. L. Moone.... | 47.40 |
| Barker-Fowler Co., M. L. Moone.. | 2.00 |
| Central Welding Co., M. L. Moone.. | 7.50 |
| Mich. Brass & Iron Works, M. L. Moone | 121.50 |
| Paragon Refining Co., M. L. Moone | 5.11 |
| Gohr Bros., M. L. Moone | 131.60 |
| John E. Fitzgerald, M. L. Moone.. | 5.38 |
| Miller Coal Co., M. L. Moone | 117.96 |
| Dept. Public Works, M. L. Moone.. | 6.79 |
| Mrs. Guy Havens, A. Seymour.... | 18.00 |
| Mrs. Guy Havens, A. Seymour | 73.75 |
| E. J. Noyce, M. L. Moone..... | 225.00 |
| Mich. Nursery Co., H. L. Bancroft | 27.82 |
| Adopted by the following vote: | |
| Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14. | |
| Nays—None. | |

Council adjourned.

JUDSON A. PARSONS

City Clerk.

City Clerk's Office, December 2, 1918.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

CITY COUNCIL

OFFICIAL

Regular Session, Monday, December 9, 1918

City Council Rooms,
Lansing, Dec. 9, 1918.

The city council met in regular session and was called to order by mayor, J. W. Ferle.

Roll call.

Present—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—16.

Absent—None.

The record of the previous session was approved as printed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

L. A. Driscoll made application for permit to alter the front of a building located at 107 E. Michigan ave.

Referred to committee on fire department.

A communication was received from the city attorney in regard to registration of women voters under the constitutional amendment which went into effect Dec. 6th, 1918.

Received and placed on file.

A petition was received from Martin Gray and 21 others to accept the plat of Ludwig Park subdivision as submitted.

Received and placed on file.

A communication was received from Walter Axelzine and eight others desiring to withdraw their signatures to petition requesting city to accept the plat of Ludwig Park subdivision.

Received and placed on file.

A petition was received from J. L. Walter and 12 others to refuse to accept plat of Ludwig Park subdivision unless the owners open Eureka st. between Holmes and Clifford as a five-rod street entirely at their own expense.

By Ald. V. J. Brown—

That the matter be referred to the fifth ward aldermen.

Lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, V. J. Brown, Leonard, McKinley, Newsom, Schafer, Walters—7.

Nays—Ald. Bell, Britten, L. H. Brown, Eddy, Howe, Neller, Shields, Ward—8.

By Ald. Doughty—

That the petitioners to withdraw their names from the petition to accept the plat of Ludwig Park subdivision be granted.

Ald. V. J. Brown moved as a substitute that the petition be laid on the table.
Carried.

APPEALS.

This being the time set for hearing any suggestions, changes or objections that may be made by the parties interested in the proposed construction of sewer in Cedar st. from 361 feet south of the Marvin drain to south 264 feet.

No objections being filed the same was considered satisfactory to parties interested.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for graveling Kohler court from Beech street to M. C. R. R.

No appeals.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for sewer in Cedar st. from Spring st. sewer to 315 feet south.

No appeals.

OPENING OF BIDS.

As only one bid was received for constructing sewer in Cedar st. from 361 feet south of Marvin drain to south 264 feet, Ald. Neller moved that clerk be instructed to re-advertise for bids for the same.

Carried.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

The reports of the superintendent of Mt. Hope cemetery for the months of October and November, 1918 of lots sold and number of burials in Mt. Hope cemetery was received and referred to the committee on cemetery.

Honorable mayor and city council:—
Gentlemen:—

I herewith submit to your honorable body the following supplementary special assessment roll, made to actual cost, agreeable to your order:

Construction of 350 feet of sewer in Hayford ave., Prospect st. to north 15 feet of Kalamazoo st.

Construction of 1,270 feet of sewer in Clement ave. from north line lot 38, Adams Add. to Saginaw st.

Construction of 880 feet of sewer in Fairview ave., Fernwood to Saginaw st.

Construction of 700 feet of sewer in

Foster ave. from Fernwood to south 700 feet.

Construction of 1,391 feet of sewer in Princeton ave., Daleford to Warner st.

Construction of 1,200 feet of sewer in Warner st. from Logan to old line city limits.

Construction of 160 feet of sewer in south side Michigan ave. to from sewer in Magnolia ave to west 160 feet.

Construction of 155 feet of sewer in Michigan ave. from sewer in Hayford ave. to east 155 feet.

Grading north side of Michigan ave. from Hayford ave. to Foster ave.

Grading north side of Michigan ave. from 86 feet west of Fairview ave. to Hayford ave.

Grading Daleford ave. from Logan st. to Princeton ave. and Princeton, Daleford to Warner st.

Paving alley in block 47.

Paving alley in block 96.

Paving alley in block 83.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN S. BENNETT,

Assessor.

Received and placed on file.

To the honorable city council:
Gentlemen:—

Agreeable to an order from your honorable body I submit herewith the estimated cost special assessment rolls for graveling Ada, Fayette and Beulah sts., and graveling Mt. Hope ave. from Cedar st. to M. C. R. R.

Also the actual cost special assessment rolls for the following improvements:

Sewer in Beal ave. from Lenore ave. to Poxson ave.

Sewer in Beal ave. from Mt. Hope ave. to Lenore ave.

Sewer in Atlas st. from Smith ave. to 50 feet north of Mt. Hope ave.

Sewer in Osband ave. from Mt. Hope ave. to Cooper ave.

Sewer in Main st. from 37 feet east of Middle st. west 163 feet.

Sewer in Cedar st. from Marvin drain south 365 feet.

Grading Mt. Hope ave. from Washington ave. to Logan st.

Grading Alsdorf st. from Logan st. to Birch st.

Respectfully submitted,

F. C. PINCKNEY,

Assessor.

Received and placed on file.

Honorable mayor and city council:
Gentlemen:—

I herewith submit to your honorable body the supplementary special assessment roll for a sewer in North, Neller, Polly, Court sts. and Benjamin drive as corrected to actual cost.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. C. HINMAN,

Assessor.

Received and placed on file.

To the honorable mayor and city council:
Gentlemen:

I beg leave to submit the following report of the operating cost of street cleaning before and after the Elgin sweeper was put into operation:

From May 1, 1918, until the Elgin was put into operation on August 7, a period of 14 weeks, the average weekly pay roll

of the street cleaning gang was \$488.41. From August 7 to November 15, a period of 10 weeks during which time practically all street cleaning was done with the power sweeper, the average weekly cost including expense of gasoline, oil and brooms was \$184.50, making a net saving of \$303.91 per week, or a total of \$3,039.10 for the 10 weeks. The repair bills have been practically nothing, and the machine is now in good working order, although it is my intention to have it thoroughly gone over during the winter.

The purchase price of the machine being \$5,500 it will be seen that 55 per cent of the cost of same has been saved in the first ten weeks of its operation.

Respectfully submitted,

C. S. WILCOX

Superintendent of public works.

Received and placed on file.

To the honorable mayor and city council:
Gentlemen:—

In regard to your resolution of Sept. 16, 1918, asking that the board of building inspectors inspect certain buildings in this city, we wish to report that we examined these buildings and ordered the following changes made:

311 S. Washington ave.—Rear stairway to be removed.

323 S. Washington ave.—Rear stairway to be removed.

328 S. Washington ave.—Remove stairway and wooden part of building.

320 S. Washington ave.—Remove rear stairway and shed.

509 E. Franklin ave.—Tear down wooden building.

612 E. Franklin ave.—Remove wooden building.

We further report that our directions have not been complied with in any of these cases.

Respectfully submitted,

ANDREW NELLER,

CHAS. O. HILDRETH,

Building Inspectors.

By Ald. V. J. Brown—

That the report be received and placed on file and reported to city attorney for action.

Carried.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on streets to whom was referred Ludwig Park plat begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the plat be accepted.

W. T. BRITTEN,

V. J. BROWN,

JOHN F. BELL,

Committee.

By Ald. V. J. Brown—

That report of committee be adopted.

By Ald. Walters—

That report of committee be laid on the table.

Lost.

Original motion being before the council the same was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Shields, Ward—10.

Nays—Ald. Bovee, Doughty, Newsom, Schafer, Walters—5.

The committee on city affairs to whom was referred the communication from the superintendent of public works relative to location of the gasoline storage tank, begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the storage tank be placed at the northeast corner of the city market.

L. H. BROWN,
E. H. WARD,
A. H. DOUGHTY,
Committee.

By Ald. L. H. Brown—

That report of committee be adopted.
Carried.

The committee on city affairs to whom was referred the matter of appropriating funds for support of symphony orchestra begs leave to report as follows:

We refer the matter back to this council without recommendation.

L. H. BROWN,
E. H. WARD,
A. H. DOUGHTY,
Committee.

By Ald. Bell—

That report of committee be received and placed on file.
Carried.

BONDS APPROVED.

The electrician bond of Harold H. Le Clear as principal with Fidelity and Deposit Co. as surety, was approved.

The dray bond of W. H. Weaver as principal with W. E. Cady and A. Ziegler as sureties, was approved.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—None.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city attorney be and he is hereby instructed to enter an appearance in the case of Consumers Power Co. vs. Chittenden et al., and to thereafter protect the city's interests in said case.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the Citizens Telephone Co. be and are hereby authorized to install a telephone in the residence of Superintendent of Public Works C. S. Wilcox at 221 Townsend st.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. V. J. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the Ingham County Red Cross be granted permission to use streets and alleys for the display of advertising in connection with the coming Red Cross Christmas Membership Roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Leonard—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city attorney be instructed to request the street car company to cause street cars to make a stop at Kilborn st. on Sundays to accommodate people attending church.

Carried.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT, III.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for graveling Mt. Hope ave. from Cedar st. to Mich. Central R. R. returned by the city assessors be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 16th day of December, 1918, at 7:30 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for graveling Ada, Fayette and Beulah sts. returned by the city assessors be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 16th day of December, 1918, at 7:30 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT, V.
Ratifying and Confirming Supplementary Roll.

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the supplementary special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in North, Neller, Polly, Benjamin drive and other streets (No. 78) as returned by the city assessor be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to refund to all persons who have paid said tax as originally assessed the pro rata amount of difference as shown in said supplementary roll, and collect all unpaid tax as shown on said roll on or before Jan. 31, 1913.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—None.

GENERAL ORDER.

| Claimant | Endorser | Amount |
|--|----------|---------|
| Young Bros. & Daley, C. S. Wilcox | | \$29.30 |
| Mich. Supply Co., C. S. Wilcox | | 7.24 |
| Hoyt Woodman, C. S. Wilcox | | 394.04 |
| Fay G. Dunning, C. S. Wilcox | | 3.80 |
| Burwell Gravel Co., C. S. Wilcox | | 32.80 |
| J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co., C. S. Wilcox | | 19.70 |
| Reo Service Station, C. S. Wilcox | | 53.00 |
| Mrs. John Coopes, C. S. Wilcox | | 4.75 |
| Acme Chemical Co., C. S. Wilcox | | 16.33 |
| Lansing Fuel and Gas Co., C. S. Wilcox | | 6.50 |
| Pritchard Coal Co., C. S. Wilcox | | 11.25 |
| S. Lansing Coal Co., C. S. Wilcox | | 15.10 |
| R. W. Smith, et al., H. L. Bancroft | | 170.71 |
| Freeman Hardware Co., H. L. Bancroft | | 12.87 |
| Reo Service Station, H. L. Bancroft | | 13.55 |
| Geo. Howard, H. L. Bancroft | | 2.50 |
| Mrs. Amos Ashley, F. A. Schneider | | 25 |
| Mrs. Dewey, A. E. Hurd | | 124.45 |
| Glendora Wheeler, A. E. Hurd | | 42.49 |
| Donna Savage, A. E. Hurd | | 37.50 |
| Lois Chase, A. E. Hurd | | 18.00 |
| A. E. Hurd, City Treas., F. A. Schneider | | 32.21 |
| A. E. Hurd, City Treas., F. A. Schneider | | 47.50 |
| A. E. Hurd, City Treas., F. A. Schneider | | 125.00 |
| Carswell Co., S. H. Rhoads | | 3.00 |
| Franklin Printery, S. H. Rhoads | | 10.56 |
| C. H. Reynolds, S. H. Rhoads | | 5.66 |
| L. E. Rupp, S. H. Rhoads | | 24.00 |
| L. C. Smith & Bros. Co., J. E. Pratt | | 9.80 |
| E. C. W. Schubel, et al., E. C. W. Schubel | | 352.28 |
| Duplex Truck Co., E. C. W. Schubel | | 6.75 |
| Lansing Creamery Co., E. C. W. Schubel | | 1.80 |
| P. E. Dunham, E. C. W. Schubel | | 17.56 |
| Lansing Creamery Co., E. C. W. Schubel | | 10.60 |

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| A. C. Trowbridge, E. C. W. Schubel | 182.90 |
| F. J. Blanding, E. C. W. Schubel | 28.38 |
| Northrop, Robertson & Carrier Co., E. C. W. Schubel | 3.30 |
| Mich. Supply Co., E. C. W. Schubel | 1.29 |
| Gust Neller, E. C. W. Schubel | 190.50 |
| Western Union Tel. Co., E. C. W. Schubel | 1.22 |
| Rikerd Lumber Co., E. C. W. Schubel | 7.06 |
| Longstreet Lumber Co., E. C. W. Schubel | 40.75 |
| F. M. Smith, E. C. W. Schubel | 23.25 |
| Allen-Sparks Gaslight Co., E. C. W. Schubel | 86.01 |
| F. Burgess, et al., M. L. Moone | 369.36 |
| F. J. Blanding, M. L. Moone | 19.15 |
| Mich. Supply Co., M. L. Moone | 1.79 |
| Reo Service Station, M. L. Moone | 49.00 |
| Duplex Truck Co., M. L. Moone | 38.92 |
| Hoyt Woodman, M. L. Moone | 8.75 |
| Young Bros. & Daley, M. L. Moone | 29.32 |
| Burwell Gravel Co., M. L. Moone | 203.75 |
| Hertherington & Berner, M. L. Moone | 11.00 |
| Vandervoort Hardware Co., M. L. Moone | 14.51 |
| Mich. Brass & Iron Co., M. L. Moone | 26.00 |
| E. F. Green, et al., C. S. Wilcox | 696.44 |
| Acme Carpet Cleaning Co., C. S. Wilcox | 1.00 |
| Dancer-Brogan Co., C. S. Wilcox | 3.52 |
| Longstreet Lumber Co., Jos. Beck | 30.40 |
| J. Stahl & Son, Jos. Beck | .25 |
| E. Banks, Jos. Beck | 10.50 |
| Mich. Supply Co., Jos. Beck | 3.90 |
| A. D. Donnelly et al., Jos. Beck | 131.58 |
| Standard Oil Co., Chas. Fox | 10.00 |
| Bd. of Ex. of Plumbers, Chas. Fox | 16.00 |
| F. J. Blanding, Chas. Fox | 1.35 |
| Wm. Clark, L. A. Potter | 4.50 |
| State Journal Co., J. A. Parsons | 163.82 |
| Crotty Bros., J. A. Parsons | 10.00 |
| A. M. Emery, J. A. Parsons | 6.75 |
| J. J. Cook, Phoebe K. Pegg | 8.16 |
| Frankel Carbon & Ribbon Mfg. Co., L. A. Ruggles | 33.00 |
| Republic Motor Sales Co., A. H. Doughty | 25.00 |
| Ida Van Horn et al., Dr. H. L. Wright | 111.60 |
| Lansing Pure Ice Co., Dr. H. L. Wright | .45 |
| International Pub. Co., W. S. Robbins | 16.00 |
| C. J. Rouser Drug Co., H. L. Wright | 26.10 |
| Edward Sparrow Hospital, Dr. F. H. Harris | 87.00 |
| Standard Oil Co., Dr. H. L. Wright | 10.00 |
| Westside Dairy, Dr. H. L. Wright | 5.64 |
| Lansing Taxi Co., Dr. H. L. Wright | 2.75 |
| Frank McConnell, Dr. H. L. Wright | 34.71 |

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—None.

Council adjourned.

JUDSON A. PARSONS

City Clerk.

City Clerk's Office December 9, 1913

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

CITY COUNCIL

OFFICIAL

Regular Session, Monday, December 16, 1918

City Council Rooms,
Lansing, Dec. 16, 1918.

The city council met in regular session and was called to order by mayor, J. W. Ferle.

Roll call.

Present—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsum, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—18.
Absent—None.

The record of the previous session was approved as printed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

A petition was received from James Fleming asking permission to install a gasoline filling station at No. 801 River st.

Referred to committee on fire department.

Foo Ying Loo applied for a permit to erect a canopy at 107 East Michigan ave. to cost \$900.

Referred to committee on fire department.

A petition was received from Northrup, Robertson & Carrier Co. and 100 others to rescind the ordinance recently passed and known as the City Food Ordinance.
By Ald. Neller—

That the petition be referred to the committee on ordinances.
Carried.

A petition was received from F. H. Presley for permission to substitute a seven-passenger Maxwell car in place of the Studebaker car now in operation on Washington ave. during the time of necessary repairs.

By Ald. Bovee—

That prayer of petitioner be granted.
Carried.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

The report of the city comptroller for the month of November, 1918, was received and referred to the committee on auditing.

To the honorable mayor and city council:
Gentlemen:—

My election to the office of county clerk and consequent removal from the city will make it necessary for me to resign my office as alderman from the seventh ward. I hereby respectfully tender such resignation to take effect January 15, 1919.

I desire to take this occasion to thank the members of this body and the various city officers for the many courtesies extended to me during my term of office.

Very respectfully,

VERNON J. BROWN.

Received and placed on file.

December 10, 1918.

J. A. Parsons,
City Clerk.

Dear Sir:—

Please take notice that I hereby veto the resolution offered by Alderman V. J. Brown, and passed by the city council at its regular session last evening, Monday, December 9, by which a report of the committee on streets recommending the acceptance of the proposed plat of Ludwig Park Subdivision to the city of Lansing was adopted.

My reasons for declaring a suspension of the operation of said resolution are as follows:

1st. The proposed plat is in direct violation of a resolution passed by the city council on February 13, 1917, by which it was required that no plate should be accepted unless all the lots were of a minimum width of 33 feet. The plat in question shows 20 lots having a width of 33 feet.

2nd. Eureka street, from its eastern

terminus at Lathrop street to 120½ feet beyond Clifford street—that is to the eastern boundary of the territory covered by the proposed plat—is open and dedicated to the full width of five rods. Eureka street from Holmes street—or the western boundary of the territory covered by the proposed plat—to its western terminus at Hosmer street is open and dedicated to the full width of five rods. Therefore, to allow Eureka street to be platted to the width of 68 feet results in a narrowing of the street and an unnecessary inconvenience to the public. While it is true there will be a jog in the street whether it is four rods or five rods wide, that jog will be 12 feet wider if the former width is allowed than if the latter is insisted upon. And it is also true that a four rod street will cause a jog at each end of the extension, while a five rod street will necessitate but a slight off-set at one end only.

3rd. The acceptance of the plat is contrary to the recommendation of the city planning commission.

You will please place this notice on file and bring the same to the attention of the city council at its next regular session.

Respectfully yours,

J. W. FERLE,

Mayor.

Received and placed on file.

To the honorable mayor and city council:
Gentlemen:—

The following is a copy of a resolution adopted by the board of health at a meeting held on December 13, 1918, which I have been instructed to convey to your honorable body:

"By Member Cottrell—

"Resolved, That we request the city council to provide the sum of eight thousand dollars as an immediate emergency fund for the department of health, said sum to be used for the following items:

"Six Ford coupes;

"Upkeep of same for six months;

"Salary of quarantine officer for six months;

"Salary of assistant sanitary inspector for six months, and incidentals. Total, \$8,000.

"Adopted by the following vote: Yeas—5. Nays—0."

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. PARSONS,

City Clerk.

By Ald. Schafer—

That the communication be referred to the committee on ways and means.
Carried.

APPEALS.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for graveling Mt. Hope ave. from Cedar st. to Michigan Central Railroad.

No appeals.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for graveling Ada, Fayette and Beulah sts.

No appeals.

OPENING OF BIDS.

The following bids were received for constructing sewer in Cedar st. from 361

feet south of Marvin drain to south 264 feet:

Bid of John Bray\$397.50

Bid of Herman Nearing 425.00

Bid of E. J. Noyce 338.00

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of E. J. Noyce for the construction of sewer in Cedar st. from 361 feet south of Marvin drain to south 264 feet for the sum of \$338.00 being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said E. J. Noyce in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on fire department to whom was referred the application of L. A. Driscoll for permit to construct a new front in a building located at No. 107 E. Michigan ave., begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the permit be granted.

I. D. SCHAFFER,

O. L. MCKINLEY,

LOUIS NELLER,

Committee on fire department.

By Ald. Schafer—

That report of committee be adopted.
Carried.

The city attorney to whom was referred the report of Andrew Neller and Charles O. Hildreth, building inspectors, concerning the failure to repair certain premises or remove certain buildings in accordance with orders to the owners thereof by the city building inspectors, begs leave to report as follows:

That the ordinance in accordance with which such report was made imposes upon the city council the duty with reference to further proceedings and the city attorney, therefore, is powerless to act in the premises.

Very respectfully submitted,

CARL H. REYNOLDS,

Assistant city attorney.

Received and placed on file.

The committee on ways and means to who was referred the communication of the board of health asking for an additional appropriation of \$8,000.00 for the use of their department, begs leave to report as follows:

Inasmuch as there are no funds available for this purpose, we recommend that the request be not granted.

V. J. BROWN,

O. L. MCKINLEY,

JOHN F. BELL,

Committee on ways and means.

By Ald. V. J. Brown—

That report of committee be adopted.
Carried.

By Ald. Leonard—

That the board of health that are now

in session at their rooms be invited to the council chamber to confer with Dr. Olin, state health officer, who is present, and the city council, to ascertain if possible if some means cannot be devised to take action in the matter of the quarantine of cases of the so-called influenza.

Carried.

Mayor appointed Ald. McKinley and Leonard as a committee to oversee transportation and chauffeurs to care for immediate calls in the quarantine of cases. By Ald. McKinley—

That the mayor be granted the privilege of calling special meetings without the usual one day notice during the time of this epidemic.

Carried.

BOND APPROVED.

The dray bond of J. E. McConnell as principal with J. F. Sadler and C. E. Rogers as sureties, was approved.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—16.
Nays—None.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

By Ald. L. H. Brown—
Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas, Edward B. Ramsey, formerly a member of this council, has recently lost his son, Everett Ramsey,

Now therefore, be it resolved by this council, that we hereby extend our heartfelt sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey for their great loss.

Resolved further, that the clerk be and he hereby is directed to mail Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey a copy of this resolution.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—16.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk draw an order on the uncollected tax and abatement fund for \$3.00 in favor of Hiram Brown for an erroneous scavenger tax on N. 67 feet of lots 1 and 2, block 4, Holmes Sub., and that the same be assessed against lot 2, block 5, Holmes Sub.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—16.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Newsom—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk draw an order on the uncollected tax and abatement fund for \$3.00 in favor of Harvey Cutler for an erroneous scavenger tax on lot 825, Leslie Park Add., and that the same be assessed against W. part of lot 896, Leslie Park Sub.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—16.
Nays—None.

By Ald. McKinley—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk be and he is hereby directed to notify Guy B. Abbott, Mrs. Bertha Schultz, F. W. Braendle, J. H. Robison, Frank H. Presley and C. I. Lane to appear before the city council on Monday evening, December 23, 1918, and show cause why their respective jitney licenses should not be revoked for failure to comply with the schedule as adopted by the city council on November 18, 1918.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—Ald. Bovee, Newsom—2.

By Ald. Schafer—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works be directed to move a voting booth to the corner of Ballard and Drury Lane.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—16.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Howe—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city engineer is hereby instructed to make a map showing a correct survey of Eureka st. from Jones st. to Lathrop st., the said map to show all streets, intersections, sidewalks and catch basins.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—16.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city engineer be and he is hereby instructed to prepare an estimate of the cost to complete the grading of streets in Breiten Park Subdivision, and report the amount thereof to this council at the earliest opportunity.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—16.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Bovee—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the Michigan Railway company be and the same is hereby directed to resume the regular stops at all street crossings in the city.

By Ald. Britten—

That the resolution be referred to committee on city affairs.

Carried.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved, That the city clerk be and he hereby is directed to advertise, as provided by law, for sealed proposals for constructing a sewer in Kudner st. from lot 85, Kudner's Add. to Becker st., No. 302, in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the city engineer. Proposals to be received up to 4:00 o'clock p. m., Monday, Dec. 23, 1918.

Each proposal to be accompanied with a certified check in the sum of \$10.00.

Right is hereby reserved to reject any or all bids.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsum, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—18.

Nays—None.

CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND DRAINS, NO. II. NO. 302.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is the intention of said council to construct 950 feet of sewer in Kudner st. from lot 85, Kudner's Add. to Becker st. in the 37th sewer and drain district, and that the plat and diagram thereof made and returned by the city engineer be received and placed on file in the office of the city engineer where the same may be found for examination;

Further that the city council meet at the city council rooms on Monday, the 23rd day of Dec., 1918, at 1:30 p. m. to consider any suggestions and objections that may be made by parties interested with respect to said sewer, and that the city clerk publish a notice thereof in accordance with section 275 of chapter 18 of the charter.

The premises deemed to be specially benefited by such improvement are lots 86 to 143 inclusive, Kudner's Add., excepting from said described district all public streets and alleys and lands not abutting on said Kudner st.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsum, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT, II.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the plans and specifications returned by the city engineer in pursuance of the resolution of this council adopted Oct 28, 1918 for grading Washington Ave. (No. 307) from Mt. Hope Ave. to south 800 feet are hereby adopted.

That the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by such improvement is all lots, premises and subdivisions thereof fronting on or adjoining said portion of said Washington ave. within the

south line of Mt. Hope ave. and the line 600 feet south of Mt. Hope ave. and extending back from said street a distance of 165 feet from each side of said street, excepting from said described district all public streets, alleys, and parcels of land herein described not adjoining said street and rights of way of railroads, as are herein included.

That the estimated expense of said improvement is \$350.00;

That the expense of such improvement in public street and alley intersections is \$40.42 which shall be paid by the city out of the 8th ward highway fund.

That all of the remainder of said estimated expense, to-wit, the sum of \$309.58, shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the taxable lands and premises within the district heretofore described, in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of said improvement, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said described district to be benefited thereby, in proportion as near as may be to the advantage which each shall acquire by the making of such improvement.

That the city assessors be and hereby are directed to make an assessment roll in accordance with this resolution and return the same to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsum, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT, V.

Ratifying and Confirming Supplementary Roll.

By Ald. Neller and Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the supplementary special assessment rolls for the following named improvements:

No. 293, sewer in Beal ave. from Lenore ave. to Foxson ave.

No. 255, sewer in Beal ave. from Mt. Hope ave. to Lenore ave.

No. 262, sewer in Atlas st. from Smith ave. to 50 feet north of Mt. Hope ave.

No. 256, sewer in Osband ave. from Mt. Hope ave. to Cooper ave.

No. 283, sewer in Main st. from 37 feet east of Middle st. to west 188 feet.

No. 246, sewer in Cedar st. from Marvin drain south 365 feet.

No. 257, sewer in Hayford ave. from Prospect st. to 15 feet north of Kalamazoo st.

No. 135, sewer in Clemens ave. from north line lot 33, Adams Add. to Saginaw st.

No. 147, sewer in Fairview ave. from Fernwood ave. to Saginaw st.

No. 283, sewer in Foster ave. from Fernwood ave. south 700 feet.

No. 238, sewer in Princeton ave. from Daleford ave. to Warner st.

No. 259, sewer in Warner st. from 98 feet west of Logan st. to old city limits.

No. 234, sewer in south side Michigan

ave. from sewer in Magnolia ave. west 160 feet.

No. 236, sewer in north side Michigan ave. from sewer in Hayford ave. to east 155 feet.

No. 128, paving alley in block 67.

No. 90, paving alley in block 96.

No. 89, paving alley in block 83.

No. 218, grading north side Michigan ave. from Hayford ave. to Foster ave.

No. 220, grading north side Michigan ave. from 66 ft. west of Fairview ave. to Hayford ave.

No. 226, grading Daleford ave. from Logan st. to Princeton ave. and Princeton ave. from Daleford ave. to Warner st.

No. A150, grading Mt. Hope ave. from Washington ave. to Logan st.

No. 264, grading Alsdorf st. from Logan st. to Birch st.

as returned by the city assessor be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to refund to all persons who have paid said tax as originally assessed the pro rata amount of difference as shown in said supplementary roll, and collect all unpaid tax as shown on said roll on or before January 31, 1919.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsum, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—16.
Nays—None.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The following claims were allowed and referred to the city assessor to be spread upon the next general tax roll.

| Claimant. | Endorser. | Amount. |
|----------------------------|-----------|---------|
| W. F. Clark, W. S. Robbins | | \$15.00 |

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsum, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—16.
Nays—None.

GENERAL ORDER.

| Claimant | Endorser | Amount |
|--|----------|---------|
| Miss Garner et al., Dr. H. L. Wright | | \$93.16 |
| Miss E. Vallett et al., Dr. H. L. Wright | | 270.80 |
| Emery Bookstore, Dr. H. L. Wright | | 1.70 |
| International Pub. Co., Dr. H. L. Wright | | 17.65 |
| W. W. Armstrong, Dr. H. L. Wright | | 1.60 |
| Norton Hardware Co., Dr. H. L. Wright | | 5.15 |
| International Pub. Co., Dr. H. L. Wright | | 7.95 |
| W. W. Armstrong, Dr. H. L. Wright | | 150 |
| W. W. Armstrong, Dr. H. L. Wright | | 2.50 |

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| American Laundry, Dr. H. L. Wright | 30.42 |
| Norton Hardware Co., Dr. H. L. Wright | 14.25 |
| Electrical Equipment Co., Dr. H. L. Wright | 2.25 |
| R. W. Smith et al., H. L. Bancroft | 142.73 |
| Dyer, Jenison, Barry Co., J. E. Pratt | 19.70 |
| A. M. Emery, J. W. Ferle | 2.20 |
| Allen & DeKleine, J. W. Ferle | 16.00 |
| Norton Hardware Co., L. A. Potter | 20.65 |
| Michigan State Tel. Co., J. E. Pratt | 26.68 |
| J. A. Parsons, city clerk, Bertha Ray | 10.25 |
| Donna Savage, Arthur E. Hurd | 87.50 |
| Lois Chase, Arthur E. Hurd | 18.20 |
| A. M. Emery, Arthur E. Hurd | 1.65 |
| J. J. Cook, Phoebe K. Pegg | 18.28 |
| Municipal Court, Phoebe K. Pegg | 5.55 |
| Municipal Court, Phoebe K. Pegg | 3.50 |
| Wm. Clark, A. Seymour | 3.90 |
| Daisy L. Godfrey, A. Seymour | 12.35 |
| Mrs. J. Lattimer, A. Seymour | 4.20 |
| C. T. Lord, C. T. Lord | 6.20 |
| C. T. Lord, C. T. Lord | 1.15 |
| Bascom & Smith, Jos. Beck | 10.50 |
| Norton Hardware Co., Jos. Beck | 40.29 |
| A. D. Donnelly et al., Jos. Beck | 128.25 |
| E. C. W. Schubel et al., E. C. W. Schubel | 842.50 |
| Reo Service Station, E. C. W. Schubel | 17.07 |
| Reo Service Station, E. C. W. Schubel | 6.24 |
| Reo Service Station, E. C. W. Schubel | 87.21 |
| Reo Service Station, E. C. W. Schubel | 38.78 |
| Frank L. Young, E. C. W. Schubel | 65.00 |
| F. Burgess et al., M. L. Moone | 150.23 |
| Gohr Bros., M. L. Moone | 158.00 |
| The Lansing Co., M. L. Moone | 5.25 |
| Clippert, Spaulding & Co., M. L. Moone | 20.90 |
| Paragon Refining Co., M. L. Moone | 2.55 |
| Brown Machine Co., M. L. Moone | 2.50 |
| Gohr Bros., M. L. Moone | 75.90 |
| C. A. Proctor, M. L. Moone | 206.50 |
| E. F. Green et al., C. S. Wilcox | 692.58 |
| M. C. R. R. Co., C. S. Wilcox | 2.90 |
| Hall Lumber Co., C. S. Wilcox | 819.06 |
| F. N. Arbaugh Co., C. S. Wilcox | 112.00 |
| Friedland Iron & Metal Co., C. S. Wilcox | 8.20 |
| Norton Hardware Co., C. S. Wilcox | 2.82 |
| Bascom & Smith, C. S. Wilcox | 28.22 |
| Beatrice Lattimer, A. Seymour | 7.90 |

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsum, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—16.
Nays—None

Council adjourned.

JUDSON A. PARSONS

City Clerk.

City Clerk's Office, Dec. 16, 1918.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

CITY COUNCIL

OFFICIAL

Special Session, Saturday, December 21, 1918

City Council Rooms.
Lansing, Dec. 21, 1918.

The city council met in special session and was called to order by Mayor J. W. Ferie.

Roll call.

Present—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Ward—13.

Absent—Ald. L. H. Brown, Neller, Walters—3.

The mayor announced that the special session was called to take into consideration matters pertaining to the board of health and for a conference over the so-called Spanish influenza now raging in the city.

Ald. Bovee moved that the committee on health make an investigation of the workings, system, methods and needs of the board of health and report to this body.

Carried.

Ald. Schafer moved that Ald. Ward and Britten be added to the committee on health to investigate the situation as to the work in the board of health and report.

Carried.

Ald. V. J. Brown moved that the committee on health correspond with the Women's Registration of War Defense Board and the Red Cross and Associated Charities in the matter of procuring nurses during the present epidemic.

Carried.

Ald. Britten moved that the committee on health purchase one Ford coupe for the board of health for the use of the health officer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Ward—13.

Nays—None.

Ald. V. J. Brown moved that a sufficient amount of money be borrowed from the garbage collection account and placed to the credit of motor vehicle account under board of health appropriation to cover cost of one Ford coupe, and garbage collection fund be reimbursed when funds are available.

I certify that the above funds are available.

L. A. RUGGLES,
City Comptroller.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Ward—13.

Nays—None.

Ald. V. J. Brown moved that the board of cemetery and park commissioners be respectfully requested to place at the disposal of the board of health their Ford car and a driver for the same, also that the superintendent of garbage department furnish one Ford car and a driver for same, also that the city engineer be instructed to furnish one Ford car and driver for same, and that these cars and drivers be instructed to be on duty at the call of the board of health from 8 a. m. to 12 m. and from 1 p. m. to 5 p. m. every day until further direction.

Carried.

Council adjourned.

J. A. PARSONS,
City Clerk.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 21, 1918.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

CITY COUNCIL

OFFICIAL

Regular Session, Monday, December 23, 1918

City Council Rooms,

Lansing, Dec. 23, 1918.

The city council met in regular session and was called to order by mayor, J. W. Ferle.

Roll call.

Present—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsum, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—16.

Absent—None.

The record of the previous session was approved as printed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

The League of Michigan Municipalities presented a bill for dues for 1918-19 for the sum of \$20.00.

By Ald. McKinley—

That the bill be placed on the general order.

Carried.

A petition was received from A. J. Becker and 50 others not to take any action which will result in the revocation of the jitney licenses.

By Ald. Walters—

That the petitions be placed on file.

Carried.

(Later a large number were placed on file.)

A communication was received from Mayor Ferle and City Attorney Rhoads descriptive of their attendance of Mayors and City Attorneys held at Detroit, December 18, 1918, according to a resolution of November 18, 1918.

Received and placed on file.

APPEALS.

This being the time set for hearing any suggestions, changes, or objections that may be made by the parties interested in the proposed construction of sewer in Kud-

ner st. from lot 85, Kudner's Addition to Becker st.

S. C. Talmadge desired to state he did not want his failure to object as understood as waiving any rights to object to the location of Kudner st.

No objections being filed the same was considered satisfactory to parties interested.

OPENING OF BIDS.

The following bids were received for constructing sewer in Kudner st. from lot 85, Kudner's Addition to Becker st.:

Bid of E. J. Noyce.....\$877.00

Bid of John Bray..... 907.50

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of E. J. Noyce for the construction of a sewer in Kudner st. from lot 85, Kudner's Addition to Becker st. for the sum of \$877.00 being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said E. J. Noyce in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

REPORT OF CITY OFFICER.

To the honorable city council of the city of Lansing:

Gentlemen:—

Agreeable to an order from your honorable body I submit herewith the estimated cost special assessment roll for grading Washington ave. from Mt. Hope ave. south 600 feet.

Respectfully submitted,

F. C. PINCKNEY,

Assessor.

Received and placed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

The committee on fire department to whom was referred the application of Foo Ying Loo for permit to construct a canopy over the sidewalk at No. 107 E. Michigan ave. begs leave, to report as follows: We recommend that the permit be granted.

I. D. SCHAFER,
O. L. MCKINLEY,
L. NELLER,

Committee on fire department.

By Ald. Schafer—

That report of committee be adopted.
Carried.

BONDS APPROVED.

The grading Washington ave. bond of Gehr Bros. as principal with E. G. Thoms and C. E. Rogers as sureties, was approved.

The motor bus bond of H. B. Huston as principal with Elmer L. Jarvis and Floyd W. Estes as sureties, was approved.

Adopted by the following vote:
Yeas—Ald. Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—15.
Nays—None.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

By Ald. Walters—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk be and he is hereby directed to notify Water and Electric Light Board, the Citizens Telephone Co. and the Michigan Telephone Co. to move their poles on S. Washington ave. opposite the Duplex Truck Co. to a point back of the curb line on account of grading to be done on said street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—15.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of E. J. Noyce for the construction of sewer in Cedar st. from 361 feet south of Marvin drain to south 364 feet for the sum of \$338.00 being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said E. J. Noyce in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—15.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the mayor and city clerk be and they are hereby authorized to sign an agreement releasing to the board of coun-

ty road commissioners of Ingham county for the purpose of improving as county roads the following streets.

Cedar st. from the north end of the concrete pavement which the county built to the pavement on Michigan ave.

Saginaw st. from point to be determined by the state highway department to the west city limits.

Howell plank road from the junction of Franklin ave. and Sheridan st. east to the city limits.

And the city of Lansing shall have all water and gas mains, sewage construction and other underground work completed a sufficient length of time before hand so that there will be no danger of damage to the road from settling; also to take care of all excess material excavated which is not used in the construction of the road. The county of Ingham to co-operate with the city in laying the grade so as to eliminate bad street crossings and make the new road conform to the present sidewalks as nearly as possible.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—15.
Nays—None.

By Ald. V. J. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the following transfer of funds as follows is hereby authorized: To health department, 20 motor vehicles, \$798.00; and health department 1A5 transportation, \$100.00; from the garbage collection, 1A15, \$898.00; said amount to be paid back when funds are available.

I certify above funds are available.

L. A. RUGGLES,
Comptroller.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—15.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the mayor and city clerk be and they are hereby authorized to purchase from the Duplex Truck Co. about 70,000 paving brick at six dollars per thousand.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—16.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Walters and Bell—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That \$1,000.00 be transferred from the third ward highway fund to the sixth ward highway fund, same to be paid back when funds are available.

I certify above funds are available.

L. A. RUGGLES,
Comptroller.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, New-

som, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—16.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Bell—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works be and is hereby instructed to gravel South Washington ave. from Mount Hope ave. to a point 600 feet south, covering that portion just graded. Same to be charged against the abutting property.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—16.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That whereas this council did at a regular session held Dec. 9, 1918, pass a resolution accepting Ludwig Park plat, and,

Whereas, on Dec. 10th, the mayor, J. W. Ferle, did veto such resolution, now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That said plat be and same is hereby accepted as offered.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Shields, Ward—11.
Nays — Bovee, Doughty, McKinley, Schafer, Walters—5.

GENERAL ORDER.

Claims Allowed.

| Claimant | Endorser | Amount |
|--|----------|----------|
| F. M. Loftus, Dr. H. L. Wright.... | | \$144.92 |
| M. J. & E. M. Buck, Dr. H. L. Wright | | 9.00 |
| S. Kresge Co., Dr. H. L. Wright.... | | 4.80 |
| J. Stahl & Son, Dr. H. L. Wright... | | 2.50 |
| International Pub. Co., H. L. Wright | | 3.23 |
| Chilson, McKinley Co., Dr. H. L. Wright | | 7.50 |
| E. C. W. Schubel, et al., E. C. W. Schubel | | 326.03 |
| Dept. Public Works, E. C. W. Schubel | | 29.84 |
| Reo Service Station, E. C. W. Schubel | | 208.25 |
| E. F. Green, et al., C. S. Wilcox... | | 740.05 |

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| Hoyt Woodman, C. S. Wilcox | 140.70 |
| F. N. Rounsville, C. S. Wilcox | 35 |
| Standard Oil Co., C. S. Wilcox | 14.22 |
| Dr. R. H. Crissey, C. S. Wilcox.... | 1.00 |
| Mich. Bridge & Pipe Co., C. S. Wilcox | 56.43 |
| Longstreet Lumber Co., C. S. Wilcox | 17.17 |
| Young Bros. & Daley, C. S. Wilcox. | 15.45 |
| Jaeger Tire Store, C. S. Wilcox.... | 2.50 |
| Reo Service Station, C. S. Wilcox... | 15.00 |
| Gohr Bros., C. S. Wilcox..... | 4.00 |
| A. Winegar, et al., M. L. Moone... | 119.57 |
| Young Bros. & Daley, M. L. Moone | 11.60 |
| R. W. Smith, et al., H. L. Bancroft | 113.11 |
| Frank Foster, H. L. Bancroft..... | 29.40 |
| H. L. Bancroft, H. L. Bancroft.... | 4.95 |
| Storrs & Harrison Co., H. L. Bancroft | 19.48 |
| N. H. Williams, H. L. Bancroft.... | 33.26 |
| Vaughan's Seed Store, H. L. Bancroft | 79.79 |
| Norton Hardware Co., H. L. Bancroft | 5.45 |
| Longstreet Lumber Co., H. L. Bancroft | 3.55 |
| A. D. Donnelley, et al., Jos. Beck.. | 158.58 |
| Wm. Clark, A. Seymour | 6.50 |
| Frank Foster, H. L. Bancroft..... | 29.40 |
| Fred Stoll, E. C. W. Schubel..... | 193.75 |
| A. M. Emery, Jay M. Smith..... | .70 |
| N. Y. Central R. R., C. S. Wilcox... | 37.62 |
| Mrs. J. Lattimer, A. Seymour..... | 1.70 |
| Lansing Real Estate Board, L. A. Ruggles | 31.99 |
| International Pub. Co., C. T. Lord.. | 2.25 |
| J. J. Cook, Phoebe K. Pegg | 14.99 |
| Board of Plumbing Examiners, Phoebe K. Pegg | 7.45 |
| A. E. Hurd, Treas., F. A. Schneider | 57.50 |
| A. E. Hurd, Treas., F. A. Schneider | 600.00 |
| Lansing State Savings Bank, H. L. Wright | 30.65 |
| Bd. Water and Electric Light, J. M. Smith | 4.48 |
| F. J. Blanding, A. H. Doughty.... | 798.00 |
| J. W. Ferle, et al., J. W. Ferle.... | 17.32 |
| Robt. T. Crane, Secy., | 20.00 |

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—16.
Nays—None

Council adjourned.

JUDSON A. PARSONS

City Clerk.

City Clerk's Office, Dec. 23, 1918.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

CITY COUNCIL

OFFICIAL

Regular Session, Monday, December 30, 1918

City Council Rooms,
December 30, 1918.

The city council met in regular session and was called to order by mayor, J. W. Ferle.

Roll call.

Present—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—15.

Absent—Britten—1.

The record of the previous sessions was approved as printed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Alex George made application for license to conduct a pool room at 408 Baker st.

Referred to the committee on bonds and contracts.

A communication was received from Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Walters thanking the council for flowers sent during illness in the family.

Received and placed on file.

A petition was received from C. B. Leonard and thirty-four others to cause the name of Butler st. to be changed to Butler boulevard.

Referred to committee on streets.

To the Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council.

Gentlemen:
I herewith submit the descriptions of pieces and parcels of land given the city by the late J. Henry Moores, also the conditions and provisions in the will, affecting the use and purposes to which the property is to be used. The will has been recorded and this property now belongs to the city.

I would suggest that a copy of the descriptions of these pieces and parcels of land be filed in the office of the city treasurer and a copy filed with the board

of cemetery and park commissioners for the purposes of record.

Very truly yours,
SAMUEL H. RHOADS,
City Attorney.

Received and placed on file.

BONDS APPROVED.

The Cedar st. sewer bond of E. J. Noyce as principal with J. A. Daley and J. E. Hurd as sureties, was approved.

The Kudner st. sewer bond of E. J. Noyce as principal with J. A. Daley and J. E. Hurd as sureties, was approved.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Ward—13.

Nays—None.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works be and he hereby is authorized to purchase a suitable pump for the new gasoline storage tank, at a cost not to exceed one hundred fifty dollars, the bill for same to be dated May 1, 1919.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Ward—13.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Shields—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works be and he hereby is instructed to repair the foot bridge at South st., and cause same to be opened to the public at as early a date as possible.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, L. H. Brown, V. J.

Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Ward—13.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Shields—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the sum of \$500.00 be transferred from the garbage collection fund to the bridge fund, to be refunded when funds are available.

I certify above funds are available for transfer.

L. A. RUGGLES,
City Comptroller.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Ward—13.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Doughty—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk draw an order on the uncollected tax and abatement special for \$1.32 in favor of E. E. Reynolds for an erroneous sprinkling tax on the S. 2 R. of E. 6 R. of lot 9, blk 9, Green Oak Add.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald.—Bell, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Ward—13.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Leonard—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That an order be drawn on the city treasurer in the sum of \$16.53 in favor of the city treasurer, and charged to the fund for uncollected taxes and abatements, on account of an erroneous tax assessed to the east 99 feet of lot 9, block 1, O. F. Barnes' Sub.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Ward—13.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of E. J. Noyce for the construction of a sewer in Kudner st. from lot 35, Kudner's Addition to Becker st. for the sum of \$377.00 being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said E. J. Noyce in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented and specifications on file.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Ward—13.

Nays—None.

By Ald. V. J. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the Citizens Telephone Co. be re-

quested to install a telephone in Fire Station No. 2, and charge to the city of Lansing at one-half the regular rates.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Ward—13.

Nays—None.

By Ald. V. J. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That a special committee of three be appointed to formulate a plan for the coming year in the matter of weed cutting, and as to amounts to be charged to highway fund and the ward funds and property.

Carried.

Mayor appointed as such committee Aldermen Britten, Schafer and Neller.

By Ald. V. J. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the committee on auditing investigate the pay roll of board of public works of this day and report.

Carried.

By Ald. L. H. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works cause snow plows to be started as soon as 3 or 4 o'clock in the morning when necessary—the men to receive pay for time and one-half previous to the hour of 6 o'clock—and call to his aid the police department if needed.

Carried.

GENERAL ORDER.

Claims Allowed.

| Claimant | Endorser | Amount |
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| Standard Oil Co., W. S. Robbins. | | \$10.00 |
| E. C. W. Schubel et al., E. C. W. Schubel | | 320.61 |
| R. W. Smith et al., H. L. Bancroft | | 71.75 |
| A. D. Donnelly et al., Jos. Beck | | 140.16 |
| W. B. Kirby, Secy., Jos. Beck | | 15.00 |
| C. M. Fuller, Jos. Beck | | 25.00 |
| Standard Oil Co., Chas. Fox | | 10.00 |
| Bd. of Examiners of Plumbers, Chas. Fox | | 17.70 |
| Randall's Radiator Shop, Chas. Fox | | 3.70 |
| Donna Savage, Arthur E. Hurd | | 37.50 |
| Lola Chase, Arthur E. Hurd | | 36.00 |
| A. M. Emery, Arthur E. Hurd | | 45.75 |
| E. S. Porter, Arthur E. Hurd | | 50.00 |
| Chas. H. Hoelzie et al., J. A. Parsons | | 20.00 |
| Robt. Smith Ptg. Co., J. A. Parsons | | 10.00 |
| Franklin Printery, J. A. Parsons | | 11.50 |
| G. H. Seleska, T. J. Shields | | 8.65 |
| Miss Garner et al., Dr. H. L. Wright | | 108.16 |
| Standard Oil Co., Dr. H. L. Wright | | 10.00 |
| W. B. Kirby, Secy., Dr. H. L. Wright | | 1.25 |
| J. Stahl & Son, Dr. H. L. Wright | | 42 |
| C. E. Stabler & Co., Dr. H. L. Wright | | 99.00 |
| Elliott Grocer Co., Dr. H. L. Wright | | 20.85 |

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| W. B. Kirby Secy., Dr. H. L. Wright | 1.92 |
| W. H. Moore, C. S. Wilcox | 6.00 |
| City Engineer's Dept., C. S. Wilcox | 37.75 |
| The Briggs Co., C. S. Wilcox | 13.60 |
| Bd. Water & Electric Light Com., C. S. Wilcox | 112.63 |
| Auto Tire Repair Co., C. S. Wilcox | 44.98 |
| Dept. Public Works, C. S. Wilcox | 3.78 |
| Wm. Crawford, C. S. Wilcox | 144.30 |
| E. F. Green et al., C. S. Wilcox | 464.48 |
| A. Winegar et al., M. L. Moone | 126.27 |
| Water & Electric Light Com., M. L. Moone | 111.74 |
| Hager Lumber Co., M. L. Moone | 23.50 |

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| Dept. Public Works, M. L. Moone | 3.40 |
| Dept. Public Works, M. L. Moone | 37.75 |
| L. E. Rupp, S. H. Rhoads | 24.00 |
| Miss L. Church et al., Miss L. Church | 437.50 |
| Adopted by the following vote: | |
| Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—15. | |
| Nays—None. | |
| Council adjourned. | |

JUDSON A. PARSONS,

City Clerk.

City Clerk's Office, Dec. 30, 1918.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL OFFICIAL

BOARD OF CANVASSERS

Thursday Evening, January 2, 1918.

BOARD OF CANVASSERS' SESSION, Thursday, January 2, 1918.

The city council met as a board of canvassers by authority of Sec. 20 of the city charter.

Roll call.

Present—Ald. Britten, L. H. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Schafer—9.

Absent—Ald. Bell, Bovee, V. J. Brown, Newsom, Shields, Walters, Ward—7.

By Ald. Leonard—

That the city council acting as a board of canvassers proceed to canvass the results of the special election held on December 28, 1918, in the city of Lansing.

Carried.

CITY CANVASSERS' RETURNS.

The board of canvassers then proceeded

to canvass the vote with the following results:

STREET LIGHTING BONDS.

The whole number of votes cast on the proposition to issue City of Lansing Street Lighting Bonds in the sum of \$25,000 was 287, of which 200 votes were given in favor of said proposition, and 87 votes were given against said proposition.

On motion of Ald. Neller, a majority of the votes cast having been given in favor of said issue of Street Lighting Bonds in the sum of \$25,000, it was declared duly carried by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, L. H. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Schafer—9.

Nays—None.

Board of canvassers adjourned.

J. A. PARSONS,

City Clerk.

Lansing, Mich., January 2, 1919.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

CITY COUNCIL

OFFICIAL

Regular Session, Monday Evening, January 6, 1919

City Council Rooms,
Lansing, January 6, 1919.

The city council met in regular session and was called to order by mayor, J. W. Ferle.

Roll call.

Present—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsum, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—16.
Absent—None.

The record of the previous session was approved as printed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Henry Kurtz made application for permit to move a building from N. Hayford st. to E. Michigan ave.

By Ald. Bovee—

That permission be granted.
Carried.

Arthur H. Phillips presented a claim for \$62.90 for sidewalk, crosswalk and tree destroyed.

Referred to committee on streets and sidewalks.

The board of cemetery and public park commission through their clerk made request that the city council take action to secure a passageway for pedestrians under the Grand Trunk R. R. at their bridge near the entrance to Potter Park.

Referred to committee on streets.

A communication was received from Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Ramsey expressing appreciation for remembrance and sympathy in their recent bereavement.

Received and placed on file.

James Shaker made application to move a building from corner Washington ave. and Hilledale st. to corner of Isbell and Bailey sts.

By Ald. Bell—

That prayer of petitioner be not granted.
Carried.

A petition was received from Harvey Cutler and five others to cause a sewer to be constructed in S. Magnolia from Prospect to Kalamazoo st.

Referred to committee on sewers.

REPORT OF CITY OFFICER

To the honorable city council of the city of Lansing:

Agreeable to an order from your honorable body I submit herewith the estimated cost of special assessment roll for graveling Cowles st. from Isaac st. to Albert st.

Respectfully submitted,

F. C. PINCKNEY,

Assessor.

Received and placed on file.

BONDS APPROVED.

The dray bond of G. H. Stottlemeyer as principal with T. J. Smith and F. T. Treadwell, as sureties, was approved.

The second-hand, store bond of G. H. Stottlemeyer as principal with T. J. Smith and F. T. Treadwell as sureties, was approved.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsum, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—16.
Nays—None.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

By Ald. Leonard—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas, this council did, heretofore, to-wit, on the 25th day of November 1918, pass a resolution submitting to a vote of the electors of the city of Lansing the question of borrowing the sum of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) upon the faith and credit of said city for the purpose of defraying the necessary expense of extending the lighting

system along the streets and highways of said city, and

Whereas, the qualified electors of said city of Lansing at a special election held in said city on the 28th day of December, 1918, did authorize the issuance of the bonds of the said city in the sum of \$25,000 for the purposes aforesaid, and

Whereas, it is deemed expedient by this council that said bonds shall be offered for sale to the public in accordance with the provisions of the charter of the city of Lansing, and as hereinafter determined:

Now therefore, be it resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing that the bonds of the city of Lansing, to be designated "City of Lansing Street Lighting Bonds" in the sum of \$25,000 for the purpose of defraying the expense of extending the lighting system along the streets and highways of the city of Lansing, to be issued and sold by said city pursuant to the authorization of the electors of said city of Lansing, and in accordance with the city charter as aforesaid.

Resolved further, that such bonds shall be issued in the denominations of one thousand dollars each, which shall bear date January 15th, 1919, and become due and payable as follows:

\$5,000 on the first day of January, 1925;
\$5,000 on the first day of January, 1926;
\$5,000 on the first day of January, 1927;
\$5,000 on the first day of January, 1928;
\$5,000 on the first day of January, 1929.

Said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of five per cent (5%) per annum, payable semi-annually, on the 1st day of July and the first day of January of each year, beginning the first day of July, 1919; both interest and principal payable at the office of the city treasurer of the city of Lansing.

Resolved further, that the city clerk be and he hereby is directed to give notice in the State Journal, a newspaper published and circulated in the city of Lansing, that said bonds are now ready for sale to the public in accordance with the provisions of the city charter pertaining to the sale of bonds.

Resolved further, that the form and substance of such bonds and interest coupons attached thereto shall be as follows:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

State of Michigan.

County of Ingham.

CITY OF LANSING STREET LIGHTING BONDS.

Know all men by these presents, that the city of Lansing hereby acknowledges itself justly indebted, and for value received, promises to pay to the bearer, the sum of \$1,000, lawful money of the United States of America on the 1st day of January, 19—, at the office of the city treasurer, with interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the 1st day of July and the 1st day of January of each and every year, beginning the first day of July, 1919, at the office of the city treasurer, Lansing, Michigan, on presentation and surrender of the proper interest coupon hereto attached, as they severally become due and for the prompt payment of this bond and the interest thereon the full faith and credit of said city of Lansing is hereby irrevocably pledged.

This bond is one of a series of twenty-five of like tenor aggregating the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), issued under and in pursuance of the authority granted the city of Lansing by the city charter and the laws of the state of Michigan, ratified and authorized by a vote of the qualified electors of said city at a special election held in said city on the 28th day of December, 1918. This issue is for the purpose of raising funds to defray the necessary expense in extending the lighting system along the streets and highways of said city.

And it is hereby certified and recited that all acts, conditions and things required to be done precedent to and in the issuance of said bonds in order to make them valid and binding obligations of the said city of Lansing have been done, happened and performed in regular and due form as required by law, and that the total indebtedness, including this issue of bonds, does not exceed any statutory or constitutional limitation.

This bond is exempt from taxation in the state of Michigan.

In witness whereof, the mayor and clerk of said city of Lansing, Ingham county, Michigan, have, by the order and direction of the city council of said city of Lansing, officially hereunto subscribed the corporate name of the said city of Lansing and attached the corporate seal thereof, and executed this bond on this 15th day of January, 1919, this bond bearing date January 15th, 1919, by order of the city council.

CITY OF LANSING,
Ingham County, Michigan.

(Seal.)

By Mayor.
By Clerk.

FORM OF COUPON.

The city of Lansing, Ingham county, Michigan, hereby promises to pay to the bearer the sum of \$25.00 on the first day of July, 19—, or (the first day of January, 19—, as the case may be) at the office of the city treasurer of Lansing, Michigan, being the semi-annual interest due that day on its City of Lansing Street Lighting Bonds, bearing date January 15th, 1919.

..... Mayor.
..... Clerk.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—16.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city engineer be requested to present to this council a report showing the amount of tile used in construction in his department in the years 1917 and 1918, also giving amount used of each size.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—16.
Nays—None.

By Ald. V. J. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the sidewalk committee be instructed to investigate sidewalk construction on Johnson ave. and report to this council.

Carried.

By Ald. McKinley—

That the consideration of the food ordinance be taken up for discussion that the public may be heard.

Carried.

General discussion followed.

Objections to parts of same were made by several dealers who were present.

By Ald. Leonard—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the petitions of various citizens asking for a repeal of the so-called food ordinance be re-referred to the committee on ordinances with instructions to confer with representatives of said petitioners and other interested citizens, and that the committee thereafter report to this council the result of such conferences with a submission of such amendments to the said food ordinance as the committee shall deem proper.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsum, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—None.

CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND DRAINS, III.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas, Notice to taxpayers and persons interested in the construction of 264 feet of sewer in Cedar st. from 361 feet south of the Marvin drain to south 264 feet in the Marvin drain sewer and drain district of the city of Lansing, having been duly given as required by the charter of said city, and the said city council after hearing divers suggestions and objections by such persons so interested, at the time and place provided in such notice to the plans and necessity of such improvement, and after due consideration it is hereby determined by said city council that such sewer is a necessary public improvement; and it is determined by such city council to construct the same as originally set forth in a resolution adopted by such city council on the 35th day of Nov., A. D. 1918, together with necessary manholes, catch basins and laterals therefrom.

And that the plat and diagram as returned by the city engineer be and the same is hereby adopted and that it be recorded in the book of sewer records in the office of the city clerk, and it is further resolved, That the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by said improvement is all lots, parts of lots and pieces of land within the district specifically described and set forth in a resolution of said city council, for the construction of said sewer passed upon the

2nd day of Dec., A. D. 1918, excepting from said described district all public streets and alleys.

That the estimated expense of such improvement is \$327.00 of which one-sixth or \$54.50 shall be paid from the general sewer fund and the remainder or \$272.50, shall be defrayed by special assessment, upon all the taxable lands and premises, within the district above described in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such sewer, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said district in proportion to the advantage which shall accrue from the construction of such sewer.

That the city assessors be and are hereby instructed to make an assessment in accordance with the terms of the above resolution, and report the same to this council at the next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsum, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT, III.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for grading Washington ave. from Mt. Hope ave. to south 600 feet as returned by the city assessors be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 13th day of Jan., 1919, at 7:30 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsum, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT, IV.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for graveling Mt. Hope ave. from Cedar st. to M. C. R. R. right of way as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review) be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 28th day of Feb., 1919.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsum, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for graveling Ada, Fayette and Beulah sts. as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review) be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 28th day of Feb., 1919.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsum, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—16.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for graveling Koehler court from Beech st. to M. C. R. R. right of way as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review, be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 28th day of Feb., 1919.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsum, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—16.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Cedar st. from sewer in Spring st. to south 315 feet as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review) be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 28th day of February, 1919.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsum, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—16.
Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT V.

Ratifying and Confirming Supplementary Roll.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the supplementary special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Foster ave. from Fernwood ave. to south 700 feet as returned by the city assessor be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to refund to all persons who have paid said tax as originally assessed the

pro rata amount of difference as shown in said supplementary roll, and collect all unpaid tax as shown on said roll on or before February 28, 1919.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsum, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—16.
Nays—None.

GENERAL ORDER.

Claims Allowed.

| Claimant | Endorser | Amount |
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| C. J. Rouser, Dr. H. L. Wright.... | | \$69.80 |
| C. J. Rouser, Dr. H. L. Wright.... | | 14.30 |
| C. J. Rouser, Dr. H. L. Wright.... | | 20.65 |
| C. J. Rouser, Dr. H. L. Wright.... | | 6.80 |
| W. W. Armstrong, Dr. H. L. Wright.... | | 4.42 |
| Frank McConnell, Dr. H. L. Wright.... | | 52.14 |
| Central Market, Dr. H. L. Wright.... | | 56.64 |
| Barker-Fowler Electric Co., Dr. H. L. Wright.... | | 15.75 |
| Mrs. M. Priddis, Dr. H. L. Wright.... | | 2.00 |
| Lennagene Bordner, Dr. H. L. Wright.... | | 1.50 |
| International Pub. Co., Dr. H. L. Wright.... | | 1.00 |
| W. H. Joy & Co., Dr. H. L. Wright.... | | 15.00 |
| Standard Oil Co., Dr. H. L. Wright.... | | 10.00 |
| W. H. Joy & Co., Dr. H. L. Wright.... | | 57.00 |
| Westside Dairy, Dr. H. L. Wright.... | | 8.96 |
| International Pub. Co., Dr. H. L. Wright.... | | 1.75 |
| Floyd Sweet, Dr. H. L. Wright.... | | 10.97 |
| Edward Sparrow Hospital, F. H. Harris.... | | 73.12 |
| Auto Tire Repair Co., W. S. Robbins.... | | 14.70 |
| F. J. Blanding, W. S. Robbins.... | | 23.05 |
| Auto Tire Repair, Chas. Fox.... | | 18.80 |
| Standard Oil Co., Chas. Fox.... | | 10.00 |
| F. J. Blanding, Chas. Fox.... | | 11.00 |
| Mrs. McClain, A. Seymour.... | | 13.90 |
| Wm. Clark, A. Seymour.... | | 2.00 |
| Mrs. G. B. Havens, A. Seymour.... | | 59.00 |
| Mrs. G. B. Havens, A. Seymour.... | | 9.75 |
| Allen & DeKleine, L. A. Ruggles.... | | .90 |
| C. T. Lord, Poor Director, C. T. Lord.... | | 981.32 |
| Mrs. Lillian Roth, C. T. Lord.... | | 6.00 |
| Ripley & Gray, J. A. Parsons.... | | 5.00 |
| The State Journal, J. A. Parsons.... | | 172.02 |
| J. A. Parsons, City Clerk, Bertha Ray.... | | 7.75 |
| Gardner Ptg Co., A. E. Hurd.... | | 12.35 |
| E. C. W. Schubel et al., E. C. W. Schubel.... | | 256.86 |
| Duplex Truck Co., E. C. W. Schubel.... | | 78.42 |
| Novo Engine Co., E. C. W. Schubel.... | | 5.00 |
| Bascom & Smith, E. C. W. Schubel.... | | 5.00 |
| E. C. W. Schubel, E. C. W. Schubel.... | | 5.72 |
| Auto Tire Repair Co., E. C. W. Schubel.... | | 181.05 |
| Harry Strong, E. C. W. Schubel.... | | 268.00 |
| Geo. Howard, H. L. Howard.... | | 2.50 |
| Young Bros. & Daley, Jos. Beck.... | | 7.95 |
| Norton Hardware Co., Jos. Beck.... | | 35.78 |
| A. D. Donnelly et al, Jos. Beck.... | | 133.43 |
| R. W. Smith et al., H. L. Bancroft.... | | 84.95 |
| Allen & DeKleine, H. L. Bancroft.... | | 8.00 |
| Sadler & Son, H. L. Bancroft.... | | 5.15 |
| Barker-Fowler Electric Co., C. S. Wilcox.... | | 81.19 |
| Lansing Company, C. S. Wilcox.... | | 7.70 |
| Vandervoort Hardware Co., C. S. Wilcox.... | | 3.65 |

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| E. C. Green et al., C. S. Wilcox.... | 506.14 |
| Mich. State Tel. Co., C. S. Wilcox. | 1.15 |
| A. M. Darling Coal Co., C. S. Wilcox | 7.50 |
| Mich. Supply Co., C. S. Wilcox.... | 14.04 |
| Mrs. H. R. Washington, C. S. Wil- | |
| cox | 4.04 |
| L. Van Alstine, C. S. Wilcox..... | 13.85 |
| Auto Tire Repair Co., M. L. Moone | .65 |
| Vandervoort, M. L. Moone..... | 9.00 |
| Mich. Brass & Iron Co., M. L. | |
| Moone | 32.00 |
| F. C. Wilder, M. L. Moone..... | 1.12 |
| Mrs. S. S. Brown, M. L. Moone.... | 4.38 |
| F. J. Blandin, M. L. Moone..... | 2.15 |

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| Electric Light & Water Bd., M. L. | |
| Moone | 280.03 |
| Barker-Fowler Co., M. L. Moone.. | 3.55 |
| Reo Service Station, M. L. Moone. | 2.32 |
| A. Winegar et al., M. L. Moone.... | 121.73 |
| Adopted by the following vote: | |
| Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. | |
| Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, | |
| Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, New- | |
| som, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—16. | |
| Nays—None. | |

Council adjourned.

JUDSON A. PARSONS,

City Clerk.

City Clerk's Office, January 6, 1919.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

CITY COUNCIL

OFFICIAL

Regular Session, Monday, Jan. 13, 1919

City Council Rooms,
Lansing, January 13, 1919.

The city council met in regular session and was called to order by mayor, J. W. Ferle.

Roll call.

Present—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Absent—Ald. Howe, Schafer—2.

The record of the previous sessions was approved as printed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

A tentative plat of re-plat of block 211 was submitted by the Honn estate.

Referred to committee on streets.

An application for permission to erect a building on W. 4 rods of lot 7, block 155, estimated cost \$2,500, was made by the Standard Oil Co.

Referred to the committee on fire department.

A petition was received from George J. Thomas and 20 others to cause Mt. Hope ave. from Cedar st. to Washington ave. to be paved with asphaltic or some other suitable paving and spread the cost of same in five equal annual payments.

Referred to committee on streets

A resolution was received from the New Ward Improvement association protesting against the proposed location for the Interurban depot and requesting that the city council make an effort to have same placed on some side street.

Referred to city attorney and the street committee.

A petition was received from Guy B. Abbott to increase his jitney capacity from a four passenger to a 15 passenger, to run from Capitol ave. to city limits and make two trips an hour.

By Ald. Bovee—

That the petition be granted.

Carried.

The Lansing Insurance Agency gave notice that the following drain-layers bonds had been renewed with the Aetna Casualty & Surety Co. as bondsmen: Geo. C. Shields, Thos. J. Shields, Frank Leadley.

C. L. Fratcher gave notice that the following bonds, on which the Aetna Company is surety, have been renewed: Heath Jewelry Co., sign bond; Chas. Furman, sign bond; and drain-layer bond of Milton P. Saxton

The Dyer-Jenison-Barry Co. gave notice that the following drain-layers bonds have been renewed with the Fidelity & Deposit Co. of Maryland as surety: Gross Bros. and John E. Fitzgerald.

By Ald. Walters—

That the above renewals of surety company bonds be accepted.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Shields, Walters, Ward—13.

Nays—None.

APPEALS.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for grading Washington ave. from Mt. Hope ave. to 600 feet south.

No appeals.

REPORT OF CITY OFFICER

To the honorable city council of the city of Lansing:

Gentlemen:—

Agreeable to an order from your honorable body I submit herewith the estimated cost special assessment roll for a sewer in Cedar st. from 361 feet south of Marvin drain to south 264 feet.

Respectfully submitted,

F. C. PINCKNEY,

Assessor.

Received and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on sewers to whom was referred the petition for a sewer in Magnolia from Prospect to Kalamazoo st. begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

LOUIS NELLER,
THOS. J. SHIELDS,
W. T. BRITTEN.

By Ald. Neller—

That report of committee be adopted.
Carried.

The committee on bonds and contracts to whom was referred the application of Alex George for a license to conduct a pool room at 408 Baker st. begs leave to report as follows:

That the license be not granted.

W. C. WALTERS,
W. T. BRITTEN,
A. H. DOUGHTY.

By Ald. Walters—

That report of committee be adopted.
Carried.

The committee on fire department to whom was referred the application of the Standard Oil Co. for permit to erect a one story building on the west 4 rods of lot 7, block 155, begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the permit be granted.

LOUIS NELLER,
O. L. MCKINLEY,
Committee on fire department.

By Ald. L. H. Brown—

That report of committee be adopted.
Carried.

The committee on health to whom was referred the matter of work in the board of health begs leave to report as follows:

This committee has had under consideration for several weeks, especially during the recent influenza epidemic in the city, the matters pertaining to the public health work of the city and the committee has met with the board of health and health officers on several occasions and has had several interviews with the different members of the board of health and health officer, and it has also made some outside investigation. While we believe, perhaps, the several members of the board of health may have been sincere and desired to do the best they could for the city, yet it is the opinion of this committee that there has not been the necessary co-operation and harmony among the different members of the board of health and health officer, nor have the methods used been the most efficient in the handling of the work of this department. The board of health of this city has an important function to perform. This board is entrusted with the power to spend a great many thousand dollars of the people's money every year and it should be made as efficient as it is possible to make it.

Therefore, for the best interest of the city of Lansing we recommend the removal of all the members of the board of health, and that a new board of health

be appointed by the mayor immediately.

A. H. DOUGHTY,
E. H. WARD,
A. H. LEONARD,
C. H. NEWSOM,
W. T. BRITTEN.

By Ald. Doughty—

That report of committee be adopted.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Shields, Walters, Ward—13.

Nays—None.

Gentlemen of the council:—

I agree with you there has not been the harmony and co-operation in the health department necessary to efficiency in that important work. We must insist that every officer and employe of the city shall do their best for the public good. It is service we want.

Dr. Iddings and Frank Newman, two members of the board of health, have this day tendered me their resignations from said board.

Therefore, in accordance with your recommendation I do now hereby remove Mr. F. N. Cottrell, Dr. H. C. Rockwell, Miss Marion Spratt, Mr. F. D. Bender, Dr. C. H. Murphy and Mr. R. H. Larrabee, the remaining members of the said board of health, take effect immediately.

In justice to Dr. C. H. Murphy I will say that he has not been able to attend the meetings of the board of health on account of his service in the army, but because of the need of every member of this board I deem it to the best interest of the city to appoint an entire new board.

Very respectfully

J. W. FERLE,
Mayor.

By Ald. Doughty—

That the action of the mayor in removing the remaining members of the board of health be confirmed and approved.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Shields, Walters, Ward—13.

Nays—None.

Gentlemen of the council:—

I hereby appoint as members of the board of health the following named persons:

1st ward—H. G. Porter.
2nd ward—Wm. Van Atta.
3rd ward—Geo. O. Fuller.
4th ward—C. Frank Stabler.
5th ward—Homer Coppock.
6th ward—Jason E. Nichols.
7th ward—L. E. Walker.
8th ward—L. E. Sanders.

I respectfully ask that the aforesaid named persons, appointed by me as members of the board of health, be confirmed by your honorable body.

Very respectfully,

J. W. FERLE,
Mayor.

By Ald. Doughty—

That the members of the board of health appointed by the mayor be confirmed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Shields, Walters, Ward—13.

Nays—None.

BONDS APPROVED.

The drain-layer bonds of Geo. T. Gordon and Will L. Barnes as principal with National Surety Co. as surety, was approved.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Shields, Walters, Ward—13.

Nays—None.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

By Ald. Leonard—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk draw an order on the uncollected tax and abatement fund for \$3.00 in favor of August Simons for an erroneous scavenger tax on lot 74, Knollwood Park and that the same be assessed against lot 72, Knollwood Park.

Also, that the city clerk draw an order on the uncollected tax and abatement fund for \$3.00 in favor of Wm. Bedford for an erroneous scavenger tax on lot 73, Knollwood Park and that the same be assessed against lot 72, Knollwood Park.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Shields, Walters, Ward—13.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Bell—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the Citizens Telephone company be and the same is hereby authorized to install one telephone and two extensions in the office of the city attorney at one-half the regular rate.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Shields, Walters, Ward—13.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Shields—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk draw an order on the sidewalk fund for \$54.45 in favor of the city treasurer for an erroneous sidewalk tax on, commencing on S. line of Sheridan st. 25 R. 18 L. E. of N. and S. ¼ line of Sec. 10, S. 107 ft. W. 90% ft. N. 107 ft. E. 90% ft. to beginning.

Also an order on the same fund for \$54.45 in favor of the city treasurer for an erroneous sidewalk tax on, commencing on S. line of Sheridan st. 242 88-100 ft. E. of N. and S. ¼ line of Sec. 10, E. 90% ft. S. 107 ft. W. 90% N. to beginning.

Also an order on the uncollected tax and abatement fund for \$7.50 in favor of the city treasurer for an erroneous sprinkling tax on lots 12, 13 and 14 of Rayner's Add.

Also an order on the same fund for \$2.50

in favor of the city treasurer for an erroneous sprinkling tax on lot 11 of Rayner's Add.

Also an order on the sidewalk fund for \$27.00 in favor of the city treasurer for an erroneous sidewalk tax on lot 11 of Metlin's Add.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Shields, Walters, Ward—13.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Shields—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the water and electric commissioners be respectfully requested to notify this city council at their earliest convenience if they have the material on hand and if they are prepared to lay the water main in East Michigan ave. and from Cedar st. to Bingham st. so that the pavement may be relaid this year.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Shields, Walters, Ward—13.

Nays—None.

At this point, it being the last night of his attendance at the city council, Ald. V. J. Brown took this opportunity to thank the aldermen for the uniform courtesy that had been extended to him in the work of this body.

Each member of the council expressed themselves as sorry to lose his services, wishing him success in his future work.

GENERAL ORDER.

Claims Allowed.

| Claimant | Endorser | Amount |
|--|----------|----------|
| E. F. Green, C. S. Wilcox..... | | \$501.43 |
| Reo Service Station, C. S. Wilcox.. | | 25.75 |
| Capitol Electric Sup. Co., C. S. Wilcox | | 42.56 |
| F. G. LEADLEY, C. S. Wilcox | | 11.10 |
| Norton Hardware Co., C. S. Wilcox .. | | 3.75 |
| F. N. Arbaugh Co., C. S. Wilcox... | | 11.00 |
| F. N. Rounsaville, C. S. Wilcox.... | | 1.88 |
| P. E. Dunham, C. S. Wilcox..... | | 4.71 |
| Allen-Sparks Gas Light Co., C. S. Wilcox | | 24.57 |
| Longstreet Lumber Co., C. S. Wilcox | | 270.43 |
| F. J. Blanding Co., E. C. W. Schubel | | 39.99 |
| F. J. Blanding Co., E. C. W. Schubel | | 22.87 |
| Michigan Supply Co., E. C. W. Schubel | | 11.24 |
| E. C. W. Schubel, E. C. W. Schubel | | 305.53 |
| Paragon Refining Co., M. L. Moore .. | | 6.35 |
| A. Winegar, et al., M. L. Moore.... | | 116.85 |
| Reo Service Station Co., M. L. Moore | | 60.75 |
| Young Bros. & Daley, M. L. Moore .. | | 42.84 |
| A. N. Bateman, M. L. Moore..... | | 181.50 |
| Birney Electric Co., H. L. Wright .. | | 3.15 |
| Van Dervoort Hardware Co., H. L. Wright | | 3.20 |
| Connor Ice Cream Co., H. L. Wright | | 2.80 |
| Robinson Drug Co., H. L. Wright... | | .75 |
| Standard Oil Co., H. L. Wright... | | 10.00 |

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|-------------------------------------|--------|--|-----------|
| Standard Oil Co., H. L. Wright.. | 10.00 | C. T. Lord, C. T. Lord | .70 |
| Michigan State Tel. Co., Judson | | Wm. Clark, Alfred Seymour..... | 4.50 |
| E. Pratt | 24.91 | Int. Pub. Co., J. A. Parsons..... | 6.40 |
| Miss Nellie Lohr, Judson E. Pratt | 8.00 | Elec. Light and Water Board, J. | |
| City Treasurer, F. A. Schneider... | 20.00 | M. Smith | 2.36 |
| Arthur E. Hurd, F. A. Schneider.. | 200.00 | J. J. Cook, Phoebe K. Pegg | 20.85 |
| L. A. Ruggles, L. A. Ruggles..... | 1.00 | City Treasurer, L. A. Ruggles.... | 20,398.42 |
| Arthur E. Hurd, F. A. Schneider.. | 3.95 | A. D. Donnelly, et al., Joseph | |
| Arthur E. Hurd, F. A. Schneider.. | 452.00 | Beck | 175.78 |
| Reo Service Station, H. Lee Ban- | | F. M. Loftus, H. L. Wright..... | 134.73 |
| croft | 7.90 | American Laundry, H. L. Wright.. | 147.49 |
| Geo. E. Lawrence & Son, H. Lee | | L. E. Rupp, S. H. Rhoads | 25.00 |
| Bancroft | 5.00 | Adopted by the following vote: | |
| R. W. Smith, et al., H. Lee Ban- | | Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. | |
| croft | 136.68 | Brown, V. J. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, | |
| H. Lee Bancroft, H. Lee Bancroft. | 4.83 | Leonard, Nellér, Newsom, Shields, Wal- | |
| Lois Chase, Arthur E. Hurd..... | 36.00 | ters, Ward—13. | |
| Lansing Advertising Service, Arthur | | Nays—None. | |
| E. Hurd | 5.00 | Council adjourned. | |
| Donna Savage, Arthur E. Hurd... | 37.50 | City Clerk's Office, Jan. 13, 1919. | |
| DuBois & Hughes, Wm. Clark ... | 2.00 | JUDSON A. PARSONS, | |
| Sparrow Hospital, Katherine Nott, | | City Clerk. | |
| Supt. | 753.15 | | |

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

CITY COUNCIL

OFFICIAL

Regular Session, Monday, Jan. 20, 1919

City Council Rooms,
Lansing, January 20, 1919.

The city council met in regular session and was called to order by mayor, J. W. Ferie.

Roll call.

Present -- Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neiler, Newsom, Shields, Walters, Ward--13.

Absent--Ald. L. H. Brown, Schafer--2.
By Ald. Bovee--

That the minutes of January 13th, 1919, be corrected so that the application of the Standard Oil Co. for building permit read "Block 185" instead of "Block 155."

Carried.

The record of the previous session was approved as corrected.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Mrs. E. Evershed made application for permit to move a building from corner Washington ave. and Hillsdale st. to Birch st., and on motion of Ald. Britten the permit was granted under the supervision of the superintendent of public works and city forester.

A communication was received from Ald. O. C. Howe expressing appreciation for flowers received from the city council during his recent illness.

Received and placed on file.

A communication was received from Tony Florino asking for partial refund of license fee as he was unable to use his license after July 25, 1918, on account of being called to the colors.

By Ald. Leonard--

That the matter be referred to committee on bonds and contracts.

Carried.

The Western Union Telegraph Co. made application for permit to construct a man-

hole for cable at the corner of Cedar st. and Michigan ave.

On motion of Ald. Britten the request was granted under the supervision of the superintendent of public works and city forester.

"The cemetery and public park commission made a request that the council take steps to provide the proper sewer and water facilities for Potter Park.

Referred to committee on sewers.

A communication was received from F. G. Barnard of Battle Creek, secretary and treasurer of the various cities organized opposing the increase in rates by the Michigan State Telephone company and enclosing the following resolution:

Whereas, a petition was filed by the Michigan State Telephone company with the Michigan Railroad Commission on the 7th day of January, 1919, for authority to standardize the rates of said telephone company, and which in effect increases the rates of the telephone company in this city, and in every city and village in the state of Michigan outside of the city of Detroit, the increase in the state amounting to \$600,000 which additional sum the people will be required to pay for this service, and,

Whereas, the hearing on said petition was fixed by the railroad commission at Lansing on the 21st day of January at 10:00 o'clock a. m., and

Whereas, on the 7th day of January, 1919, at the city of Lansing representatives of nearly every city affected by this raise in telephone rates met for the purpose of organization and co-operation in an effort to protect the interests of the different cities and villages of the state, and to oppose the petition of the telephone company, and,

Whereas, at said meeting an executive committee was named to represent all of the cities affected and prepare a plan of procedure before the commission on behalf

of the cities affected, said committee being composed of Mayor J. W. Ferle of Lansing, Attorney J. Walsh, Port Huron, City Attorney Schaberg of Kalamazoo, Mayor Keller, Flint, and City Manager Alburt Hall, Jackson, and,

Whereas, in order to successfully conduct the cause on behalf of the different municipalities affected, provision must be made for a fund to be used in procuring an expert telephone engineer if the same shall become necessary to secure the proper evidence for the municipalities, and also provide such funds as may be necessary to assure the proper legal representation on behalf of the municipalities, and,

Whereas, it is the opinion of the executive committee, which was authorized to act on behalf of the municipalities in this matter that such a fund should be raised by appropriation from the various city commissions, city councils, or other authorized representatives of the different municipalities whenever the same may become necessary, but before any action is taken whereby any expense is incurred, the executive committee must have the assurance from the different municipalities that the proportion of each municipality will be paid by such municipality when occasion may arise. Therefore be it hereby

Resolved, that we, the duly and legally authorized authorities of this municipality do hereby authorize appropriation from the miscellaneous funds of our city, an amount which shall be in proportion to our population as near as may be, for the purpose of protecting the interests of this city in contesting the petition of the Michigan State Telephone company in the litigation before the Michigan State Railroad commission for an increase in rates, and be it hereby further

Resolved, that we authorize the executive committee aforesaid appointed at the city of Lansing, namely, Mayor J. W. Ferle of Lansing, Attorney J. Walsh of Port Huron, City Attorney Schaberg of Kalamazoo, Mayor Keller of Flint and Alburt Hall of Jackson to represent this city in whatever proceedings may be necessary before said Michigan Railroad Commission or before any court in this state in the matter of such petition by the Michigan State Telephone company to the Michigan Railroad Commission.

By Ald. McKinley—

That we adopt the resolution.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Dougherty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Shields, Walters, Ward—13.
Nays—None.

A communication was received from W. B. Shafer, Jr., national manager at national headquarters, Norfolk, Va., of the "One year extra pay plan."

This plan is in favor of every man of the service receiving 12 months extra pay, and calling upon congress for a small increase in tax, that the men may have a fair chance to reimburse their financial loss, as some of them at least, gave up positions paying them a large salary.

By Ald. Bell—

That the communication be referred to a committee of five members.

Carried.

Mayor appointed as such committee Ald. Britten, Howe, Shields, Newsom and Brown.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICER

The reports of the superintendent of Mt. Hope cemetery for the month of December, 1918, of lots sold and number of burials in Mt. Hope cemetery was received and referred to the committee on cemetery.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the plan for plat of re-plat of block 211, city of Lansing, begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the plans for said plat be approved.

W. T. BRITTEN,
JOHN F. BELL.

Committee on streets.

By Ald. Britten—

That the plan for plat of re-plat of block 211, city of Lansing, be approved.

Carried.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Dougherty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Shields, Walters, Ward—13.
Nays—None.

The committee on sidewalks to whom was referred the sidewalk on Johnson ave. in front of lot owned by Fred White, begs leave to report as follows:

That one-half the cost be assessed to property and one-half charged to sidewalk fund.

W. C. WALTERS,
G. R. EDDY,
F. N. BOVEE.

By Ald. Walters—

That report of committee be adopted.

Carried.

BONDS APPROVED.

The dray bond of Bert Nelson as principal with M. L. Sevy and A. E. Petty as sureties, was approved.

The junk bond of Arthur Kuhn as principal with Guy Durfee and Henry Bentley as sureties, was approved.

The dray bond of C. M. Scott as principal with E. B. Ramsey and F. C. Taylor as sureties, was approved.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Dougherty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Shields, Walters, Ward—13.
Nays—None.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

By Ald. Walters—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk draw orders in favor of the following named parties to correct erroneous sidewalk assessments:

Ernest Boyle, \$1.50—South 27 feet of east 80 feet of lot 2, block 5, McPherson's Add.

D. Adell, \$4.95—Lot 56, Metlin's Add.

Frank Stolte, \$4.95—Lot 55, Metlin's Add.

Ralph Fisher, \$4.95—Lot 54, Metlin's Add.
M. Esch, \$4.30—North 42 feet of lot 49, Metlin's Add.

B. Carter, \$6.00—North 40 feet of lot 12, Metlin's Add.

F. W. McKenny, \$4.95—Lot 50, Metlin's Add.

Also an order in favor of the city treasurer for \$99.01 to cover erroneous sidewalk assessments as follows:

\$9.90—Lots 52 and 53, Metlin's Add.

\$4.95—Lot 51, Metlin's Add.

\$4.13—North $\frac{1}{2}$ of south 55 feet, lot 49, Metlin's Add.

\$8.55—South 57 feet of lot 12, Metlin's Add.

\$60—Lot 11, Metlin's Add.

\$21.00—Lot 20, Metlin's Add.

\$36.38—Lot 19, Metlin's Add.

\$13.50—West 2 rods of east 6 rods of lot 10, block 184, all of above orders to be charged to sidewalk fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Dougherty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Shields, Walters, Ward—13.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Dougherty—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk draw an order on the uncollected tax and abatement fund for \$5.00 in favor of Standard Securities Co. for an erroneous scavenger tax on lot 17, Kohler's Sub. and that the same be assessed against that part of lot 5 west of the L. S. & M. C. R. R. right of way and east 15 feet of lot 6, block 227.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Dougherty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Shields, Walters, Ward—13.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Leonard—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk draw an order on the uncollected tax and abatement fund for \$4.00 in favor of Bascom & Smith for an erroneous scavenger tax on lots 13 and 14, Chas. Kudner Sub. and that the same be assessed against lots 113 and 114, Chas. Kudner Sub.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Dougherty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Shields, Walters, Ward—13.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Bell—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk be and he is hereby instructed to communicate with our representatives, Congressman Patrick H. Kelley and Senator Charles E. Townsend relative to their taking whatever steps necessary to bring about a reduction in the price of cement, which is now selling at \$2.80 per barrel and owing to this price is retarding construction work in our city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Dougherty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Shields, Walters, Ward—13.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Bovee—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the mayor appoint a committee of five aldermen, together with the city attorney to consider certain charter amendments and report to this body not later than Monday next.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Dougherty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Shields, Walters, Ward—13.

Nays—None.

Mayor appointed as such committee Ald. Bovee, Ward, Bell, Dougherty, McKinley and the city attorney.

CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND DRAINS, I.

By Ald. Neller—

It is the opinion of the city council of the city of Lansing, that for better sanitation, public convenience and general drainage purposes, the construction of a sewer in Magnolia ave. from Prospect st. to Kalamazoo st., as petitioned for, is desirable, therefore, be it Resolved:

That the city engineer be and hereby is instructed to prepare plans for a sewer in said street above mentioned in the Toll Gate sewer and drain district, and that he cause a diagram and plat of the whole of said district to be made, showing all the streets, public grounds, lands, lots and subdivisions thereof in said district, and the proposed route and location of the sewer, with a plan and profile showing grade and dimensions thereof, and further, that he shall make and furnish to this council an estimate of the cost of the above described sewer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Dougherty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Shields, Walters, Ward—13.

Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT, III.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Cedar st. from 361 feet south of Marvin drain to south 16 rods, as returned by the city assessors, be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 27th day of Jan., 1919, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Dougherty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Shields, Walters, Ward—13.

Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT, IV.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for grading Washington ave. from Mt. Hope ave. to south 600 feet, as returned by

the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review), be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 31st day of March, 1919.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Dougherty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Shields, Walters, Ward—13.
Nays—None.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The following claim was allowed and referred to the city assessor to be spread upon the next general tax roll:

| Claimant | Endorser | Amount |
|---------------------------------|----------|--------|
| W. F. Clark, W. S. Robbins..... | | \$3.00 |

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Dougherty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Shields, Walters, Ward—13.
Nays—None.

GENERAL ORDER.

Claims Allowed.

| Claimant | Endorser | Amount |
|---|----------|----------|
| Miss M. Primier et al., Dr. H. L. Wright | | \$505.59 |
| Mrs. W. Osborne, Dr. H. L. Wright | | 5.50 |
| International Pub. Co., Dr. H. L. Wright | | 7.00 |
| Lansing Pure Ice Co., Dr. H. L. Wright | | 16.70 |
| E. L. Robertson & Son, Dr. H. L. Wright | | 1.00 |
| Northrop, Robertson & Carrier, Dr. H. L. Wright | | 7.15 |
| Bludeau, Siebert & Gates, Dr. H. L. Wright | | 25.50 |
| Lansing Taxi Co., Dr. H. L. Wright | | 3.50 |
| M. J. & B. M. Buck, Dr. H. L. Wright | | 3.00 |
| Norton Hardware Co., Dr. H. L. Wright | | 1.62 |

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|---|--------|
| Longstreet Lumber Co., Dr. H. L. Wright | 3.85 |
| Bd. of Water & Electric Light, Dr. H. L. Wright | 8.48 |
| Bd. of Water & Electric Light, Dr. H. L. Wright | 6.22 |
| Standard Oil Co., Chas. Fox | 10.00 |
| Auto Tire Repair Shop, Chas. Fox | 14.80 |
| W. F. Clark, A. Seymour | 4.00 |
| Citizens Tel. Co., J. E. Pratt | 8.00 |
| E. C. W. Schubel, E. C. W. Schubel | 352.71 |
| Standard Oil Co., E. C. W. Schubel | 19.12 |
| Allen-Sparks Co., E. C. W. Schubel | 41.86 |
| Paul E. Dunham, E. C. W. Schubel | 23.73 |
| R. W. Smith et al., H. L. Bancroft | 101.38 |
| Bascom & Smith, H. L. Bancroft | 42.21 |
| Bd. of Water & Elec. Light Com., H. L. Bancroft | 7.33 |
| Samuel H. Rhoads, S. H. Rhoads | 4.15 |
| Samuel H. Rhoads, S. H. Rhoads | 6.50 |
| A. D. Donnelly et al., Jos. Beck | 171.76 |
| Norton Hardware Co., Jos. Beck | 15.60 |
| South Lansing Coal Co., Jos. Beck | 15.10 |
| Water & Elec. Light Com., Jos. Beck | 2.52 |
| Castle W. Pratt, G. R. Pegg | 24.93 |
| A. Winegar, et al., M. L. Moone | 123.51 |
| Allen-Sparks Co., M. L. Moone | 6.55 |
| A. C. Sack, et al., C. S. Wilcox | 407.64 |
| A. M. Darling Coal Co., C. S. Wilcox | 9.55 |
| Reo Service Station, C. S. Wilcox | 2.25 |
| F. N. Rounaville, C. S. Wilcox | 1.22 |
| Hoyt Woodman, C. S. Wilcox | 33.00 |
| Bd. Water and Elec. Light. Com., C. S. Wilcox | 403.12 |
| Knickerbocker Co., C. S. Wilcox | 10.30 |

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Dougherty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Shields, Walters, Ward—13.
Nays—None.

Council adjourned.

JUDSON A. PARSONS,
City Clerk.

City Clerk's office, Jan. 20, 1919.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

CITY COUNCIL

OFFICIAL

Regular Session, Monday, Jan. 27, 1919.

City Council Rooms,

Lansing, Jan. 27, 1919.

The city council met in regular session and was called to order by mayor, J. W. Ferle.

Roll call.

Present—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters, Ward—11.

Absent—Britten, L. H. Brown, McKinley, Shields—4.

The record of the previous session was approved as printed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was received from Senator Chas. E. Townsend, in reply to the request of this council that action be taken if possible to reduce the price of cement.

Referred to committee on streets.

A petition was received from Mr. and Mrs. Fred Converse and forty-eight others asking that smoke consumer be required Sparrow hospital to prevent smoke nuisance in the neighborhood.

Referred to committee on city affairs.

A petition was received from John Beck asking permission to install a gasoline service station at No. 615 E. Mich. ave.

Referred to committee on streets and fire department.

A petition was received from Edgar L. Kenfield to be granted a huckster's license for the balance of the fiscal year for 1-4 of the yearly price.

Referred to the committee on bonds and contracts.

Application received from Otto Schuon

for permission to construct a new store front at 115 E. Franklin ave. Material, wood sash and plate glass. Estimated cost, \$600.00.

By Ald. Schafer—

That prayer of the petitioner be granted. Carried.

A communication was received from J. S. Flanders, Sturgis, Mich., in regard to legislation placing on the tax rolls all municipally owned property situate outside the corporate limits.

By Ald. Schafer—

That the communication be referred to the city attorney, committee on legislation and the electric light and water board.

Carried.

APPEALS.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for sewer in Cedar st., from 361 ft. south of Marvin drain to south 16 rods.

No appeals.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICER

To the honorable mayor and city council: Gentlemen:—

I herewith present you with an estimated cost of graveling Washington ave. from Mt. Hope ave. to south 600 feet. Estimated cost\$230.00
6th ward highway 25.30

To be assessed\$194.70

Respectfully submitted,

M. L. MOONE,

City Engineer.

Received and placed on file.

I herewith present you with the amount of tile used in the city, year 1917-1918:

| 1917—CONTRACTORS. | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------|--------|--------|----------------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|---------------|---------------|
| 6 in. | 8 in. | 10 in. | Pipe 12 in. | 15 in. | 18 in. | 20 in. | 6 in. | 8 in. | Y's 10 in. | 12 in. 15 in. |
| 266, | 15,390 | 6,612 | 2,346 | 1,816 | | | 30 | 651 | 225 | 107 64 |
| 1918—CONTRACTORS. | | | | | | | | | | |
| 14 | 9,848 | 1,570 | 1,302 | | | | | 333 | 60 | 47 |
| 280 | 24,338 | 8,182 | 3,648 | 1,816 | | | 30 | 984 | 285 | 154, 64 |
| Total feet, 41,234. | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1917—CITY | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3,582 | 4,136 | 1,938 | 1,020 | 820 | 420 | 200 | | 103 | 70 | |
| 1918—CITY | | | | | | | | | | |
| 50 | 1,170 | | | 400 | | | | | | |
| 3,632 | 5,306 | 1,938 | 1,020 | 1,220 | 420 | 200 | | 103 | 70 | |
| Total feet, 14,082. | | | | | | | | | | |

Respectfully submitted,

M. L. MOONE,

City Engineer.

Received and placed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

The committee on bonds and contracts to whom was referred the communication of Tony Florino requesting a partial refund of the amount paid for his vending license, begs leave to report as follows:

We find that the license has not been used since the month of July, 1918, and would recommend that he be given a refund of \$12.50

W. C. WALTERS,

A. H. DOUGHTY,

Committee on bonds and contracts.

By Ald. Walters—

That the city clerk be and he is hereby instructed to draw an order on the contingent fund in the sum of \$12.50 in favor of Tony Florino as a refund on vending license which he was unable to use on account of being called into the service of the U. S.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters, Ward—11.

Nays—None.

BONDS APPROVED.

The drainlayer bond of F. C. Strudley & Son as principal with National Surety Co. as surety, was approved.

The Aetna Casualty & Surety Co. filed renewal of drainlayer bond of Winfield S. Wilson and change to Winfield S. Wilson & Co.

The motor bus bond of Guy B. Abbott as principal with W. J. Cole and F. B. LeClear as sureties, was approved.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters, Ward—11.

Nays—None.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

By Ald. Leonard—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That a committee of three be appointed by the mayor on resolutions on the death of our esteemed fellow citizen, Harry E. Bradner.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters, Ward—11.

Nays—None.

Mayor appointed as such committee Ald. Leonard, Schafer and Ward.

By Ald. Newsom—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk draw an order on the uncollected tax and abatement fund for \$3.50 in favor of Percy Palmer for an erroneous scavenger tax on lot 134, Snyder's Sub., and that the same be assessed against lot 136, Snyder's Sub.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters, Ward—11.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Leonard—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw an order in favor of Abraham Tlerson in the sum of \$1.05 for penalty tax erroneously assessed on W. 35 feet of E. 71 feet of lot 67, Englewood Park and charge to the contingent fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters, Ward—11.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Bell—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk be and he is hereby instructed to draw an order on the city treasurer for the sum of \$1.90 in favor of F. C. Hyde, payable from the 6th ward highway fund, for an erroneous sprinkling tax against the N. 35 feet of S. 104 feet of E. 6 rods of lots 1 and 2, block 210, for the years 1917 and 1918.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters, Ward—11.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Schafer—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk draw an order on the uncollected tax and abatement fund for \$39.60 in favor of the city treasurer for an erroneous sidewalk tax on lot 10, block 1 of Prine's Sub. of lot 20 and S.

part of lot 19 of James Seymour's Sub. on SW. ¼ Sec. 10.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters, Ward—11.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Newsom—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk draw an order on the uncollected tax and abatement fund for \$3.00 in favor of P. S. Frantz for an erroneous scavenger tax on lot 237, Adam's Add. and that the same be assessed against lot 162, Columbia Park Add.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters, Ward—11.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Bovee—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk be and he is hereby instructed to draw an order on the city treasurer in favor of W. A. Oxendale for the sum of \$1.36 and charge \$1.28 thereof to the fund for uncollected taxes and abatements and \$.08 to the contingent fund, on account of tax erroneously assessed to lot 437, Leslie Park Sub.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters, Ward—11.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Leonard—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk draw an order on the uncollected tax and abatement fund for \$4.00 in favor of E. B. Smith for an erroneous scavenger tax on lot 104, Oakdale Add., and that the same be assessed against lot 105, Oakdale Add.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters, Ward—11.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Newsom—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk draw an order on the uncollected tax and abatement fund for \$3.00 in favor of Edward D. Andrews for an erroneous scavenger tax on lot 46, Leslie Park Sub. and that the same be assessed against lot 47, Leslie Park Sub.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters, Ward—11.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Newsom—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk be instructed to draw an order on the sidewalk fund for \$2.40 in favor of L. E. Sanders to correct an erroneous sidewalk assessment on lot 11, Adam's Add.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Doughty, Eddy,

Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters, Ward—11.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Bovee—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the mayor appoint a committee of three or more councilmen to take up the matter of welcoming returning soldiers and sailors.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters, Ward—11.

Nays—None.

Mayor appointed as such committee Ald. Bovee, Walters, Shields, Schafer and Howe.

By Ald. Schafer—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works be authorized to purchase a flag for the city hall, amount to be borrowed from the 6th ward fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters, Ward—11.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Bovee—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works be authorized to order a banner welcoming the soldiers and sailors home at a cost not to exceed \$48.00, as specified, same to be charged to contingent fund, the money for same to be borrowed from 8th ward highway fund until funds shall be available to repay the same.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters, Ward—11.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Bell—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the sum of \$500 be transferred from the second ward highway fund to the credit of the department of public works street cleaning labor fund. Same to be paid back when funds are available.

I certify the above funds are available.

L. A. RUGGLES,
Comptroller.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters, Ward—11.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Schafer—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the sum of \$50.00 be transferred from the first ward highway fund to the credit of the North Lansing Rest House fuel fund. Same to be paid back when funds are available.

I certify above funds are available.

L. A. RUGGLES,
Comptroller.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Doughty, Eddy,

Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters, Ward—11.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Bell—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the assessment roll for the grading of the alley north of Mt. Hope ave. between Maplewood ave. and Herbert st. be rescinded, and that the city assessors be directed to make a new roll for the grading of the alley north of Mt. Hope ave. between Maplewood ave. and Herbert st. also running north from said alley to Norman st.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters, Ward—11.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Howe—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the mayor appoint a member to fill the committee on claims and accounts.
Carried.

Mayor appointed Ald. Newsom to act on this committee, and also Ald. Ward to act on the street committee.

By Ald. Bell—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the council approve the claims of this date that have been O. K'd by one member of the committee on claims and accounts.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters, Ward—11.
Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT I.

By Ald. Bell—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a public necessity, and it is hereby determined to gravel Washington ave. from Mt. Hope ave. to south 600 feet.

That the city engineer be and hereby is directed to estimate the kind and quantity of material to be used therefor, and to estimate in detail the probable cost and expense of such work and of the materials to be used therein, and make a record thereof in his office, and cause to be prepared so far as necessary, plans and specifications for such work, and to prepare a profile of such portion of said street and report his determination, estimate and plans to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, as required by the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters, Ward—11.
Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT, II.

By Ald. Bell—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the plans and specifications re-

turned by the city engineer in pursuance of the resolution of this council adopted Jan. 27, 1919, for graveling Washington ave. from Mt. Hope ave. to south 600 feet are hereby adopted.

That the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by such improvement is all lots, premises and subdivisions thereof fronting on or adjoining said portion of said Washington ave. within the south line of Mt. Hope ave. and the line 600 feet south of Mt. Hope ave. and extending back from said Washington ave. a distance of 165 feet from each side of said street, excepting from said described district all public streets, alleys, and parcels of land herein described not adjoining said street, and rights of way of railroads, as are herein included.

That the estimated expense of said improvement is \$220.00.

That the expense of such improvement in public street and alley intersections is \$25.30 which shall be paid by the city out of the 6th ward highway fund.

That all of the remainder of said estimated expense, to-wit, the sum of \$194.70 shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the taxable lands and premises within the district heretofore described, in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such improvement, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said described district to be benefited thereby, in proportion as near as may be to the advantage which each shall acquire by the making of such improvement.

That the city assessors be and hereby are directed to make an assessment roll in accordance with this resolution and return the same to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters, Ward—11.
Nays—None.

GENERAL ORDER.

| Claimant | Claims Allowed. Endorser | Amount |
|---|-----------------------------|----------|
| Mrs. M. Briddis, et al., Dr. H. L. Wright | | \$111.60 |
| Floyd Sweet, Dr. H. L. Wright | | 5.74 |
| Miss Velma Garner, et al., Dr. H. L. Wright | | 641.77 |
| Miss Nina Wellman, Dr. H. L. Wright | | 46.24 |
| Treas. of Ingham County, L. A. Ruggles | | 10.00 |
| Citizens Telephone Co., L. A. Ruggles | | 5.00 |
| Citizens Telephone Co., L. A. Ruggles | | 33.50 |
| Citizens Telephone Co., L. A. Ruggles | | .86 |
| Wm. Clark, A. Seymour | | 3.50 |
| Young Bros. & Daley, A. E. Hurd | | 24.10 |
| W. & L. E. Gurley, A. E. Vandewalker | | 1.37 |
| J. W. Ferie, C. T. Lord | | 22.75 |
| Capital National Bank, A. E. Hurd | | 1.75 |
| A. D. Donnelley, et al., Jos. Beck | | 129.70 |
| E. C. W. Schubel, et al., E. C. W. Schubel | | 301.78 |
| Reo Service Station, E. C. W. | | |

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|---|--------|
| Schubel | 199.00 |
| R. W. Smith, et al., H. L. Bancroft | \$6.75 |
| Romain Walker, H. L. Bancroft..... | 58.59 |
| Geo. Howard, H. L. Bancroft..... | 2.50 |
| Citizens Telephone Co., H. L. Bancroft | .88 |
| A. Winegar, et al., M. L. Moone.. | 122.40 |
| Young Bros. & Daley, M. L. Moone | 7.49 |
| Eureka Machine Co., M. L. Moone | 18.27 |
| Barker-Fowler Electric Co., M. L. Moone | 8.25 |
| E. F. Green, et al., C. S. Wilcox.. | 554.43 |
| F. G. Leadley, C. S. Wilcox..... | 4.85 |
| M. C. R. R., C. S. Wilcox | .63 |
| Century Tool & Metal Co., C. S. Wilcox | 61.74 |

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|---|-------|
| Capital Tire & Vulcanizing Shop, C. S. Wilcox | 7.25 |
| Paragon Refining Co., C. S. Wilcox | 48.78 |
| Board of Water and Electric Light. Com., C. S. Wilcox | 16.75 |
| Laura Talbot, C. S. Wilcox | 3.75 |
| Board of Examiners of Plumbers, Chas. Fox | 19.99 |
| Adopted by the following vote: | |
| Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters, Ward—11. | |
| Nays—None. | |
| Council adjourned. | |

JUDSON A. PARSONS,

City Clerk.

City Clerk's Office, Jan. 27, 1919.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

CITY COUNCIL

OFFICIAL

Regular Session, Monday, Feb. 3, 1919.

Lansing, February 3, 1919.

The city council met in regular session and was called to order by mayor, J. W. Ferlie.

Roll call.

Present—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Absent—Ald. L. H. Brown—1.

The record of the previous session was approved as printed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

O. J. Schuon made application for permit to build a new front in store situated at 223 S. Washington ave., to be of glass and wood.

By Ald. Schafer—

That permit be granted.

Carried.

A communication was received from F. G. Barnard regarding the progress made by the executive committee of the organization of Michigan municipalities for the purpose of fighting the proposed increase in rates of the Michigan State Telephone Co.

By Ald. Doughty—

That the action of the executive committee be approved.

Carried.

The Honn estate submitted a tentative plan for plat of Replat of Block 211 and 214, city of Lansing, for the approval of the city council.

Referred to committee on streets.

C. C. Beedy and three others filed a petition asking that an electric street light be installed at the corner of Mt. Hope ave. and Rundell ave. and also at the corner of Rundell ave. and Cooper ave.

Referred to the water and electric light commission.

M. B. Ackley and 44 others filed petition requesting the city council to require the Michigan Railway Co. to stop their cars at the corner of Saginaw st. and Washington ave.

Received and placed on file.

A petition was received from A. H. Crittenden and 20 others to cause a water main to be laid in Lathrop st. south of P. M. R. R. to G. T. R. R.

Referred to the water and electric light commission.

To the honorable city council of the city of Lansing:
Gentlemen:—

On December 18, 1918, at a conference called by Mayor Marx of Detroit, relative to the proposed amendment of the state constitution giving the cities full control over local service rates of public utilities, at which conference were present the mayors and city attorneys from some 35 different municipalities of the state. Some of these represented municipalities in several counties.

My understanding is that the proposed amendment will be shortly introduced in the legislature by the committee appointed by Mayor Couzens.

ARTICLE VIII.

Section 28. No person, partnership, association or corporation operating a public utility shall have the right to the use of the highways, streets or other public places of any city, village or township for wires, poles, pipes, tracks or conduits, without the consent of the duly constituted local authorities of such city, village or township; nor to transact a local business therein without first obtaining a franchise therefor from such city, village or township. The right of all cities, villages or townships to the control of their streets, alleys and public places is hereby reserved to such cities, villages and townships; and such cities, villages and townships shall have the sole power to fix and establish the rates, tolls and charges to be exacted by all public utilities for the transaction of a local business, anything in this constitution or the general laws of the state to the contrary notwithstanding. Local business of public utilities is defined herein to be any business transacted by such utility within the boundaries of any city, village or township in this state.

I would recommend the following resolution:

That the city council of the city of Lansing, representing one of the different municipalities of the state of Michigan, recommend the adoption of the proposed amendment to Article VIII, Section 28 of the Constitution of the State of Michigan, as proposed and that we urge our local county representatives in the legislature to work and vote for the submission to the people of the proposed amendment aforesaid, and that the council committee on legislation be urged, with the city attorney, to use their best efforts to have the said amendment submitted to the people at the next spring election.

Further that a copy of this communication and resolution be sent to our local representative in the legislature.

Yours respectfully,
J. W. FERLE,
Mayor.

By Ald. Bell—

That the resolution be adopted.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Dougherty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—13.

Nays—Ald. McKinley—1.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS

To the city council of the city of Lansing: Gentlemen:—

Agreeable to an order from your honorable body I submit herewith the estimated cost special assessment roll for graveling Washington ave. from Mt. Hope ave. to south 600 feet.

Also the actual cost special assessment roll for grading alley north of Mt. Hope ave. between Maplewood ave. and Herbert st., also running north from said alley to Norman st., this roll is made to replace special roll No. 186 rescinded by your honorable body January 27, 1919.

Respectfully submitted,

F. C. PINCKNEY,

Assessor.

Received and placed on file.
Honorable mayor and city council:
Gentlemen:—

Agreeable to your order I herewith submit special assessment roll for graveling Cross st. from Knollwood to Roosevelt ave.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN S. BENNETT,

Assessor.

Receive and placed on file.

To the honorable mayor and city council: Gentlemen:—

I herewith submit my report as dog warden for the year 1918:

| | |
|---|----------|
| Total dog tax collected for male dogs | \$894.00 |
| Total dog tax collected for female dogs | 668.00 |

| | |
|---|------------|
| Total collections | \$1,562.00 |
| Total number of dogs destroyed, 74. | |
| Total cash turned over to the city treasurer, \$1,562.00. | |

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED SEYMOUR,

Chief of Police.

Received and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The committee on bonds and contracts

to whom was referred the communication of Edgar L. Penfield asking that he be granted a huckster license for the remainder of the fiscal year for one-fourth the yearly fee, begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the city clerk be instructed to issue the license as requested upon a proper bond being filed.

W. C. WALTERS,

W. T. BRITTEN,

A. H. DOUGHTY,

Committee on bonds and contracts.

By Ald. Walters—

That report of committee be adopted.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Dougherty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—None.

The committee on streets and fire department to whom was referred the petition of John Beck asking permission to install a gasoline service station at 615 E. Michigan ave., begs leave to report as follows:

That the prayer of petitioner be not granted, inasmuch as we have no authority to grant same.

W. T. BRITTEN,

JOHN F. BELL,

E. H. WARD,

LOUIS NELLER.

By Ald. Britten—

That report of committee be adopted.

Carried.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the petition to cause the name of Butler st. to be changed to Butler boulevard, begs leave to report as follows:

That the petition be referred to the committee on ordinances.

W. T. BRITTEN,

JOHN F. BELL,

E. H. WARD.

By Ald. Britten—

That report of committee be adopted.

Carried.

The committee to whom was referred the matter of welcoming returning soldiers and sailors, begs leave to report as follows:

That we believe this committee should arrange with the various fraternal orders to give an open house to returned soldiers each month until they are all home.

F. N. BOVEE,

I. D. SCHAFER,

OSMOND C. HOWE,

W. C. WALTERS,

THOS. J. SHIELDS.

By Ald. Bovee—

That report of committee be adopted.

Carried.

The committee on resolutions on the death of Harry E. Bradner to whom was referred the above matter, begs leave to submit the following resolution:

Whereas, the city of Lansing has recently suffered the loss of one of its leading citizens, and

The loss of such a citizen as was Mr. Bradner is a loss to the entire city. He was a man of vision and was always ready to do his part in making Lansing a greater city. He was the head of one of our greatest industries, as well as a member

of the board of directors of several others. Lansing owes a debt of gratitude to such builders of industry who have done so much in the making of our great city.

Therefore, Be it resolved by this council for and on behalf of the people of the city of Lansing, that we hereby publicly express our regret in the loss of our esteemed fellow citizen.

Be it further resolved, that we hereby extend to Mrs. Nancy A. Bradner, the mother of the late Harry E. Bradner, our sincere sympathy in her great loss and that the clerk be and hereby is requested to mail a copy of this resolution to Mrs. Nancy A. Bradner.

A. H. LEONARD,
L. D. SCHAFER,
E. H. WARD.

Special committee.

By Ald. Leonard--

That report of committee be adopted.
Carried.

BONDS APPROVED.

The dray bond of Le Roy Elliott as principal with Alberta A. Clawson and Caroline McKinney as sureties, was approved.

The dray bond of Geo. St. Clair as principal with Leo St. Clair and Arthur St. Clair as sureties, was approved.

The dray bond of Fred Bell as principal with W. H. Porter and J. B. Porter as sureties, was approved.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas--Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward--14.

Nays--None.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

By Ald. Britten--

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the resolution of January 20, 1919, approving the plan for re-plat of Block 211, city of Lansing be, and the same is hereby rescinded.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas--Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward--14.

Nays--None.

By Ald. Bovee--

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the action of this body taken September 9, 1918, in giving the Michigan United Railway Co. permission to inaugurate a skip-stop schedule be and the same is hereby rescinded and the Michigan United Railway Co. be ordered to resume their regular stops as called for in their franchise.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas--Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward--14.

Nays--None.

By Ald. Doughty--

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the sum of \$100 be transferred from the fifth ward highway fund to the credit of the department of public works for the purpose of installing pump at the tank recently placed at the city market. Same to be paid back when funds are available.

I hereby certify the above funds are available.

L. A. RUGGLES,

Comptroller.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas--Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward--14.

Nays--None.

By Ald. Bovee--

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works be instructed to have the streets cleaned on such paved streets as have stores along them at once.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas--Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward--14.

Nays--None.

By Ald. Newsom--

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk draw an order on the sidewalk fund in favor of the city treasurer for \$78.20 to correct erroneous sidewalk tax on lot 4, Leslie Park Subdivision.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas--Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward--14.

Nays--None.

By Ald. Doughty--

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk be and is hereby directed to draw an order in favor of W. C. Hill for the sum of \$1.66 for penalty tax erroneously assessed on north 3 1/2 rods of south 6 2-3 rods of lot 5, block 8, Green Oak Add. (\$1.38), lot 113 Highland Park (\$0.09), lot 114 Highland Park (\$0.09), and charge to the contingent fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas--Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward--14.

Nays--None.

By Ald. Newsom--

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bills of Alice Hart, Mrs. R. J. Lewis, Mrs. W. L. McDiarmid, Angela Mitchener and Celestia Cook for nursing cases of contagious disease be placed on general order and allowed and that these bills be presented to the county, in order that the city may be reimbursed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas--Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward--14.

Nays--None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT III.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for graveling Washington ave. from Mt. Hope ave. to south 600 feet returned by the city assessors be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 10th day of February, 1919, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Dougherty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT IV.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Cedar st. from 361 feet south of Marvin Drain to south 16 rods as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review) be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 31st day of March, 1919.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Dougherty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—None.

GENERAL ORDER.

Claims Allowed.

| Claimant. | Endorser. | Amount |
|---|-----------|--------|
| C. J. Rouser Drug Co., Dr. H. L. Wright | | \$1.15 |
| C. J. Rouser Drug Co., Dr. H. L. Wright | | 42.20 |
| C. J. Rouser Drug Co., Dr. H. L. Wright | | 2.10 |
| Floyd Donaldson, Dr. H. L. Wright | | 25.90 |
| James Fleming, Dr. H. L. Wright | | 10.30 |
| Standard Oil Co., Dr. H. L. Wright | | 10.00 |
| Standard Oil Co., Dr. H. L. Wright | | 10.00 |
| Standard Oil Co., Dr. H. L. Wright | | 10.00 |
| J. W. Knapp Co., Dr. H. L. Wright | | 86.99 |
| Chris. Wardlich, Dr. H. L. Wright | | .60 |
| Standard Oil Co., Chas. Fox | | 10.00 |
| Bd. Examiners of Plumbers, Chas. Fox | | 16.00 |
| Glendora Wheeler, A. E. Hurd | | 1.77 |
| Mrs. D. Dewey, A. E. Hurd | | 27.30 |
| Arthur E. Hurd, City Treas., A. E. Hurd | | 3.99 |
| Arthur E. Hurd, City Treas., A. E. Hurd | | 22.50 |
| Nellie E. Lohr, A. E. Hurd | | 22.00 |
| Lois Chase, A. E. Hurd | | 54.00 |
| Donna Savage, A. E. Hurd | | 37.50 |
| Mrs. Ernest Gibbs, A. E. Hurd | | 45.00 |
| L. A. Ruggles, L. A. Ruggles | | 4.20 |
| Citizens Tel. Co., L. A. Ruggles | | 98.37 |
| Citizens Tel. Co., L. A. Ruggles | | 1.39 |
| Mich. State Tel. Co., J. E. Pratt | | 7.80 |

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| Mich. State Tel. Co., J. E. Pratt | 19.03 |
| Mich. State Tel. Co., J. E. Pratt | 8.95 |
| Fred Regtan, J. F. Bell | 25.00 |
| Elizabeth Stone, C. T. Lord | 60.00 |
| E. J. Noyce, A. E. Hurd | 18.50 |
| J. J. Cook, Phoebe K. Pegg | 9.75 |
| White Cross Serum Co., E. C. W. Schubel | 85.56 |
| S. E. Jones, E. C. W. Schubel | 14.40 |
| A. Simon Iron Co., E. C. W. Schubel | 1.24 |
| Sharp & Smith, E. C. W. Schubel | 10.35 |
| Rikerd Lumber Co., E. C. W. Schubel | 17.16 |
| W. A. Small, E. C. W. Schubel | 150.50 |
| Duplex Truck Co., E. C. W. Schubel | 36.47 |
| A. Winegar et al., M. L. Moone | 148.67 |
| Mich. State Tel. Co., M. L. Moone | 2.25 |
| M. L. Moone, M. L. Moone | 11.02 |
| Mich. Brass & Iron Co., M. L. Moone | 61.80 |
| Lansing Co., M. L. Moone | 21.35 |
| Dept. Public Works, M. L. Moone | 3.11 |
| Lonstreet Lumber Co., H. L. Bancroft | 6.35 |
| E. L. Riker, H. L. Bancroft | 33.48 |
| Bd. Water & Elec. Light, H. L. Bancroft | 8.33 |
| V. E. Lundy, H. L. Bancroft | 30.33 |
| R. W. Smith et al., H. L. Bancroft | 72.50 |
| Wm. Clark, Alfred Seymour | 2.50 |
| A. D. Donnelly et al., Jos. Beck | 146.08 |
| C. M. Fuller, Jos. Beck | 25.00 |
| Royal Coal Co., Jos. Beck | 15.20 |
| A. E. Hurd, City Treas., F. A. Schnelder | 19.00 |
| Allen & DeKleine, Samuel H. Rhoads | 33.88 |
| J. A. Parsons, City Clerk, J. A. Parsons | 11.34 |
| Gardner Ptg. Co., J. A. Parsons | 27.15 |
| Franklin Printery, J. A. Parsons | 14.35 |
| E. F. Green et al., C. S. Wilcox | 583.52 |
| F. N. Rounville, C. S. Wilcox | 1.16 |
| Bd Water & Elec. Light, C. S. Wilcox | 3.00 |
| Elgin Street Sweeper Co., C. S. Wilcox | 14.40 |
| A. M. Darling Coal Co., C. S. Wilcox | 15.00 |
| J. I. Case Threshing Machine Co., C. S. Wilcox | 2.01 |
| Liberty Fuel & Supply Co., C. S. Wilcox | 6.75 |
| Hoyt Woodman, C. S. Wilcox | 304.75 |
| Fay G. Dunning, C. S. Wilcox | 796.79 |
| Vandervoort Hardware Co., C. S. Wilcox | 4.84 |
| Longstreet Lumber Co., C. S. Wilcox | 10.70 |
| Smith-Winchester-Co., C. S. Wilcox | 45.14 |
| Mich. Supply Co., C. S. Wilcox | 5.91 |
| Dept. Public Works, C. S. Wilcox | 7.24 |
| Mrs. H. R. Washington, C. S. Wilcox | 5.95 |
| E. C. W. Schubel et al., E. C. W. Schubel | 295.12 |
| Alice Hart | 5.00 |
| Mrs. R. J. Lewis | 2.50 |
| Mrs. W. L. McDiarmid | 2.50 |
| Angela Michener | 2.50 |
| Celestia Cook | 15.00 |

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Dougherty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—None.

Council adjourned.

JUDSON A. PARSONS,

City Clerk.
City Clerk's Office, February 3, 1919.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

CITY COUNCIL

OFFICIAL

Reguar Session, Monday Feb. 10, 1919

City Council Rooms,
Lansing, Feb. 10, 1919.

The city council met in regular session and was called to order by mayor, J. W. Ferle.

Roll call.

Present—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Absent—Ald. L. H. Brown—1.

The record of the previous session was approved as printed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

L. A. Hornbeck asked for license to conduct a pool room at 223 S. Washington ave.

Referred to committee on bonds and contracts.

Jas M. Smith presented his resignation as city weighmaster and market master to take effect February 15 or as soon thereafter as possible.

By Ald. Schafer—
That the resignation of Jay M. Smith as weighmaster and market master be accepted.

Carried.

Mayor appointed as weighmaster and market master, Archie McDonald.

By Ald. Doughty—

That the appointment be confirmed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—None.

A communication was received from the board of cemetery and public park commissioners requesting that the council take the necessary steps to cause Mt. Hope ave. to be widened to the west of

the bridge across Sycamore river and adjacent to Mt. Hope cemetery.

Referred to committee on streets.

A petition was received from seven citizens asking that they be provided with electric lights for their residences on W. Mt. Hope ave.

Referred to electric light and water board.

A petition was received from P. E. Fuller and six others asking that a sewer be constructed in Mt. Hope ave. from the present sewer near Moores ave. west 60 rods and in Moores ave. from Mt. Hope ave. to north about four rods.

Referred to committee on sewers.

A petition was received from H. A. Jersey for appointment as justice of the peace to fill vacancy caused by the death of Justice W. A. Price.

Received and placed on file.

A petition was received from Frank J. Fox and seven others to cause a sewer to be constructed in North Francis from Saginaw to Fernwood.

Referred to the committee on sewers.

A communication was received from C. Gallmeyer, mayor of Grand Rapids, asking that some action be taken by the city council in requesting the recall or withdrawal of our soldiers from Russia.

Received and placed on file.

A communication was received from Malsman & Green, Grand Rapids, making an offer for old rapid mixer drums.

By Ald. Leonard—

That the communication be referred to committee on streets and city engineer.

Carried.

APPEALS.

This is the time set for hearing appeals

on the special assessment roll for graveling Washington ave from Mt. Hope ave. to south 600 ~~met.~~
No appeals.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The committee on streets to whom was referred the tentative plan for plat of replat of blocks 211 and 214, city of Lansing, begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend that said plan be approved.

W. T. BRITTEN,
JOHN F. BELL,
E. H. WARD.

By Ald. Britten—

That report of committee be adopted.
Carried.

The committee on city affairs to whom was referred the communication from Mr. and Mrs. Fred Converse and 48 others, asking that smoke consumer be ordered installed at Sparrow hospital, begs leave to report as follows:

That there is no charter provision, or ordinance whereby this body can order the installation of smoke consumer or abate the nuisance complained of, and would suggest to aggrieved parties that relief might be obtained in action at law against the board of trustees of Sparrow hospital.

A. H. DOUGHTY,
E. H. WARD.
Committee on city affairs.

By Ald. Doughty—

That report of committee be adopted.
Carried.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the special assessment roll for the opening of Prospect st. from Holmes st. to the west line of Harrah's addition, begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the roll be ratified as amended, also that we accept deed of Young Bros. Realty Co. deeding land for Rosamond st. extension.

W. T. BRITTEN,
E. H. WARD,
JOHN F. BELL.

By Ald. Leonard—

That the report be laid on the table for one week.
Carried.

BONDS APPROVED.

The junk bond of Geo. F. Rhoads as principal with S. P. Kyes and Otie Green as sureties, was approved.

The peddler bond of Louis Simon as principal with National Surety Co. as surety, was approved.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Dougherty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—None.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

By Ald. Doughty—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works be and he hereby is authorized to

overhaul and repair the assistant superintendent's Ford car and charge cost to public works department.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Dougherty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. McKinley—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That there be transferred from salaries city engineer's department, \$200.00 to salaries comptroller's department.

I certify the above funds are available for transfer.

L. A. RUGGLES,
Comptroller.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Dougherty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Howe—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas, the duties of the office of justice of the peace in the city of Lansing are of such a character and magnitude so as to require and should receive the entire time and attention of the justice, and

Whereas, it is the sense of this body that it is to the best interests of the people of this city that said justice should devote his entire time to the duties of said office and in the event that said justice be an attorney-at-law and licensed to practice in the courts of this state that during the time he is serving the people of this city as its justice he should not engage in the practice of law,

Therefore, be it resolved by this council that it be the sense of this body that said justice should and he is hereby required to devote his entire time to the duties of said office and in the case of an attorney-at-law holding the office of said justice, he shall not engage in the practice of law in any court during the time of holding said office of the justice of peace of this city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Dougherty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Bell—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas, the matter of the Michigan State Telephone company now pending before the railroad commission of this state, for an increase of rates is of state-wide concern, and

Whereas, it is the sense of this body that the defense to said application and any necessary investigation to be made can best be handled by the attorney general's department.

Therefore, be it resolved by this council that it is the sense of this body that the attorney general should assume direct charge of the defense to said application for and on behalf of the people of this

state and that the same shall apply to the application of the Citizens' Telephone company for an increase of rates.

Resolved further, that the clerk do and he hereby is directed to mail a copy of this resolution to Hon. Byron P. Hicks, senator from this district, and to Hon. Warren D. Byrum, representative from Ingham county.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Dougherty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city of Lansing agrees to release to the board of county road commissioners of the county of Ingham for the purpose of improving as a county road, 20 feet in the center of the roadway on the following streets:

Commencing at the intersection of Logan and Saginaw sts. in the city of Lansing, running thence westerly along Saginaw st. to the section corner common to sections 7, 8, 17 and 18, T4N, R2W, which is on the westerly corporate limits of the city of Lansing.

The city of Lansing agrees to have all water and gas mains, sewerage construction and other underground work completed a sufficient length of time before hand so that there will be no danger of damage to the road from settling; also to take care of all excess material excavated which is not used in the construction of the road. The county will co-operate with the city in laying the grade so as to eliminate bad street crossings and make the new road conform to the present sidewalks as nearly as possible.

The mayor and city clerk are hereby authorized to sign a release in accordance with the terms of these resolutions.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Dougherty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Leonard—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas, a vacancy has been created in the office of the justice of peace for the city of Lansing, caused by the death of the late Wm. A. Price,

Therefore, be it resolved, that the council proceed to elect by ballot a justice to fill said vacancy, and that the person receiving the highest number of votes for said office be declared elected to fill the unexpired term.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Dougherty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—None.

Ald. Dougherty moved that the clerk act as teller.

Carried.

Result of the ballot:

O. J. Hood, ten votes.

John McClellan, four votes.

By Ald. Leonard—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That O. J. Hood having received the highest number of votes in this council for the office of justice of the peace for the city of Lansing, the said O. J. Hood is hereby appointed to fill the vacancy in said office for the unexpired term caused by the death of the late Justice Wm. A. Price.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Dougherty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Leonard—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas, death has again entered our midst and removed one of the officers of this city, William A. Price, the late justice of the peace of this city, was a man well known to the people of Lansing. He was born in this city and lived his entire life here. He was a man in whom our people had confidence, they having elected him a great many times to responsible positions. He was active in the affairs of the city right up to the day of his death.

Judge Price was always cheerful and met one with a smile. He was true as a friend, faithful and honest as a public official. His influence will long be remembered by every one who knew him.

Therefore, be it resolved by this council for and on behalf of the people of our city, that we hereby express our sincere regret in the loss of a fellow city official and esteemed friend and citizen.

Be it further resolved, that we hereby extend to Mrs. Lucia J. Price, the widow, and relatives of the late William A. Price, our sincere sympathy in this their hour of sorrow. The city clerk is hereby requested to mail a copy of this resolution to Mrs. Lucia J. Price.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Dougherty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Bovee—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the matter of the cost of grading and graveling of Princeton ave. from Warner to Daleford sts. and North Fairview ave. from Saginaw to Franklin ave., the portion of same which should be charged, and by the Industrial School and the School for the Blind, be referred to the legislative committee to take up with the boards of control of said institutions.

Carried.

By Ald. Leonard—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bills of Mamie Shepler, \$27.50, Viola Draper, \$47.50 and Bailey & Bailey, \$46.07, be placed on the general order.

Carried.

Ald. Schafer moved that when we ad-

journ it be until next week Tuesday evening.

Carried.

ORDINANCES.

Ald. Bovee gave notice that at the next regular meeting he will introduce an ordinance for the regulation of public dance halls.

GENERAL ORDER.

| Claimant. | Endorser. | Amount |
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| F. M. Loftus, Dr. H. L. Wright | | \$150.25 |
| Butler Block Pharmacy, Dr. H. L. Wright | | 3.05 |
| The American Laundry, Dr. H. L. Wright | | 19.18 |
| The American Laundry, Dr. H. L. Wright | | 175.53 |
| K. W. Ivory, Dr. H. L. Wright | | 6.98 |
| Auto Tire Repair Co., Dr. H. L. Wright | | 4.00 |
| F. J. Blanding, Dr. H. L. Wright | | 18.05 |
| Longstreet Lumber Co., Dr. H. L. Wright | | 11.11 |
| Velma Garner et al., Dr. H. L. Wright | | 298.90 |
| Mich. State Laboratory, Dr. Fred Harris | | 2.00 |
| Birney Electric Co., Dr. L. Wright | | 3.50 |
| Ross Spehr, Dr. H. L. Wright | | 1.13 |
| Standard Oil Co., Dr. H. L. Wright | | 20.00 |
| Standard Oil Co., Dr. H. L. Wright | | 30.00 |
| Standard Oil Co., Dr. H. L. Wright | | 10.00 |
| Standard Oil Co., Dr. H. L. Wright | | 10.00 |
| A. C. Roller, Dr. H. L. Wright | | 23.65 |
| Geo. Fuller, Dr. H. L. Wright | | 2.50 |
| West Side Dairy, Dr. H. L. Wright | | 6.58 |
| International Publishing Co., Dr. H. L. Wright | | 26.25 |
| F. J. Blanding, Chas. Fox | | 2.34 |
| Standard Oil Co., Chas. Fox | | 10.00 |
| Auto Tire Repair Co., W. S. Robbins | | 21.85 |
| State Board of Health, W. S. Robbins | | 22.40 |
| Auto Tire Repair Co., W. S. Robbins | | 14.80 |
| Board of Examiners of Plumbers, Chas. Fox | | 16.00 |
| Wilcox & Son, Chas. Fox | | 21.85 |
| E. F. Green et al., C. S. Wilcox | | 552.06 |
| McHenry & Corr, C. S. Wilcox | | 74.70 |
| F. N. Rounselle, C. S. Wilcox | | .35 |
| Durfee Embalming Fluid, C. S. Wilcox | | 24.50 |

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| P. M. R. R., C. S. Wilcox | .50 |
| Bascom & Smith, C. S. Wilcox | 2.70 |
| Mills Dry Goods Co., C. S. Wilcox | 20.00 |
| Reo Service Station, C. S. Wilcox | 13.75 |
| Burwell Gravel Co., C. S. Wilcox | 120.00 |
| Fay G. Dunning, C. S. Wilcox | 1,140.60 |
| Northrop, Robertson & Carrier Co., C. S. Wilcox | 11.42 |
| Hoyt Woodman, C. S. Wilcox | 275.00 |
| Novo Engine Co., C. S. Wilcox | 2.15 |
| A. Winegar et al., M. L. Moore | 119.85 |
| Reo Service Station, M. L. Moore | 22.50 |
| F. J. Blanding, M. L. Moore | 18.40 |
| Eureka Machine Co., M. L. Moore | 2.25 |
| Duplex Truck Co., M. L. Moore | 62.50 |
| L. E. Rupp, M. L. Moore | 25.00 |
| International Pub. Co., M. L. Moore | 7.75 |
| C. T. Lord, C. T. Lord | 3.51 |
| Mrs. T. A. Hamilton, C. T. Lord | 16.00 |
| Myrle Dakin, J. A. Parsons | 15.00 |
| Samuel H. Rhoads, Samuel H. Rhoads | 13.50 |
| Mrs. G. B. Havens, A. Seymour | 61.25 |
| Mrs. G. B. Havens, A. Seymour | 14.25 |
| Mrs. McLain, A. Seymour | 16.50 |
| State Journal Co., J. A. Parsons | 125.84 |
| Citizens Tel. Co., J. E. Pratt | 1.50 |
| Reo Service Station, H. L. Bancroft | 6.10 |
| Geo. E. Lawrence & Son, H. L. Bancroft | 5.43 |
| R. W. Smith et al., H. L. Bancroft | 12.33 |
| E. C. W. Schubel, et al., E. C. W. Schubel | 307.72 |
| Republic Motor Sales Co., E. C. W. Schubel | 5.09 |
| John Ryan, E. C. W. Schubel | 30.00 |
| State Journal, E. C. W. Schubel | .85 |
| Novo Engine Co., E. C. W. Schubel | 1.80 |
| Dept. Public Works, E. C. W. Schubel | 38.69 |
| A. D. Donnelley et al., Jos. Beck | 134.83 |
| Wm. Clark, A. Seymour | 8.00 |
| C. T. Lord, C. T. Lord | 1,254.42 |
| J. J. Cook, Phoebe K. Pegg | 12.44 |
| Mamie Shepler | 27.50 |
| Viola Draper | 47.50 |
| Bailey & Bailey | 46.07 |

Adopted by the following vote:
Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Dougherty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neiler, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—None.

Council adjourned.

JUDSON A. PARSONS,
City Clerk.

City Clerk's Office, Feb. 10, 1919.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

CITY COUNCIL

OFFICIAL

Regular Session, Monday, Feb. 17, 1919

City Council Rooms,
Lansing, Feb. 18, 1919.

The city council met in regular session and was called to order by mayor, J. W. Ferie.

Roll call.

Present—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward.—15.
Absent—None.

The record of the previous session was approved as printed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was received from the general manager of the Michigan Railway Co. stating that the company had resumed regular stops for their cars in this city as requested by the city council on February 3.

Received and placed on file.

A communication was received from John Seymour relative to hucksters working on the city market without a license.

Referred to committee on public market.

Chas. A. Clark presented plans for a proposed plat to be known as Bungalow Home Addition for the approval of the council.

Referred to the committee on streets.

A communication was received from the Lansing Taxicab Co. requesting that the ordinance affecting the taxicab business be amended.

Referred to the committee on ordinances.

A petition was received from M. V. Cleary and seventeen others asking that an alleged nuisance existing at the corner of William and Division sts. on account of an ice cream factory operated there which blockades the sidewalk, has defective smokestack and insanitary con-

ditions.

Referred to the board of health.

The board of education made application for permission to move a building from "Old Fair Ground" to south end of Townsend st.

By Ald. Brown—

That permission be granted under the supervision of superintendent of public works and city forester.

Carried.

A communication was received from Ald. J. F. Bell, the president of the League of Michigan Municipalities, in regard to a bill which may be passed placing on the tax rolls all municipally owned property outside the corporate limits of cities.

Received and placed on file.

The resignation of Geo. K. Thomas as a member of the board of water and electric light commission was received.

By Ald. Schafer—

That the resignation be accepted.

Carried.

The mayor appointed on the board of water and electric light commission Fred Hayford of the 8th ward.

By Ald. Walters—

That the appointment be confirmed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, Doughty, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward.—14.

Nays—None.

To honorable mayor and council:

Action should be taken regarding the collection of costs of opening Vine and Cross sts. Street opening petitioned Dec. 4, 1916, proper procedure taken till May 6, 1917. Since that time records do not show that your body has taken any further action. The costs of these openings are as follows:

VINE ST.

Awards—As per detail on file in
 comptroller's office\$3,033.28
 Publishing 15.99

Total\$3,049.27

CROSS ST. (Later Changed to Vine)
 Awards—as per detail on file..... \$900.00
 Publishing 8.50

Total \$908.50

Grand total\$3,957.77

Yours respectfully,
 L. A. RUGGLES
 Comptroller.

By Ald. Bell—

That the communication be referred to the committee on streets and city attorney.

Carried.

To the honorable mayor and council:

We wish to call your attention to proceedings concerning the opening of Cady court from Ballard to Holmes Realty company's plat.

July 31, 1916, council ordered assessors to make special roll covering the costs of this opening. August 28, 1916 this roll was presented and no action taken. This roll shows cost of \$1,000.00, whereas the total cost is \$1,014.83. Immediate action should be taken on this matter and the assessors ordered to correct roll to actual cost.

Yours respectfully,
 L. A. RUGGLES,
 Comptroller.

By Ald. Brown—

That communication be referred to committee on streets and city attorney.

Carried.

To the honorable mayor and city council:

I wish to bring before you a matter which I have had in mind for the past year—the change in the mode of collection of garbage.

The reason is two-fold—economical and expediency in collection.

The cost of our present system of collection will be about \$24,000 for the present fiscal year. I believe that it is too much for a city of this size. The above amount does not include the cost of the cans, but does include the purchase of two Ford trucks, the trailer for the Duplex and the equipping of them.

Wages have advanced considerably, but at that, the wages paid did not equal those paid to men of other departments.

The cost of maintenance of the equipment has been more than was anticipated but it is to be expected when it is necessary to run the trucks during all kinds of weather and over all conditions in which streets are found.

The can collection system necessitates far more trips from a given territory than would be necessary with a tank collection. A truck is limited to a certain number of cans while a tank would hold its full capacity.

It was necessary to maintain a larger force during the past fiscal year for the collection of garbage than would have been necessary with a tank collection.

With all the efforts that have been made to prevent it, people still continue

to place tin cans, glass, floor sweepings, ashes, paper, etc., into the garbage can with food refuse. These things cannot be detected until they reach the farm when it cannot be known who were the guilty parties.

The tank collection will eliminate this abuse as the party who then persists in using the garbage can for rubbish will be given no service or can be fined. This rubbish would not be so objectionable if it were not fed to the hogs. Many such things cause the death of hogs as has been proven during the past year. An excess of salt has caused the death of many valuable hogs during the past year.

It is hoped that if enough hogs can be obtained during the coming year that much of the feeding can be done in the field where the remaining portion refused by the hogs can be plowed under, but this cannot be done if rubbish is constantly placed in the cans with garbage.

The washing of cans has been quite an expense and not always satisfactorily done. Not only the actual expense of the help but there have been other attendant expenses, such as washing powders for cutting the grease, disinfectants and the heating of the water. The tank collection will do away with that expense as each individual householder must then take care of his or her can.

Where it has been necessary to maintain four trucks for a weekly collection, it may be possible to give more frequent collection and better service.

When it comes to the feeding end of the business, there is no question as to the economy of the tank collection. Under the present system of collection every can must be handled four times in freezing weather and three times during the rest of the year.

Especially during the winter will the disposal of garbage be expedited. During freezing weather it is necessary to place all cans in the boiler room where a fire must be maintained during the whole 24 hours of a day so that the cans can be emptied as fast as they thaw out.

I desire your authorization for this change and for the permission of submitting to you a new ordinance to replace the old one.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. W. SCHUBEL,
 Supt. Garbage Department and Municipal Hog Farm.
 Referred to committee on garbage.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on bonds and contracts to whom was referred the application of L. A. Hornbeck for license to conduct a pool room begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the license be granted.

W. C. WALTERS,
 W. T. BRITTEN,
 A. H. DOUGHTY.

Committee on bonds and contracts.
 By Ald. Walters—

That the report of the committee be adopted and the city clerk is hereby authorized to issue a license to conduct a pool room to L. A. Hornbeck.

Carried.

The committee on bonds and contracts to whom was referred the bond of Frank Johnson in connection with application for bank license, recommend that the bond be not accepted.

W. C. WALTERS,
W. T. BRITTEN,
A. H. DOUGHTY,

Committee on bonds and contracts.

By Ald. Walters—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

The committee on streets and the city engineer to whom was referred the offer of Marsman & Green to purchase two discarded Rapid mixers, begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the offer of Marsman & Green of eighty dollars for the two Rapid mixers, owned by the city, be accepted, and that the city engineer be instructed to release them as they stand.

W. T. BRITTEN,
JOHN F. BELL,
E. H. WARD,

By Ald. Britten—

That report of committee be adopted.

Carried.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the special assessment roll for the opening of Prospect st. from Holmes st. to the west line of Harrah's addition, begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the roll be ratified as amended, also that we accept deed of Young Bros. Realty Co. deeding land for Rosamond st. extension.

W. T. BRITTEN,
E. H. WARD,
JOHN F. BELL.

By Ald. Bell—

That the matter, which was laid on the table for one week, be taken from the table and referred to the committee on streets and city attorney.

Carried.

The committee on charter amendments to whom was referred the matter of charter amendments, begs leave to report as follows:

The committee has had under consideration several proposed charter amendments. There are two very important matters which, in the opinion of the committee, ought to be submitted to the people for their consideration. There should be an amendment to section 144 of the city charter, authorizing the raising of funds for the collection and disposal of garbage and for the maintenance of a detention hospital. After the year 1920, the next federal census, the city will not be able to raise money for the purpose of the collection and disposal of garbage under the state law, as it is now doing, because of the increased population of the city of Lansing the state law will not apply to the city of Lansing at that time. Provision for this expenditure should be provided for in the city charter.

The second proposition the committee has had under consideration is an amendment to sections 149, 339 and 340 of the charter, relative to the matter of acquiring public utilities and the issuance of bonds therefor. Every citizen will, of course, appreciate the necessity for such a provision in the charter. The city

should be placed in a position where it can protect itself in case a necessity should arise whereby it would become necessary for the city to construct or to acquire any public utility. No bonds could be issued without first having been approved by a three-fifths vote of the people. These amendments are purely for protective purposes, and in the judgment of the committee should be submitted to the people.

There were other valuable suggestions made and proposed amendments to the city charter submitted but the committee deems the matters mentioned of such importance that they should be submitted at once, and that a submission of too many amendments would result in confusion at the election.

The committee has requested the city attorney to prepare amendments to the city charter along the lines as aforesaid.

F. N. BOVEE,
A. H. DOUGHTY,
JOHN F. BELL,
E. H. WARD,
O. L. MCKINLEY.

By Ald. Bovee—

That report of committee be adopted.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, Doughty, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—None.

BONDS APPROVED.

The dray bond of Joseph Thomas as principal with John Ryan and P. E. Dunham as sureties was approved.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, Doughty, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—None.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

By Ald. Shields—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works be and he is hereby instructed to cause Custer ave. from Jerome st. to Vine st. to be graveled and charge the expense to the 7th ward highway fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, Doughty, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Bell—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it be the sense of this body, and this council does hereby approve Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 6 and 7, proposing an amendment to sections 23 and 28 of article 8 of the State constitution, authorizing cities and villages to own and operate fuel yards, and to regulate rates of public utilities doing local business. We urge our representatives in the state legislature to use their efforts in hastening the passage of these resolutions.

Resolved further, that the city clerk be, and he is hereby instructed to mail a copy

of this resolution to Hon. Byron P. Hicks, state senator, and Warren D. Byrum, representative in the state legislature.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, Doughty, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—13.

Nays—Ald. McKinley—1.

By Ald. Bell—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it be the sense of this body, and this council does hereby disapprove House Bill, No. 238, introduced by Representative Wells of Cass county, amending the state tax law so as to make taxable property owned and held by municipalities outside the corporation for public purposes. We hereby respectfully urge our representatives in the legislature to use their efforts in opposing this bill or any bill of a like nature, which is for the purpose of the taxing of property held by municipalities for public use, whether inside or outside of the corporate limits. We believe that property held for public purposes should not be taxed. The city of Lansing owns property outside of the corporate limits used for public parks. These parks are as much benefit to the people of the township as they are to the people of the city. They are maintained by the people of the city, and should not be burdened by taxation for township purposes.

Resolved further, that the clerk be, and he hereby is instructed to mail a copy of this resolution to Hon. Byron P. Hicks, state senator, and Warren D. Byrum, representative.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, Doughty, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Leonard—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the Michigan Threshermen's Association be granted the use of the city market on March 12, 13 and 14, 1919, under the supervision of the superintendent of public works.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, Doughty, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Newsom—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk draw an order on the uncollected tax and abatement fund for \$4.00 in favor of James Parrich for an erroneous scavenger tax on lot 160, Snyder's sub., and that the same be assessed against lot 165, Snyder's sub.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, Doughty, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Bell—

Resolved by the city council of the city

of Lansing:

That the following aldermen be and are hereby elected to serve as supervisors for ensuing year:

1st ward, Ald. L. H. Brown.
2nd ward, Ald. W. T. Britten.
3rd ward, Ald. E. H. Ward.
4th ward, Ald. O. C. Howe.
5th ward, Ald. Louis Neller.
6th ward, Ald. W. C. Walters.
7th and 8th wards, Ald. C. Newsom.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, Doughty, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Newsom—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk draw an order on the uncollected tax and abatement fund for \$3.50 in favor of the city treasurer for an erroneous scavenger tax on lot 212, Snyder's sub., and that the same be assessed against lot 210, Snyder's sub.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, Doughty, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Leonard—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk draw an order on the uncollected tax and abatement fund for \$3.00 in favor of F. S. Millett for an erroneous scavenger tax on lot 3, block 1, Dayton Add., and that the same be assessed against lot 1, block 1, Dayton Add.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, Doughty, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. L. H. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw an order on the city treasurer in favor of Wm. Sackett in the sum of 60 cents to remit an erroneous weed cutting tax assessed against the N. 25 ft. of lot 13 and south 121-2 ft. of block 10, Handy Home Add., and charge same to the 1st ward highway fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, Doughty, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city engineer be instructed to change the method of constructing asphalt pavements from the asphaltic concrete type to the sheet asphalt type, inasmuch as we feel that we can build a more satisfactory pavement of the latter type at only a slight increase in expense.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, Doughty, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields,

Walters, Ward—14.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Bell—
Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw an order in favor of the city treasurer in the sum of \$1.55, payable from the contingent fund, to pay an erroneous penalty tax assessed to Thos. Hopkins.

Adopted by the following vote:
Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, Doughty, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Britten—
Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city engineer be and he is hereby authorized to purchase 150 tons of field stone for crusher purposes, at one dollar per ton.

Adopted by the following vote:
Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, Doughty, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Schafer—
Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the following named places be designated as polling places for the primary election to be held in this city on March 5, 1919.

FIRST WARD:

1st precinct—Resthouse, E. Franklin ave.

2nd precinct—Franklin terrace.

SECOND WARD.

1st precinct—Justice court room, city hall.

2nd, Precinct—Fire station No. 1.

THIRD WARD.

1st precinct—Porter's garage.

2nd precinct—Engine house No. 3.

3rd precinct—Mayflower church.

FOURTH WARD.

1st precinct—Engine house No. 2.

2nd precinct—Booth at foot of Jefferson st.

3rd precinct—Mills Auto Sales Co., 414 North Washington ave.

FIFTH WARD.

1st precinct—Booth at southeast corner Larch st. and Michigan ave.

2nd precinct—Fire Station No. 4.

3rd precinct—Corner Kalamazoo st. and Allen st.

SIXTH WARD.

1st precinct—D. & A. Sales garage, East Kalamazoo st.

2nd precinct—Reo garage—South Washington ave.

3rd precinct—Engine house No. 5.

4th precinct—Booth corner Beech and Baker sts.

SEVENTH WARD.

1st precinct—Booth northeast corner Michigan avenue and Larch st.

2nd precinct—Booth corner Jerome st. and Pennsylvania ave.

EIGHTH WARD.

Booth corner Michigan ave. and Fairview ave.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, Doughty, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Schafer—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the following named persons be appointed inspectors for the primary election to be held on March 5, 1919.

FIRST WARD.

1st precinct—F. N. Cottrell, J. F. Dunnigan.

2nd precinct—N. E. Allen, D. E. Lord.

SECOND WARD.

1st precinct—Beulah Nichols, J. H. Hawks.

2nd precinct—Mrs. Wm. Van Atta, J. S. Kneal.

THIRD WARD.

1st precinct—A. W. Dungey, G. O. Fuller.

2nd, precinct—E. G. Adams, F. R. Sanders.

3rd precinct—F. W. Carpenter, Mrs. S. H. Rhoads.

FOURTH WARD.

1st precinct—Jno. Affeldt, Jr., Mrs. W. A. Price.

2nd precinct—A. H. Helise, C. H. Bates, Blanche Howard.

3rd precinct—Freida Schneider, J. S. Parmelee.

FIFTH WARD.

1st precinct—L. D. Beck, J. H. Chase.

2nd precinct—C. J. Page, J. W. French.

3rd precinct—H. Coppeck, F. S. Hillard, R. Chapin.

SIXTH WARD.

1st precinct—N. E. Gregory, H. Flint, F. A. Stevens.

2nd precinct—W. W. Kinch, F. J. Christopher, Zola Foote.

3rd precinct—Wm. Chettle, F. O. Hallock.

4th precinct—Chas. Green, F. Newman, A. E. Diamond.

SEVENTH WARD.

1st precinct—W. H. Horton, Mrs. O. J. Tooker.

2nd precinct—F. G. Dunning, Bert McComb.

EIGHTH WARD.

Mrs. Nora Manley, L. E. Sanders.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, Doughty, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—None.

ORDINANCES.

Ald Bovee requested leave to introduce an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to license and regulate public dance halls and public dances," which request was granted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, Doughty, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—None.

Rule 16 of council rules was suspended and Ald. Bovee then introduced the fol-

lowing ordinance, which was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on ordinances.

An ordinance to license and regulate public dance halls and public dances.

The city of Lansing ordains:

Section 1. From and after the date when this ordinance takes effect it shall be unlawful for any person, co-partnership or corporation owning or controlling any room, hall or premises in the city of Lansing to use or permit such room, hall or premises to be used or occupied as a place for conducting or holding a public dance, unless such room, hall or premises shall be provided and supplied with individual water closets of durable, non-absorbent material, properly connected with the sewer, and with ample flush of water to thoroughly cleanse the bowl; to be located inside of the building containing such room or dance hall; in two separate compartments, one for the use of females and one for the use of males, completely separated from each other; and each of such compartments shall be thoroughly ventilated, and shall at all times be kept in a clean and sanitary condition.

Section 2. No person, co-partnership or corporation shall hereafter carry on the business of conducting a public dance hall in the city of Lansing without having first obtained a license subject to the provisions of this ordinance, authorizing such person, co-partnership or corporation to carry on such business.

Section 3. The clerk of the city of Lansing may grant, upon recommendation of the city council, under his hand and the official seal of said city a license to any suitable person, co-partnership or corporation to operate a public dance hall subject to the provisions of this ordinance for a period of one year or less, but in no event shall such license extend beyond the first day of May first succeeding the issuance thereof. Such license shall designate the particular place in said city where such dance hall may be operated and no person, co-partnership or corporation receiving such license shall operate any public dance hall in any place other than as designated in said license. Any person, co-partnership or corporation making application to the city clerk for any such license shall state under oath the particular place such public dance hall is to be conducted, and if in a residential district that at least 65% or more of the owners of property within the radius of one city block of such dance hall have consented thereto and that the building in which such dance hall is located has the toilet equipments specified in this ordinance; and shall pay to said clerk a license fee of \$50.00, provided such license is proposed to be carried on for one year, and where the time for which such business is proposed to be carried on is less than one year, then the license fee to be paid shall be \$10.00 per month or fraction thereof.

Section 4. Any person, co-partnership or corporation applying for a license to carry on the business of conducting a public dance hall shall accept such license upon the express condition that it may be revoked at the will of the city council, after reasonable notice and an opportunity for the holder of such li-

cense to be heard; whenever it shall be determined by a majority vote of the aldermen elect that such public dance hall has been or is being conducted by such person, co-partnership or corporation in a manner detrimental to the public welfare, and any person, co-partnership or corporation holding a license so revoked by the city council shall not again be licensed to carry on such business without the consent of the city council first obtained. Such dance hall when so licensed shall be subject to such reasonable rules as may be promulgated by the police department of the city, and a violation of any such rules shall be deemed a violation of this ordinance.

Section 5. No unescorted female shall be allowed to attend any such public dance unless the regular admission charge is paid by her. And no person, under the age of seventeen years, shall be permitted to attend such public dance unless accompanied by a parent or guardian or unless they shall present a written permit to attend a specific dance on a day certain, which permit shall be signed by the parent or guardian of the person presenting the same.

Section 6. A public dance hall within the intent and meaning of this ordinance is hereby defined as a place where persons are permitted to congregate for the purpose of participating in dancing if desired, to whom separate and special invitations are not issued and for which participation compensation is asked. Provided, however, that fraternal organizations of legal standing conducting dances to which members only and their friends are invited either by general or special invitation shall be exempt from the operation of this ordinance.

Section 7. Any person violating the provisions of this ordinance shall upon conviction thereof before any court of competent jurisdiction, be punished by a fine of not exceeding one hundred dollars and costs of prosecution or by imprisonment in the county jail for a period not exceeding ninety days, or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court trying the offender.

The committee on ordinances to whom was referred the ordinance to license and regulate public dance halls and public dances begs leave to report as follows:

That the same be passed.

F. N. BOVEE,
O. L. MCKINLEY,
I. D. SCHAFER,

Committee on Ordinances.

By Ald. Bovee—That report of committee be adopted.

Carried.

By Ald. McKinley—

That the council resolve itself into a committee of the whole to consider ordinances.

Carried.

The mayor called Ald. Walters to the chair to preside over the committee of the whole.

After some time spent in the committee of the whole the committee arose and through its chairman reported that it had had under consideration an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to license and regulate public dance halls and public dances," and recommended that the same be passed as amended.

The council resumed regular session.

By Ald. Bovee—

That Rule No. 20 be suspended and the ordinance relative to licensing and regulating public dance halls and public dances be placed on the order of third reading.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, Doughty, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—None.

Said ordinance was then read a third time as follows:

An ordinance to license and regulate public dance halls and public dances.

The city of Lansing ordains:

Section 1. From and after the date when this ordinance takes effect it shall be unlawful for any person, co-partnership or corporation owning or controlling any room, hall or premises in the city of Lansing to use or permit such room, hall or premises to be used or occupied as a place for conducting or holding a public dance, unless such room, hall or premises shall be provided and supplied with individual water closets of durable, non-absorbent material, properly connected with the sewer, and with ample flush of water to thoroughly cleanse the bowl; to be located inside of the building containing such room or dance hall; in two separate compartments, one for the use of females and one for the use of males, completely separated from each other; and each of such compartments shall be thoroughly ventilated, and shall at all times be kept in a clean and sanitary condition.

Section 2. No person, co-partnership or corporation shall hereafter carry on the business of conducting a public dance hall in the city of Lansing without having first obtained a license subject to the provisions of this ordinance, authorizing such person, co-partnership or corporation to carry on such business.

Section 3. The clerk of the city of Lansing may grant, upon recommendation of the city council, under his hand and the official seal of said city a license to any suitable person, co-partnership or corporation to operate a public dance hall subject to the provisions of this ordinance for a period of one year or less, but in no event shall such license extend beyond the first day of May first succeeding the issuance thereof. Such license shall designate the particular place in said city where such dance hall may be operated and no person, co-partnership or corporation receiving such license shall operate any public dance hall in any place other than as designated in said license. Any person, co-partnership or corporation making application to the city clerk for any such license shall state under oath the particular place such public dance hall is to be conducted, and if in a residential district that at least 65% or more of the owners of property within the radius of one city block of such dance hall have consented thereto and that the building in which such dance hall is located has the toilet equipments specified in this ordinance; and shall pay to said clerk a license fee of \$50.00, provided such license is proposed to be carried on for one year, and where the time for which such business is proposed to be carried on is less than one year, then the license fee to be paid shall

be \$10.00 per month or fraction thereof.

Section 4. Any person, co-partnership or corporation applying for a license to carry on the business of conducting a public dance hall shall accept such license upon the express condition that it may be revoked at the will of the city council, after reasonable notice, and an opportunity for the holder of such license to be heard; whenever it shall be determined by a majority vote of the aldermen elect that such public dance hall has been or is being conducted by such person, co-partnership or corporation in a manner detrimental to the public welfare, and any person, co-partnership or corporation holding a license so revoked by the city council shall not again be licensed to carry on such business without the consent of the city council first obtained. Such dance hall when so licensed shall be subject to such reasonable rules as may be promulgated by the police department of the city, and a violation of any such rules shall be deemed a violation of this ordinance.

Section 5. No unescorted female shall be allowed to attend any such public dance unless the regular admission charge is paid by her. And no person, under the age of seventeen years, shall be permitted to attend such public dance unless accompanied by a parent or guardian or unless they shall present a written permit to attend a specific dance on a day certain, which permit shall be signed by the parent or guardian of the person presenting the same.

Section 6. A public dance hall within the intent and meaning of this ordinance is hereby defined as a place where persons are permitted to congregate for the purpose of participating in dancing if desired, to whom separate and special invitations are not issued and for which participation compensation is asked. Provided, however, that fraternal organizations of legal standing conducting dances to which members only and their friends are invited either by general or special invitation shall be exempt from the operation of this ordinance.

Section 7. Any person violating the provisions of this ordinance shall upon conviction thereof before any court of competent jurisdiction, be punished by a fine of not exceeding one hundred dollars and costs of prosecution or by imprisonment in the county jail for a period not exceeding ninety days, or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court trying the offender.

The committee on ordinances to whom was referred the ordinance to license and regulate public dance halls and public dances begs leave to report as follows:

That the same be passed.

F. N. BOVEE,
O. L. MCKINLEY,
I. D. SCHAFER,

Committee on Ordinances.

By Ald. Doughty—

That final action on the ordinance be put over one week.

Carried.

Ald. Neller gave notice that at some future meeting he would introduce an amendment to Sewer and Drain Ordinance No. 60 providing for new districts.

CHARTER AMENDMENTS.

By Ald. Bovee—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That this council, by a three-fifths vote

of the members elect, propose that sections 144 and 149 of chapter 8, and sections 339 and 340 of chapter 21 of the charter of the city of Lansing, be amended to read as follows:

Section 144. It shall be the duty of the city council on or before the third Monday in June of each year to determine, by resolution, the amount necessary to be raised by tax for the following general purposes, viz.: Contingent expenses, fire department, police department, sewerage, paving, erection and repairing of public buildings, hospitals and the maintenance of same and the purchase of lands therefor, cemetery, bridges, interest and bonds, parks, poor, public health, garbage collection and disposal, electric energy and water, gas, heat and such other utilities owned and operated by the city, or which the city may hereafter acquire, and for any and all other municipal purposes. The city council may raise by tax to be levied upon the real and personal property within the city of Lansing, such amounts so determined by the council and permitted by law on the assessed valuation of the real and personal property within the limits of the city, according to the valuation thereof, taken from the assessment rolls of that year, which amounts so determined by the council as aforesaid, shall be apportioned among the several wards of the city according to the valuation of the property on the assessment rolls, as equalized by the board of review of the city, provided for in section one hundred forty-one of this chapter, and the apportionment of the city council shall be entered at large on its records. In addition to the other amounts herein authorized to be raised, the city council shall determine the amount necessary to be collected from each ward respectively, for ward and highway purposes, not exceeding six thousand dollars in any one ward. Provided, however, that the amount collected in the sixth ward may be an amount not to exceed nine thousand dollars; that all ward and highway taxes shall be placed to the credit of, and expended in the ward in which they may be collected. It shall be the duty of the city assessors to levy the sums apportioned to the respective wards for all taxes as may be required by law upon the taxable property of each ward, in the same manner as taxes for township purposes are required by law to be levied by the supervisors of the townships of the state.

Section 149 of chapter 8 to be amended so that the same shall read as follows:

Section 149. It shall not be lawful for the city to borrow any money or authorize the creation of any liability or indebtedness against the city in any one year exceeding the aggregate such amount as shall be limited by law.

Section 339 of chapter 21 to be amended so that the same shall read as follows:

Section 339. The city shall have and it is hereby given the right to acquire by purchase or condemnation existing franchises, if any, and the property used in the operation of any and all companies or individuals now engaged in the street railway, tram railway, electric light, gas, heat, water or power business in the city: Provided, that the proposition to acquire

or to construct any public utility under section three hundred thirty-eight of this chapter, and the proposition to acquire by purchase any existing utility property under this section shall have first received the affirmative vote of not less than three-fifths of the qualified electors of the city voting thereon at any general or special municipal election. Provided, further, that in any such referendum the approximate purchase price or cost of construction, as the case may be, shall be a part of the question submitted to the people, and the city shall not pay or agree to pay therefor, more than ten per cent in excess of such approximate purchase price, or cost of construction, as the case may be. Provided further, that the qualified voters may initiate a proposition or ordinance to acquire, construct, operate any such public utility and have the same submitted to a vote of the qualified voters for their approval or disapproval, in the same manner as provided in this charter for the initiation and approval of ordinances.

Section 340 of chapter 21 to be amended so that the same will read as follows:

Section 340. To acquire, construct, own, operate, repair or maintain any such public utilities as authorized in this chapter, the city may borrow money upon the credit of the city and issue its bonds therefor in such amounts as are permitted by law. The city may also issue its mortgage bonds therefor on the property of the utility beyond the general limit of its bonded indebtedness. All of said bonds shall be signed by the mayor and countersigned by the city clerk, and be in such form and denominations as the city council shall direct, and to draw interest at a rate not exceeding five per cent per annum, payable annually or semi-annually, as the council shall prescribe, and may be sold and disposed of under the direction of the city council for a sum not less than their par value, unless the same shall be sold to the highest bidder, as prescribed in chapter twelve of this charter pertaining to the sale of bonds. The avails and proceeds shall be applied to the use for which said bonds were issued and for no other purpose. Provided however, that no such bonds shall be issued unless the amount of each bond issue shall have first been determined and approved by a three-fifths vote of the qualified electors of said city voting thereon at an election, either general or special, to be held at such time, place and manner as provided in this charter for holding municipal elections, and the proposition of the amount of such bond issue may be submitted to the people for their approval at the same time that the proposition to acquire, purchase or construct any such public utility is submitted, as prescribed in sections three hundred thirty-eight and three hundred thirty-nine of this chapter.

Resolved further, that said amendments, when submitted, shall be prepared in substance in the following manner:

OFFICIAL BALLOT.

To amend section 144 of chapter 8 of the city charter relative to the matter of taxation and the raising of money for municipal purposes so that the same shall read as follows:

Section 144. It shall be the duty of the city council on or before the third Monday in June of each year to determine, by resolution, the amount necessary to be raised by tax for the following general purposes, viz.: Contingent expenses, fire department, police department, sewerage, paving, erection and repairing of public buildings, hospitals and the maintenance of same and the purchase of lands therefor, cemetery, bridges, interest and bonds, parks, poor, public health, garbage collection and disposal, electric energy and water, gas, heat and such other utilities owned and operated by the city, or which the city may hereafter acquire, and for any and all other municipal purposes, the city council may raise by tax to be levied upon the real and personal property within the city of Lansing, such amounts so determined by the council and permitted by law on the assessed valuation of the real and personal property within the limits of the city, according to the valuation thereof, taken from the assessment rolls of that year, which amounts so determined by the council as aforesaid, shall be apportioned among the several wards of the city according to the valuation of the property on the assessment rolls, as equalized by the board of review of the city, provided for in section one hundred forty-one of this chapter, and the apportionment of the city council shall be entered at large on its records. In addition to the other amounts herein authorized to be raised, the city council shall determine the amount necessary to be collected from each ward respectively, for ward and highway purposes, not exceeding six thousand dollars in any one ward. Provided, however, that the amount collected in the sixth ward may be an amount not to exceed nine thousand dollars; that all ward and highway taxes shall be placed to the credit of, and expended in the ward in which they may be collected. It shall be the duty of the city assessors to levy the sums apportioned to the respective wards for all taxes as may be required by law upon the taxable property of each ward, in the same manner as taxes for township purposes are required by law to be levied by the supervisors of the townships of the state.

YES []

NO []

Resolved further, that such elector voting on said amendment shall indicate his or her vote by placing a cross in the square after the word "Yes" or "No", according as he or she shall desire to vote.

OFFICIAL BALLOT.

To amend section 149 of chapter 8 and sections 339 and 340 of chapter 21 relative to the acquiring of public utilities, and issuance of bonds therefor, so that the same shall read as follows:

Section 149. It shall not be lawful for the city to borrow any money or authorize the creation of any liability or indebtedness against the city in any one year exceeding in the aggregate such amount as shall be limited by law.

Section 339. The city shall have and it is hereby given the right to acquire by purchase or condemnation existing franchises, if any, and the property used in

the operation of any and all companies or individuals now engaged in the street railway, tram railway, electric light, gas, heat, water or power business in the city: Provided, that the proposition to acquire or to construct any public utility under section three hundred thirty-eight of this chapter, and the proposition to acquire by purchase any existing utility property under this section shall have first received the affirmative vote of not less than three-fifths of the qualified electors of the city voting thereon at any general or special municipal election. Provided, further, that in any such referendum the approximate purchase price or cost of construction, as the case may be, shall be a part of the question submitted to the people, and the city shall not pay or agree to pay therefor, more than ten per cent in excess of such approximate purchase price, or cost of construction, as the case may be. Provided, further, that the qualified voters may initiate a proposition or ordinance to acquire, construct, operate any such public utility and have the same submitted to a vote of the qualified voters for their approval or disapproval, in the same manner as provided in this chapter for the initiation and approval of ordinances.

Section 340. To acquire, construct, own, operate, repair or maintain any such public utilities as authorized in this chapter, the city may borrow money upon the credit of the city and issue its bonds therefor in such amounts as are permitted by law. The city may also issue its mortgage bonds therefor on the property of the utility beyond the general limit of its bonded indebtedness. All of said bonds shall be signed by the mayor and countersigned by the city clerk, and be in such form and denominations as the city council shall direct, and to draw interest at a rate not exceeding five per cent per annum, payable annually or semi-annually, as the council shall prescribe, and may be sold or disposed of under the direction of the city council for a sum not less than their par value, unless the same shall be sold to the highest bidder, as prescribed in chapter twelve of this charter pertaining to the sale of bonds. The avails and proceeds shall be applied to the use for which said bonds were issued and for no other purpose. Provided, however, that no such bonds shall be issued unless the amount of such bond issue shall have first been determined and approved by a three-fifths vote of the qualified electors of said city voting thereon at an election, either general or special, to be held at such time, place and manner as provided in this charter for holding municipal elections, and the proposition of the amount of such bond issue may be submitted to the people for their approval at the same time that the proposition to acquire, purchase or construct any such public utility is submitted, as prescribed in sections three hundred thirty-eight and three hundred thirty-nine of this chapter.

YES []

NO []

Resolved further, that such elector voting on said amendment shall indicate his or her vote by placing a cross in the square after the word "Yes" or "No", according as he or she shall desire to vote.

Resolved further, that the votes upon all of said proposed amendments shall be

counted, returned and canvassed in like manner as prescribed by the city charter for general municipal elections.

Resolved further, that the city clerk give notice of the submission of said proposed charter amendments in accordance with the law relative to municipal election of the city of Lansing, and further, that he cause a true copy of this resolution to be posted upon the bulletin boards in said city as prescribed by the city charter, and that such posting be at least thirty days prior to the day upon which said proposed charter amendments shall be voted upon as herein provided.

By Ald. Howe—

That action be postponed for one week.
Carried.

GENERAL ORDER.

| Claimant. | Endorser. | Amount |
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| Frank McConnell, H. L. Wright... | | \$35.84 |
| Lansing Pure Ice Co., H. L. Wright | | 4.80 |
| DeFree Chemical Co., H. L. Wright | | 138.75 |
| Water and Electric Light Com., H. L. Wright..... | | 96 |
| Water and Electric Light Com., H. L. Wright | | 5.16 |
| Floyd Donaldson, H. L. Wright... | | 15.00 |
| Water and Electric Light Com., H. L. Wright | | 13.68 |
| Bopp Bros., H. L. Wright | | 7.35 |
| Cahill Coal Co., H. L. Wright.... | | 23.40 |
| Sparrow Hospital, F. H. Harris... | | 197.88 |
| W. H. Joy & Co., H. L. Wright... | | 18.00 |
| W. H. Joy & Co., F. H. Harris... | | 3.00 |
| Auto Tire Repair Co., Chas. Fox... | | 6.00 |
| International Pub. Co., Chas. Fox... | | 6.50 |
| Wm. Clark, A. Seymour | | 10.50 |
| A. Winegar, et al., M. L. Moone... | | 119.51 |
| E. C. W. Schubel, et al., E. C. W. Schubel | | 299.37 |
| A. Simon Iron Co., E. C. W. Schubel | | 1.94 |
| Chicago Daily Drivers Journal, E. C. W. Schubel | | 5.00 |
| F. J. Blanding Co., E. C. W. Schubel | | 13.35 |
| Bishop, Butler & Holmes, E. C. W. Schubel | | 4038.50 |
| Allen-Sparks Co., E. C. W. Schu- bel | | 9.52 |
| Rochester Can Co., E. C. W. Schu- bel | | 980.00 |
| Mich. Central R. R. Co., E. C. W. Schubel | | 35.00 |

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| Norton Hardware Co., E. C. W. Schubel | 2.79 |
| Geo. W. Benriter, E. C. W. Schubel | 12.00 |
| Gohr Bros., M. L. Moone | 69.60 |
| E. J. Noyes, M. L. Moone | 318.00 |
| Gohr Bros., M. L. Moone | 25.00 |
| Mrs. S. S. Brown, M. L. Moone.... | 7.00 |
| Dept. Public Works, M. L. Moone. | 13.46 |
| Allen-Sparks Co., M. L. Moone... | 25.34 |
| Mich. Brass & Iron Co., M. L. Moone | 13.00 |
| E. G. Eddy, M. L. Moone | 12.50 |
| Krentel Bros., M. L. Moone | 117.92 |
| A. C. Sack, et al., C. S. Wilcox... | 465.02 |
| Cahill Coal Co., C. S. Wilcox.... | 14.50 |
| Barker-Fowler Electric Co., C. S. Wilcox | 2.26 |
| Keystone Cutting & Welding Works, C. S. Wilcox | 2.75 |
| Liberty Fuel & Supply Co., C. S. Wilcox | 21.89 |
| Standard Oil Co., C. S. Wilcox.... | 14.22 |
| Norton Hardware Co., C. S. Wilcox | 7.65 |
| Board Water and Electric Light Com., C. S. Wilcox | 570.88 |
| C. T. Lord, C. T. Lord | 1.12 |
| Myrle Dakin, J. A. Parsons | 14.00 |
| Water and Electric Light Com., L. A. Ruggles | 24,919.29 |
| Citizens Telephone Co., L. A. Ruggles | 48.96 |
| Municipal Court, Phoebe K. Pegg.. | 8.30 |
| Municipal Court, Phoebe K. Pegg.. | 3.00 |
| Municipal Court, Phoebe K. Pegg.. | 5.00 |
| R. W. Smith, et al., H. L. Bancroft | 75.79 |
| A. D. Donnelley, et al., Joseph Beck | 149.33 |
| W. F. Bohnet Elec. Co., Joseph Beck | 6.25 |
| Water and Electric Light Com., Joseph Beck | 1.97 |
| A. E. Vanderwalker, A. E. Vander- walker | 2.19 |
| Gardner Ptg. Co., A. E. Hurd.... | 7.25 |
| A. E. Hurd, City Treas., F. A. Schneider | 37.50 |
| Donna Savage, F. A. Schneider ... | 37.50 |
| Lois Chase, F. A. Schneider | 36.00 |
| Adopted by the following vote: | |
| Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, Doughty, Howe, Leonard, Mc- kinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14. | |
| Nays—None. | |
| Council adjourned. | |

JUDSON A. PARSONS,
City Clerk.

City Clerk's Office, Feb. 18, 1919.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

CITY COUNCIL

OFFICIAL

Regular Session, Monday, Feb. 24, 1919

City Council Rooms,
Lansing, Feb., 24, 1919.

The city council met in regular session and was called to order by mayor, J. W. Ferle.

Roll call.

Present—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Absent—L. H. Brown—1.

The record of the previous session was approved as printed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was received from J. S. Flanders, secretary of committee of Sturgis, Mich., relative to opposing bill No. 238, in the legislature which provides for taxing municipalities for property owned outside of their corporate limits.

By Ald. Bell—

That it be received and placed on file, and the clerk is instructed to inform Mr. Flanders of the action already taken.

Carried.

Farris McKfoor made application for license to conduct a pool room at 313 North Washington ave.

Referred to committee on bonds and contracts.

G. E. Lawrence & Son made application for permit to erect an addition to their bakery at 227 South Grand ave.

By Ald. Schafer—

That the permit be granted.

Carried.

A communication was received from Mrs. C. H. Newsom expressing appreciation for flowers sent during a recent illness.

Received and placed on file.

An invitation was received from John W. Kennedy, chairman of the Lansing Municipal Lyceum course, asking the

mayor, members of the city council and city officials to attend the 8th number of the course, the Montague Light Opera Singers, on Thursday, Feb. 27th, at the Prudden auditorium.

By Ald. Bell—

That the invitation be accepted, and as many of the council as possible attend.

Carried.

A petition was received from F. G. Fish and J. E. Nichols to cause Kalamazoo st. to be graded from Fairview west to west line of eighth ward.

Referred to committee on streets.

A petition was received from J. M. Bopp for a sidewalk in front of lot 13, G. S. French subdivision.

Referred to committee on sidewalks.

A communication was received from Mrs. W. A. Price and daughter thanking the officials for their remembrance.

Received and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The committee on sidewalks to whom was referred the resolution relative to constructing sidewalks on Princeton ave. and Daleford ave., begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the construction of these walks be postponed for the present.

W. C. WALTERS,

F. N. BOVEE,

G. R. EDDY,

Committee on Sidewalks.

By Ald. Walters—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the petition to pave Shiawassee st. from Pennsylvania ave. to M. C. R. R., begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend the petition be granted.

W. T. BRITTEN,
J. F. BELL,
E. H. WARD,

Received and placed on file.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the petition to pave Larch st. from Michigan ave. to Shiawassee st., begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend the petition be granted.

W. T. BRITTEN,
J. F. BELL,
E. H. WARD.

Received and placed on file.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the petition to pave Main st. from Washington ave. to River st, begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend the petition be granted.

W. T. BRITTEN,
J. F. BELL,
E. H. WARD.

Received and placed on file.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the petition to pave Grand ave. from Washtenaw st. to Main st., begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend the petition be granted.

W. T. BRITTEN,
J. F. BELL,
E. H. WARD.

Received and placed on file.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the petition to pave Mt. Hope ave. from Washington ave. to Cedar st., begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend the petition be granted.

W. T. BRITTEN,
J. F. BELL,
E. H. WARD.

Received and placed on file.

The committee on sewers to whom was referred the petition for a sewer in North Francis ave. from Saginaw st. to Fernwood, st., begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend the petition be granted.

LOUIS NELLER,
W. T. BRITTEN,
THOS. J. SHIELDS.

Received and placed on file.

The committee on sewers to whom was referred the petition for a sewer in the Excelsior Land Co. and other plats east of Holmes st. and north of the P. M. R. R., begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend the petition be granted.

LOUIS NELLER,
W. T. BRITTEN,
THOS. J. SHIELDS.

Received and placed on file.

The committee on sewers to whom was referred the petition for a sewer in Magnolia ave. from Prospect st. to Kalamazoo st., begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend the petition be granted.

LOUIS NELLER,
W. T. BRITTEN,
THOS. J. SHIELDS.

Received and placed on file.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the assessment roll for opening Prospect st. from Holmes st. to the west line of Harrahs addition, begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend that deed of Young Bros. Realty Co. deeding property for extension of Rosamond st. be accepted and that said roll be approved as amended.

W. T. BRITTEN,
JOHN F. BELL.

By Ald. Britten—

That report of committee be adopted.

Ald. Leonard moved as a substitute that the matter be referred to the city attorney, the street committee and committee on legislation.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Doughty, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—11.

Nays—Ald. Britten, Eddy, Neller—3.

The committee on streets and city forester begs leave to recommend:

That the chief of police be instructed to enforce city ordinance number 98, relative to the moving of buildings on the streets of the city of Lansing, and that no permits be granted hereafter except to licensed movers as provided in the above ordinance.

W. T. BRITTEN,
E. H. WARD,
JOHN F. BELL,
Committee on streets.
H. LEE BANCROFT,
City Forester.

By Ald. Britten—

That report of committee be adopted,
Carried.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the proposed plat of Chas. A. Clark to be known as Bungalow Home addition, begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the plans for this plat be approved.

W. T. BRITTEN,
JOHN F. BELL,
E. H. WARD,
Committee on streets.

By Ald. Britten—

That the report of the committee be adopted and the plans of Bungalow Home addition be approved.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Dougherty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—None.

BONDS APPROVED.

The second-hand dealer bond of C. E. Hanks as principal with Clinton F. Hanks and Arthur J. Hanks as sureties, was approved.

The electric sign bond of Arthur J. Rickel as principal with Fidelity and Deposit Co. as sureties, was approved.

The drayman bond of John H. Gearhart as principal with G. C. Longcor and Geo. W. Shaver as sureties, was approved. The drayman bond of Frank J. Clegg as principal with Frank J. Stahl and F. J. Williams as sureties, was approved.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Dougherty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—None.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

By Ald. Leonard—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw an order in favor of the North Highland Co. for the sum of \$0.49 on account of tax twice assessed against lot 87, North Highland Subdivision, and charge to fund for uncollected taxes and abatements.

Adopted by the following vote.

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—0.

By Ald. McKinley—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That there be transferred from machinery and equipment repair and renewal fund \$2,000.00 to poor department to be paid back when funds are available.

I certify above funds are available for transfer.

L. A. RUGGLES,
Comptroller.

Adopted by the following vote.

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Bell—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk draw an order on the uncollected tax and abatement fund in favor of the city treasurer for \$22.68 to correct an erroneous assessment on lot 34, Parkdale Sub.

Adopted by the following vote.

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Walters—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the department of public safety be and are hereby requested to investigate persons and firms engaged in the draying, huckster and vending business, and ascertain if all have licenses.

Adopted by the following vote.

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it be the sense of this council that none but American citizens be employed by the city of Lansing, and that the department heads employing persons for and on behalf of the same are hereby directed to hire none but American citizens in said employment, and that in all cases where persons now employed and who are not American citizens the same shall be discharged as soon as possible and their places filled by American citizens.

Adopted by the following vote.

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Bell—

That the claim of Mary McGee be placed on the general order.—Carried.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT. I.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a public necessity, and it is hereby determined to pave Shlawassee street from Pennsylvania avenue to M. C. R. R.

That the city engineer be and hereby is directed to estimate the kind and quantity of material to be used therefor, and to estimate in detail the probable cost and expense of such work and of the materials to be used therein, and make a record thereof in his office, and caused to be prepared so far as necessary, plans and specifications for such work, and to prepare a profile of such portion of said street and report his determination, estimate and plans to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, as required by the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote.

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a public necessity, and it is hereby determined to pave Larch street from Michigan avenue to Shlawassee street.

That the city engineer be and hereby is directed to estimate the kind and quantity of material to be used therefor, and to estimate in detail the probable cost and expense of such work and of the materials to be used therein, and make a record thereof in his office, and caused to be prepared so far as necessary, plans and specifications for such work, and to prepare a profile of such portion of said street and report his determination, estimate and plans to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, as required by the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote.

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a public necessity, and it is hereby determined to pave Main street from Washington avenue to River street.

That the city engineer be and hereby is directed to estimate the kind and quantity of material to be used therefor, and to estimate in detail the probable cost and expense of such work and of the materials

to be used therein, and make a record thereof in his office, and caused to be prepared so far as necessary, plans and specifications for such work, and to prepare a profile of such portion of said street and report his determination, estimate and plans to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, as required by the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote.

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.
Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a public necessity, and it is hereby determined to pave Grand avenue from Washtenaw street to Main street.

That the city engineer be and hereby is directed to estimate the kind and quantity of material to be used therefor, and to estimate in detail the probable cost and expense of such work and of the materials to be used therein, and make a record thereof in his office, and caused to be prepared so far as necessary, plans and specifications for such work, and to prepare a profile of such portion of said street and report his determination, estimate and plans to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, as required by the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote.

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.
Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a public necessity, and it is hereby determined to pave Mt. Hope avenue from Washington avenue to Cedar street.

That the city engineer be and hereby is directed to estimate the kind and quantity of material to be used therefor, and to estimate in detail the probable cost and expense of such work and of the materials to be used therein, and make a record thereof in his office, and caused to be prepared so far as necessary, plans and specifications for such work, and to prepare a profile of such portion of said street and report his determination, estimate and plans to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, as required by the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.
Nays—0.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT, IV.

(No. 91)

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for opening Cady Court from Ballard street to

Holmes Realty Company's Plat as returned by the city assessors, be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed and that the mayor be and he is hereby directed to affix within ten days his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 30th day of April, 1919.

Adopted by the following vote.

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.
Nays—0.

CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND DRAINS, I.

By Ald. Neller—

It is the opinion of the city council of the city of Lansing, that for better sanitation, public convenience and general drainage purposes, the construction of a sewer in north Francis avenue from Saginaw street to Fernwood street as petitioned for, is desirable, therefore, be it resolved:

That the city engineer be and hereby is instructed to prepare plans for a sewer in said street above mentioned in the Toll Gate sewer and drain district, and that he cause a diagram and plat of the whole of said district to be made, showing all the streets, public grounds, lands, lots and subdivisions thereof in said district, and the proposed route and location of the sewer, with a plan and profile showing grade and dimensions thereof, and further, that he shall make and furnish to this council an estimate of the cost of the above described sewer.

Adopted by the following vote.

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.
Nays—0.

By Ald. Neller—

It is the opinion of the city council of the city of Lansing, that for better sanitation, public convenience and general drainage purposes, the construction of a sewer in Magnolia ave. from Prospect st. to Kalamazoo st. as petitioned for, is desirable, therefore, be it resolved:

That the city engineer be and hereby is instructed to prepare plans for a sewer in said street above mentioned in the toll gate sewer and drain district, and that he cause a diagram and plat of the whole of said district to be made, showing all the streets, public grounds, lands, lots and subdivisions thereof in said district, and the proposed route and location of the sewer, with a plan and profile showing grade and dimensions thereof, and further, that he shall make and furnish to this council an estimate of the cost of the above described sewer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

It is the opinion of the city council of the city of Lansing, that for better sanitation, public convenience and general drainage purposes, the construction of a sewer in the territory described as fol-

lows: Beginning 10 rods west of Holmes st. at the north line of Grand Trunk Railway right of way, north to P. M. R. R. southeasterly along P. M. R. R. to east line of section 15, south to Cedar river, westerly along Cedar river to G. T. R. R. east along G. T. R. R. to a line 10 rods west of Holmes st. if extended south, north to place of beginning, as petitioned for, is desirable, therefore, be it resolved:

That the city engineer be and hereby is instructed to prepare plans for a sewer in territory as described in the _____ sewer and drain district, and that he cause a diagram and plat of the whole of said district to be made, showing all the streets, public grounds, lands, lots and subdivisions thereof in said district, and the proposed route and location of the sewer, with a plan and profile showing grade and dimensions thereof, and further, that he shall make and furnish to this council an estimate of the cost of the above described sewer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Dougherty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—None.

ORDINANCES.

The ordinance to license and regulate public dance halls and public dances brought on for action.

Ald. Bovee offered the following amendment.

Section 3. Strike out the words "the first day of May" and insert in lieu thereof "the first Monday of May."

Carried.

Ald. Newsom offered the following amendment.

Section 3. In place of "\$50.00 per year" insert in lieu thereof "\$25.00 per year."

Lost.

Ald Bovee offered the following amendment.

Section 4. After the words "shall accept" insert the word "and" and after the word "license" insert the words "shall be granted" so that the same shall read "shall accept and such license shall be granted upon the express condition that it may be revoked," etc.

Carried.

and also

Section 4. Strike out the latter part of said section beginning with the words "such dance hall when so licensed shall be subject to such reasonable rules, etc.," and insert in lieu thereof "any person, co-partnership or corporation obtaining such license to conduct a dance hall shall conduct the same in accordance with and subject to any and all rules and regulations as may be promulgated from time to time by the police department of the city of Lansing regulating the manner in which dances may be conducted, and any violation of such rules shall be deemed a violation of this ordinance."

Carried.

Ald. Howe offered the following as a substitute for section 5.

Section 5. No unescorted female shall be allowed to attend any such public

dance and no person under the age of eighteen years shall be permitted to attend such public dance.

Carried.

Ald. Bovee offered the following amendment:

Section 6. Strike out section 6 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 6. A public dance hall within the meaning and intent of this ordinance is hereby defined to be any room, place or space in which a public dance or public ball shall be held, or hall or academy in which classes in dancing are held and instruction in dancing is given for hire, or where admission can be had by payment of a fee, or by purchase, possession or presentation of a ticket or token or in which a charge is made for care of clothing or other property, or where the public generally may gain admission with or without payment of a fee. Provided, however, that this ordinance shall not apply to fraternal organizations, clubs, associations, or dancing schools approved by the chief of police, conducting dances to which the members only and their friends are invited by special or general invitation.

Carried.

By Ald. Bovee—

That the ordinance entitled "An ordinance to license and regulate public dance halls and public dances," as amended, be placed on the order of final passage.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Dougherty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Bovee—

That the ordinance entitled "An ordinance to license and regulate public dance halls and public dances," as amended, be now passed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Dougherty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—None.

CHARTER AMENDMENTS.

The resolution relative to charter amendments to amend sections 144 and 149 of chapter 8 and sections 339 and 340 of chapter 21 of the charter of the city of Lansing brought on for action.

Ald. Howe moved to amend this resolution by striking out amendment to section 144.

Lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald Howe, Leonard—2.

Nays—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Dougherty, Eddy, McKinley, Neller, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—11.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the resolution for the proposed charter amendment to amend sections 144 and 149 of chapter 8, and sections 339 and 340 of chapter 31 of the charter of the city of Lansing be adopted.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Dough-
 ty, Eddy, McKinley, Neller, Schafer,
 Shields, Walters, Ward—11.
 Nays—Ald. Howe, Leonard—2.

GENERAL ORDER.

Claims Allowed.

| Claimant. | Endorser. | Amount |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|----------|
| A. C. Sack, et al., C. S. Wilcox..... | | \$392.71 |
| Fay Dunning, C. S. Wilcox..... | | 20.16 |
| A. Simon Iron Co., C. S. Wilcox.. | | 11.94 |
| F. N. Arbaugh, C. S. Wilcox..... | | 12.32 |
| Hoyt Woodman, C. S. Wilcox..... | | 20.00 |
| F. D. Sweet, Dr. H. L. Wright.... | | 5.45 |
| Sadler & Son, Dr. H. L. Wright... | | 3.10 |
| N. H. Winans, Dr. H. L. Wright... | | 109.42 |
| J. H. Rose & Co., Dr. H. L. Wright | | 6.20 |
| Lansing Taxi Co., Dr. H. L. Wright | | 5.25 |
| Mrs. T. Halpin, Dr. H. L. Wright. | | 1.75 |
| Allen-Sparks Co., Dr. H. L. Wright | | 39.15 |
| Standard Oil Co., Chas. Fox..... | | 10.00 |

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| Norton Hardware Co., Jos. Beck... | 12.00 |
| A. D. Donnelley, et al, Jos. Beck.. | 142.18 |
| R. W. Smith, et al., H. L. Bancroft | 96.21 |
| R. Winegar, et. al., M. L. Moone | 120.85 |
| Reo Service Station, E. C. W. Schubel | 189.75 |
| E. C. W. Schubel, E. C. W. Schubel | 5.87 |
| E. C. W. Schubel, et al., E. C. W. Schubel | 316.62 |
| Citizens Tel. Co., L. A. Ruggles... | 67.87 |
| L. E. Rupp, S. H. Rhoads | 25.00 |
| Arthur B. Mussman, S. H. Rhoads. | 5.00 |
| Arthur E. Hurd, F. A. Schneider... | 5.00 |
| Mrs. A. Stafford, L. A. Ruggles ... | 3.00 |
| Mary McGee | 15.00 |

Adopted by the following vote:
 Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Dough-
 ty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Nel-
 ler, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—13.
 Nays—None.

Council adjourned.

JUDSON A. PARSONS,
 City Clerk.

City Clerk's Office, Feb. 24, 1919.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

CITY COUNCIL

OFFICIAL

Regular Session, Monday, March 3, 1919

City Council Rooms,
Lansing, March 3, 1919.

The city council met in regular session and was called to order by acting mayor W. C. Walters.

Roll call.

Present—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—15.

Absent—None.

The record of the previous session was approved as printed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was received from the North Lansing Commercial Club requesting that the upper room in the North Lansing Rest House be completed.

Referred to committee on public buildings.

A communication was received from Gus Bergman requesting that the amount paid by him for food license be refunded inasmuch as the ordinance has not been enforced and only a few persons have paid the license.

By Ald. Schafer—

That prayer of petitioner be granted.
Carried.

A telegram was received from William Boyce Thompson, suggesting that the city government protest against the repealing of the "Daylight Saving Law," by congress.

By Ald. McKinley—

That the mayor respond as requested.
Carried.

A communication was received from Ida L. Chittenden and five others asking that Barnes ave. from Beal ave. to Logan st. be graded.

Referred to committee on streets.

A petition was received from Arthur E. Ford for the construction of a sewer in

Jerome st. from 103 feet west of southwest corner of Marshall and Jerome sts., east to connect with sewer in Marshall st.

Referred to committee on sewers.

A petition was received from Nomey Tonney asking permission to install a kerosene storage tank on Isbell st. outside the sidewalk line at the corner of Isbell and Bailey sts.

Received and placed on file.

A communication was received from O. L. Matthews stating that he was opposed to the proposed paving of Grand ave. from Main st. to Washtenaw st. at this time on account of the increased cost of such work. He also stated that he believed that some who had signed the petition for this paving in 1916 had since then disposed of their property on said street.

Referred to committee on streets.

A communication was received from Samuel H. Rhoads, city attorney, in which he explains that in order to comply with state law relative to absent voters, the dates fixed by the charter for filing nominating petitions, for drawing for place on ticket by candidates and for having ballots in readiness, must be moved back 12 days.

Received and placed on file.

A remonstrance against the paving of Grand ave. from Main st. to Washtenaw st. was received from Daniel W. Edwards and 14 others, and asking that such paving be postponed for at least one year and withdrawing the names of those who signed the petition for such paving in 1916 from said petition.

By Ald. Britten—

That city engineer strike out the Grand ave. paving.
Carried.

Said Kalll made application for license to conduct a pool room at 416 Baker st.

Referred to committee on bonds and contracts.

M. Ferris made application for license to conduct a pool room at 105½ North Washington ave.

Referred to committee on bonds and contracts.

A petition was received from Standard Real Estate Co. and Thos. Lawler to cause Cary st. to be graveled from Saginaw st. to N. Genesee drive.

Referred to committee on streets.

A petition was received from Standard Real Estate Co. for curbing to be built on Cary st. from Saginaw st. to N. Genesee drive.

Referred to committee on streets.

Mrs. G. R. Eddy thanked the city officials for flowers received during her recent illness.

Received and placed on file.

A communication was received from the Sunday school board of the First M. E. church thanking the council for action taken on public dance halls.

Received and placed on file.

Ald. L. H. Brown thanked the council for flowers received during his recent illness.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

The reports of the superintendent of Mt. Hope cemetery for the month of January, 1919, of lots sold and number of burials in Mt. Hope cemetery was received and referred to the committee on cemetery.

To the honorable mayor and city council:
Gentlemen:—

For some time I have been investigating the merits of the new street sweeper now being manufactured by the Elgin company, to be used in connection with the machine we purchased last season.

The machine is designed to sweep the gutters ahead of the pickup machine and will very nearly double the capacity and efficiency of our street cleaning equipment, and at the same time do away with the four hand sweepers which we now have to use with the sweeper.

If this machine will do the work that the manufacturers claim for it, I believe that it would be a matter of economy to purchase one, and I respectfully recommend that further investigation of this machine be made by your honorable body, and that if same be found to be satisfactory, that the purchase of same be authorized in time that we may have the use of same early in the season.

Respectfully submitted,

C. S. WILCOX,

Superintendent of public works.

By Ald. McKinley—

That the communication be referred to committee on streets.

Carried.

To the honorable mayor and city council:
Gentlemen:—

I herewith present you with plans and estimate of cost for the following named improvements:

Paving Shiawassee st. from M. C. R. R. tracks to Pennsylvania ave.:

Estimated cost\$13,160.00

Paving Larch st. from Michigan ave. to Shiawassee st.:

Estimated cost\$13,053.00

Paving Main st. from Washington ave. to River st.:

Estimated cost\$15,703.00

Paving Mt. Hope ave. from Washington ave. to Cedar st.:

Estimated cost\$14,247.00

Paving Genesee st. from Butler st. to Logan st.:

Estimated cost\$7,434.00

Also for constructing a sewer in the following described district: Beginning on the north right of way of the G. T. R. R. ten rods west of Holmes st., north to P. M. R. R. right of way, southeasterly along said right of way to the east line of Sec. 22, south to Cedar river, northwesterly along Cedar river to the G. R. R., east to a point ten rods west of Holmes st., extended, north to place of beginning.

Length, 25,000 feet.

Estimated cost\$46,500.00

City's one-sixth7,750.00

To be assessed\$38,750.00

Respectfully submitted,

M. L. MOONE,

City engineer.

Received and placed on file.

To the honorable mayor and city council:
Gentlemen:—

I herewith present you with the actual cost of curb and gutter on following named streets:

No. 279—Saginaw st. from Summit st. to Pennsylvania ave.:

Actual cost\$1,217.38

Seventh ward highway169.80

To be assessed\$1,047.48

No. 294—Seymour ave. from Saginaw st. to Madison st.:

Actual cost\$518.00

Fourth ward highway9.08

To be assessed\$508.97

No. 300—Johnson ave. from Saginaw st. to May st.:

Actual cost\$531.80

Seventh ward highway85.96

To be assessed\$495.84

No. 288—Isbell st. from Washington ave. to Martin st.:

Actual cost\$742.10

Sixth ward highway13.33

To be assessed\$729.77

No. 173—Sycamore st. from Lenawee st. to Kalamazoo st.:

Actual cost\$633.43

Third ward highway120.06

To be assessed\$513.37

No. 164—Elm st. from Michigan ave. to Jerome st.:

Actual cost\$581.33

Seventh ward highway166.92

To be assessed\$414.41

No. 165—Rumsey ave. from Michigan ave. to Vine st.:

Actual cost\$1,077.59

Seventh ward highway234.02

To be assessed\$8

Also actual cost of paving the following streets:

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| No. B-155—Kalamazoo st. from River st. to Hoerner st. | \$19,464.35 |
| No. B-31—Saginaw, Larch, Sheridan and May sts. | \$39,435.34 |
| No. B-158—Franklin ave. from M. C. R. R. to Clark st. | \$33,904.09 |
| No. B-306—Resurfacing Grand ave. from Michigan ave. to Shiawassee st. | \$5,162.52 |
| No. B-176—South Washington ave. from G. T. R. R. to Grand river. | \$29,922.86 |
| No. B-272—Logan, Butler and Isaac sts. | \$37,251.84 |
| No. B-247—Pennsylvania ave. from Saginaw st. to Sheridan st. | \$11,965.91 |
| No. B-80—Larch st. from Franklin ave. to Ferris st. | \$19,554.73 |

Respectfully submitted,

M. L. MOONE,
City engineer.

Received and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The committee on streets to whom was referred the special assessment roll for opening and extending Princeton ave. from a point 630 feet north of the north line of Daleford st. to south line of Warner st., begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the same be approved as submitted.

W. T. BRITTEN,
JOHN F. BELL,
E. H. WARD.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—None.

The committee on bonds and contracts to whom was referred the application for pool room license of Farris McKoor begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the license be not granted.

W. C. WALTERS,
W. T. BRITTEN,
A. H. DOUGHTY.

Committee on bonds and contracts.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—None.

The committee on sidewalks to whom was referred the petition of J. M. Bopp for sidewalk in front of lot 13, G. S. French's subdivision, begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the petition be granted.

W. C. WALTERS,
G. R. EDDY,
E. N. BOVEE.

Committee on sidewalks.

Received and placed on file.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the petition to pave Genesee st. from Butler st. to Logan st., begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend the petition be granted.

W. T. BRITTEN,
E. H. WARD,
J. F. BELL.

Received and placed on file.

BONDS APPROVED.

The dray bond of Al Loomis as principal with Wm. L. Brown and C. C. Ludwig as sureties, was approved.

The dray bond of Ralph M. Bartlett as principal with Fidelity & Deposit Co. as surety, was approved.

The dray bond of Ellis Quimby as principal with Geo. Kelsey and Wm. Barnett as sureties, was approved.

The dray bond of Columbia Transfer Co. as principal with H. A. Jersey and C. I. B. McLean as sureties, was approved.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—None.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the plat of Honn's Subdivision of block 214 and part of block 211, be and is hereby accepted.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Bovee—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That Guy D. Abbott be granted jitney license for the balance of the fiscal year at one-sixth the yearly rate, for the eleven passenger increase granted to him recently.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Schafer—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk be and he hereby is instructed to issue a license for the peddling and selling of fish to M. Taylor of 1515 Turner st., Lansing, as required by ordinance No. 53, of the compilation of city ordinances of January, 1918.

That the clerk shall collect as a license fee for said license the pro rata amount for the time for which said license shall be granted, said license expiring on the first Monday of May, 1919.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Schafer—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas, the great world war has been brought to a successful conclusion by the valor and hard fighting of our magnificent and victorious American army and navy, and

Whereas, our Lansing boys have done their full share in obtaining this triumph—

phant victory for the safety and honor of the republic—some of them having made the supreme sacrifice, and

Whereas, the city of Lansing should, as other cities in different parts of the country are now planning, erect some suitable memorial in honor of her soldiers,

Therefore, be it resolved by this council that it be the sense of this body that some suitable memorial be erected, preferably a memorial hall, which the soldiers of all wars and other patriotic societies may use as a meeting place as well as for any and all other municipal purposes.

Resolved further, that this matter be referred to the committee on city affairs, and that this committee co-operate with the citizens' committee, heretofore appointed by Hon. Mayor Ferie, and to report to this body when they have determined what would be a suitable memorial for commemorating this great victory and in honoring the soldiers of all wars who have stood in defense of the flag.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Leonard—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas, there is yet a large number of qualified electors who have not registered and that the time in which they may register for the April election is limited,

Therefore, be it resolved that the city clerk be and he hereby is requested and authorized to deputize a sufficient number of clerks, and to designate the time and places in each ward where such persons will be for the purpose of reviewing the registration and registering such qualified electors as shall appear and apply therefor.

Resolved further, that the city clerk be and he hereby is requested to give such reasonable notice of the time and place of said registration as will enable said electors to register in time for the April election.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. McKinley—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas the election law requires that all ballots be printed and in possession of the clerk by the 26th day of March, twelve days prior to the election on April 7th, and

Whereas it is necessary that all petitions for the city offices be filed prior to this date, and in order that the necessary steps, as required by the city charter for the filing of petitions and arrangements of the names on the ballots, it is necessary that a day be fixed on which any petitions must be filed,

Therefore, be it resolved by this council that all petitions for any and all ward and city offices shall be filed in the office of the city clerk on or before Friday, the

14th day of March, 1919, and that all amended petitions if any, shall be filed in said office not later than four o'clock on Saturday, the 15th day of March, 1919, and that the day for the designation of the place on the ballot for the respective names shall be Wednesday, the 19th day of March, 1919, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the clerk's office.

Adopted by the following vote.

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsome, Schafer, Shields Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

By Ald. McKinley—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That this council, by a three-fifths vote of the members elect, propose that section 114 of chapter 6 of the charter of the city of Lansing, be amended to read as follows:

Section 114. The justice of the peace of the city of Lansing, provided for in this charter, shall have and exercise within the county of Ingham the same jurisdiction as is or may be conferred by law on the justices of the peace in townships in both civil and criminal matters. Provided, however, he shall have concurrent jurisdiction in all civil cases in tort and upon contract, express or implied, wherein the debt or damages do not exceed the amount of five hundred dollars, with such exceptions and restrictions as may be provided by law. He shall also have such jurisdiction to hear, try and determine all actions arising within the city, for the recovery of the possession of lands under the provision of chapter 234 of the Compiled Laws of 1915 of the State of Michigan, and the acts amendatory thereto, as is conferred upon justices of the peace of townships, to hear, try and determine cases arising within townships, under said chapter and amendatory acts; Provided, that in case of the absence, disability or disqualification of said justice any justice of the peace of the township of Lansing in said county shall be qualified to act in the place of, and for said justice, in the performance of any of the duties devolving upon him under this charter, and shall, when called upon by said justice, or by the circuit judge, so act; and while so acting shall be entitled to receive pro rata for the time he shall so serve the salary which would otherwise have been payable to the justice elected under this charter.

Resolved further, that such amendments when so submitted shall be prepared in substance in the following manner:

OFFICIAL BALLOT

To amend section 114 of chapter 6 of the city charter of the city of Lansing, relative to the matter of jurisdiction of the justice of the peace of the city of Lansing, so that the same shall read as follows:

Section 114. The justice of the peace of the city of Lansing, provided for in this charter, shall have and exercise within the county of Ingham the same jurisdiction as is or may be conferred by law on the justices of the peace in townships in both civil and criminal matters. Provided, however, he shall have concurrent jurisdic-

diction in all civil cases in tort and upon contract, express or implied, wherein the debt or damages do not exceed the amount of five hundred dollars, with such exceptions and restrictions as may be provided by law. He shall also have such jurisdiction to hear, try and determine all actions arising within the city, for the recovery of the possession of lands under the provision of chapter 234 of the Compiled Laws of 1915 of the State of Michigan, and the acts amendatory thereto, as is conferred upon justices of the peace of townships, to hear, try and determine cases arising within townships, under said chapter and amendatory acts; Provided, that in case of the absence, disability or disqualification of said justice, any justice of the peace of the township of Lansing in said county shall be qualified to act in the place of, and for said justice, in the performance of any of the duties devolving upon him under this charter, and shall, when called upon by said justice, or by the circuit judge, so act; and while so acting shall be entitled to receive pro rata for the time he shall so serve, the salary, which would otherwise have been payable to the justice elected under this charter.

Yes [] No []

Resolved further that such elector voting on said amendment shall indicate his or her vote by placing a cross in the square opposite the word "yes" or "no", according as he or she shall desire to vote.

Resolved further that the votes upon said proposed amendment shall be counted, returned and canvassed in like manner as prescribed by the city charter for general municipal elections.

Resolved further that the city clerk give notice of the submission of said proposed charter amendment in accordance with the law relative to municipal elections of the city of Lansing, and further that he cause a true copy of this resolution to be posted upon the bulletin boards of said city, as prescribed in the city charter; and that such posting be at least thirty days prior to the day upon which said proposed charter amendment shall be voted upon.

Adopted by the following vote.

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsome, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the resolution adopted on Feb 24, 1919, ratifying and confirming special assessment roll for opening Cady Court be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Adopted by the following vote.

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsome, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

SEWER BONDS

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas, this council did by resolution on February 24, 1919, duly declare and determine that for better sanitation, public convenience and general drainage purposes,

the construction of a sewer in the territory embraced in the following description. Beginning 10 rods west of Holmes street at the north line of Grand Trunk Railway right of way, north to P. M. R. R., south-easterly along P. M. R. R. to east line of section 22, south to Cedar river, westerly along Cedar river to G. T. R. R., east along to G. T. R. R. to a line 10 rods west of Holmes street if extended south, north to place of beginning, more specifically described as, in Holmes street and across the park from 200 feet north of Main street to 400 feet south of G. T. R. R., Bensch street from Main street to 30 feet north of G. T. R. R., Dakin street from Main street to 30 feet north of G. T. R. R., McCullough street from Main street to 30 feet north of G. T. R. R., Lathrop street from Gray street to 30 feet north of G. T. R. R., Allen street from Perkins street to 30 feet north of G. T. R. R., Shepard street from 50 feet south of P. M. R. R. to 30 feet north of G. T. R. R., Leslie street from north end of street to 30 feet north of G. T. R. R., Regent street from north end of street to 30 feet north of G. T. R. R., Main street from 30 feet east of Holmes street to 40 feet east of Dakin street, Gray street from Holmes street to McCullough street, in alley north of G. T. R. R., from Dakin street to Holmes street and from McCullough street to Regent street, across Potter Park south and west 4,300 feet, from alley north of G. T. R. R. near Regent street to Cedar river west of Pennsylvania avenue, and in alley block 4 Manufacturer's Addition 225 feet west from Holmes street, in the forty-third sewer and drain district in said city, is desirable, and did order and direct the engineer of said city to prepare plans and specifications, with the estimate cost of said public improvement, with which direction the said city engineer did thereafter comply; and

Whereas the said city council, after divers suggestions and objections by persons interested in the construction of said public improvement, did determine that such sewers are a necessary public improvement, and that the same should be constructed in accordance with the plans and diagrams returned by the city engineer and adopted by said council; and

Whereas, it appears to the satisfaction of this council that the said city of Lansing will incur an indebtedness of \$48,500.00 in the construction of said sewer, in said above described streets, and that a part of such indebtedness incurred on account of said improvement be borne by special assessment upon all the taxable lands and diagrams returned by the city engineer within the district within which said public improvements are situated; as prescribed in a certain resolution of the city council of March 3, 1919:

Whereas, it is deemed by said council to be for the best interest of the city that a part of the amount of such indebtedness shall be borrowed on its faith and credit, and that the bonds of said city shall be issued and sold by said city for the purpose of raising funds to defray in part the expenses of each of said improvements; and

Whereas, by section 148 of the city charter it is provided that no such bonds shall be issued by the city council for such pur-

pose, unless the amount of such bonds shall have been determined by a majority vote of the qualified electors of the city voting thereon;

Now therefore, be it resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing that the question of issuing the bonds of said city in the sum of \$45,000.00 for the purpose of defraying in part the expense of constructing said sewer in said above described streets, be and the same is hereby directed to be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the city of Lansing at the next municipal election to be held in said city on Monday the 7th day of April, 1919.

Resolved further, that such bonds if authorized by a majority vote of the qualified electors of said city voting thereon, shall be designated as "City of Lansing Sewer Bonds," and shall be issued and sold in accordance with the provisions of the city charter, and as shall hereafter be determined by the city council, such bonds to be issued in such denominations, and to be dated and become due and payable at such time or times as the city council shall by resolution prescribe; such bonds to bear interest at a rate not exceeding five per cent per annum, payable annually or semi-annually as the council may prescribe, both the principal and interest to be payable at the office of the city treasurer in said city of Lansing.

Resolved further, that the city clerk be and he is hereby directed to prepare printed ballots in manner and substance as follows:

OFFICIAL BALLOT

Shall sewer bonds in the sum of \$45,000.-00 for constructing a sewer in the territory embraced in the following description: Beginning 10 rods west of Holmes street at the north line of Grand Trunk Railway right of way, north to P. M. R. R., south-easterly along P. M. R. R. to east line of section 22, south to Cedar river, westerly along Cedar river to G. T. R. R., east along G. T. R. R. to a line 10 rods west of Holmes street if extended south, north to place of beginning, as prescribed in a certain resolution of the city council dated February 24, 1919, be issued.

Yes []

Shall sewer bonds in the sum of \$45,000.-00 for constructing a sewer in the territory embraced in the following description: Beginning 10 rods west of Holmes street at the north line of Grand Trunk Railway right of way, north to P. M. R. R., south-easterly along P. M. R. R. to east line of section 22, south to Cedar river, westerly along Cedar river to G. T. R. R., east along G. T. R. R. to a line 10 rods west of Holmes street if extended south, north to place of beginning, as prescribed in a certain resolution of the city council dated February 24, 1919, be issued.

No []

And that each elector voting upon such question shall indicate his or her vote by placing a cross in the square after the word "Yes" or "No" according as he or she shall desire to vote.

Resolved further, that the votes cast upon said proposed bond issues at such election shall be counted, returned and canvassed in like manner as provided for the counting, returning and canvassing of bal-

lots at general municipal elections.

Resolved further, that the city clerk be and he is hereby directed to give notice of said election and of said proposed bond issues by causing a copy of this resolution to be published once in the Lansing State Journal, a daily newspaper printed and circulated in said city, and by posting a copy of such resolution on each of the bulletin boards prescribed by the city charter, and that such publication and posting be at least thirty days prior to the day of such election.

Adopted by the following vote.

Yeas—Ald. Beil, Bovee, Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsome, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Eddy—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is hereby determined to be a necessary public improvement, that two public comfort stations be built and constructed in the city of Lansing, one for men and one for women, to be located under the sidewalks at the southwest corner of Michigan and Washington aves. and at the northwest corner of Michigan and Washington aves. respectively, to be built under said respective sidewalks; that it has been determined and the council has been advised that the estimated cost thereof will be approximately \$15,000.

And whereas it is deemed by said council to be for the best interest of said city and for the purpose of making said improvement, to borrow on the faith and credit of said city and to issue the bonds of said city in the sum of \$15,000.

And whereas by section 148 of the charter of said city, it is provided that no bonds shall be issued by said council for the purpose of any public improvement unless the amount of such bond issues shall have been determined by a majority vote of the qualified electors of the city voting thereon at an election, either general or special, to be held at the time, place and manner provided in the city charter.

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing, that the question of issuing bonds of said city in the sum of \$15,000 for the purpose of defraying the expense of the building and construction of said public comfort stations as aforesaid, be and the same is hereby directed to be submitted to a vote of the electors of said city of Lansing at the next regular municipal election to be held in said city on Monday, the 7th day of April, 1919.

Resolved, further, that such bonds, if authorized by a majority vote of the qualified electors of said city voting thereon, shall be designated "City of Lansing Public Comfort Station Bonds," and shall be issued and sold by said city in accordance with the provisions of the city charter; such bonds to be issued in such denominations and to be dated and become due and payable at such times as the city council shall, by resolution, prescribe; such bonds to bear interest at the rate not exceeding 5 per cent per annum, payable annually or semi-annually as the council may prescribe. Both the principal and interest to

be payable at the office of the city treasurer in said city of Lansing.

Resolved, further, that the city clerk be and he is hereby directed to prepare printed ballots in manner substantially as follows:

OFFICIAL BALLOT.

Shall Public Comfort Station Bonds of the city of Lansing, in the sum of \$15,000 for the purpose of building and constructing public comfort stations in the city of Lansing as prescribed in a certain resolution of the city council dated March 3, 1919, be issued?

YES []

Shall Public Comfort Station Bonds of the city of Lansing in the sum of \$15,000 for the purpose of building and constructing public comfort stations in the city of Lansing as prescribed in a certain resolution of the city council dated March 3, 1919, be issued?

NO []

And that each elector voting upon said question shall indicate his or her vote by placing a cross in the square after the word "Yes" or "No" as he or she shall desire to vote.

Resolved further, that the votes cast upon said proposed bond issues at such election shall be counted, returned and canvassed in like manner as provided for the counting, returning and canvassing of ballots at general municipal elections.

Resolved further, that the city clerk be and he is hereby directed to give notice of said election and of said proposed bond issue by causing a copy of this resolution to be published once in the Lansing State Journal, a daily newspaper printed and circulated in said city, and by posting a copy of such resolution on each of the bulletin boards prescribed by the city charter, and that such publication and posting be at least 30 days prior to the day of such election.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas, the city council of the city of Lansing did heretofore, to-wit: on the 24th day of February, 1919, by resolution duly adopted, declare and determine that it is a necessary public improvement to pave Shiawassee st. from the Michigan Central Railroad company's tracks to Pennsylvania ave., and did also by said resolution duly adopted, declare and determine that it is a necessary public improvement to pave Larch st. from Michigan ave. to Shiawassee st., and did also by said resolution duly adopted, declare and determine that it is a necessary public improvement to pave Main st. from Washington ave. to River st., and did also by said resolution duly adopted, declare and determine that it is a necessary public improvement to pave Mt. Hope ave. from Washington ave. to east line of Cedar st., and did also by said resolution duly adopted, declare and determine that it is a necessary public improvement to pave Genesee st. from Butler st. to west line of Logan st. as more particularly in said resolution set forth; and said city council did order and direct the engineer of said city

to prepare plans and specifications, with the estimated cost of each of said improvements, with which direction the said engineer has complied;

And whereas, it appears to the satisfaction of this council that the city of Lansing will incur an indebtedness of \$13,160.00 in paving Shiawassee street as aforesaid and will incur an indebtedness of \$13,053.00 in paving Larch street as aforesaid; and will incur an indebtedness of \$15,703 in paving Main street as aforesaid; and will incur an indebtedness of \$14,247 in paving Mt. Hope avenue as aforesaid;

and will incur an indebtedness of \$7,434 in paving Genesee street as aforesaid; a part of the expense of each of said improvements to be borne by the abutting lots, premises and subdivisions in front of and adjacent to each of said public improvements; as prescribed in a certain resolution of the city council, March 3, 1919.

And whereas, it is deemed by said council to be for the best interests of said city that a part of the amount of such indebtedness for each of said public improvements shall be borrowed on the faith and credit of said city, and that paving bonds of said city shall be issued and sold for the purpose of raising funds to defray the expense in part of said improvements;

And whereas, by section 148 of the charter of said city it is provided that no bonds shall be issued by the city council for such purposes unless the amount of such bond issues shall have been determined by a majority vote of the qualified electors of the city voting thereon at an election, either general or special, to be held at the time, place and manner provided in the city charter;

Now, therefore be it resolved, by the city council of the city of Lansing, that the question of issuing bonds of said city in the sum of \$13,100.00 for the purpose of defraying in part the expense of paving Shiawassee street as aforesaid; and of issuing the bonds of said city in the sum of \$13,000.00 for the purpose of defraying in part the expense of paving Larch street as aforesaid; and of issuing the bonds of said city in the sum of \$15,700.00 for the purpose of defraying in part the expense of paving Main street as aforesaid; and of issuing the bonds of said city in the sum of \$14,200.00 for the purpose of defraying in part the expense of paving Mt. Hope avenue as aforesaid; and of issuing the bonds of said city in the sum of \$7,400.00 for the purpose of defraying in part the expense of paving Genesee street as aforesaid; be and the same is hereby directed to be submitted to a vote of the electors of said city of Lansing at the next regular municipal election to be held in said city on Monday the 7th day of April, A. D. 1919.

Resolved further, that such bonds if authorized by a majority vote of the qualified electors of said city voting thereon, shall be designated "City of Lansing Paving Bonds," and shall be issued and sold by said city in accordance with the provisions of the city charter, such bonds to be issued in such denominations and to be dated and become due and payable at such times as the city council shall by resolution prescribe; such bonds to bear in-

terest at the rate not exceeding five per cent per annum, payable annually or semi-annually as the council may prescribe, both the principal and interest to be payable at the office of the city treasurer in said city of Lansing.

Resolved further, that the city clerk be and he is hereby directed to prepare printed ballots in manner substantially as follows:

OFFICIAL BALLOT

Shall paying bonds of the city of Lansing in the sum of \$63,400.00 for paving Shiawassee street, Larch street, Main street, Mt. Hope avenue, and Genesee street as prescribed in a certain resolution of the city council dated March 3, 1919, be issued.

Yes []

Shall paying bonds of the city of Lansing in the sum of \$63,400.00 for paving Shiawassee street, Larch street, Main street, Mt. Hope avenue, and Genesee street as prescribed in a certain resolution of the city council dated March 3, 1919, be issued.

No []

and that each elector voting upon said question shall indicate his or her vote by placing a cross in the square after the word "yes" or "no" as he or she shall desire to vote.

Resolved further, that the votes cast upon said proposed bond issue at such election shall be counted, returned and canvassed in like manner as provided for the counting, returning and canvassing of ballots at general municipal elections.

Resolved further, that the city clerk be and he is hereby directed to give notice of said election and of said proposed bond issues by causing a copy of this resolution to be published once in the Lansing State Journal, a daily newspaper printed and circulated in said city, and by posting a copy of such resolution on each of the Bulletin Boards prescribed by the city charter, and that such publication and posting be at least thirty days prior to the day of such election.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That 1-3 of the expense of paving shall be charged to the city at large and the remaining 2-3 to the abutting property owners.

Lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Britten, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Neller, Shields, Walters, Ward—9.

Nays—Ald. L. H. Brown, Leonard, McKinley, Newsom, Schafer—5.

By Ald. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That all paving now petitioned for this season shall be paid for by the abutting property owners except intersections.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Britten, L. H. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley,

Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters, Ward—13.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved, that the city clerk be and he hereby is directed to advertise, as provided by law, for sealed proposals for sewer castings for year 1919 in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the city engineer. Proposals to be received up to 4:00 o'clock p. m., Monday, March 10, 1919.

Each proposal to be accompanied with a certified check in the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00).

Right is hereby reserved to reject any or all bids.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a public necessity, and it is hereby determined to pave Genesee street from Butler street to Logan street.

That the city engineer be and hereby is directed to estimate the kind and quantity of material to be used therefor, and to estimate in detail the probable cost and expense of such work and of the materials to be used therein, and make a record thereof in his office, and cause to be prepared so far as necessary, plans and specifications for such work, and to prepare a profile of such portion of said street and report his determination, estimate and plans to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, as required by the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT II

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the plans and specifications by the city engineer in pursuance of the resolution of this council adopted February 24, 1919, for paving Mt. Hope avenue from Washington avenue to east line of Cedar street are hereby adopted.

That the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by such improvement is all lots, premises and subdivisions thereof fronting on or adjoining said portion of said Mt. Hope avenue within the east line of Washington avenue and the west line of Cedar street and extending back from said Mt. Hope avenue a distance of 165 feet from each side of said street, excepting from said described district all public streets, alleys, and parcels of land herein described not adjoining said street and rights of way of railroads, as are herein included.

That the estimated expense of said improvement is \$14,267.00.

That the expense of such improvement in public street and alley intersections is \$3,405.00 which shall be paid by the city out of the contingent fund.

That all of the remainder of said estimated expense, to-wit, the sum of \$10,852.00 shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the taxable lands and premises within the district heretofore described, in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such improvement, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said described district to be benefited thereby, in proportion as near as may be to the advantage which each shall acquire by the making of such improvement.

That the city assessors be and hereby are directed to make an assessment roll in accordance with this resolution and return the same to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:
Yeas—Ald. Bell, Britten, L. H. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.
Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the plans and specifications returned by the city engineer in pursuance of the resolution of this council adopted February 24, 1919, for paving Main street from Washington avenue to River street are hereby adopted.

That the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by such improvement is all lots, premises and subdivisions thereof fronting on or adjoining said portion of said Main street within the east line of Washington avenue and the west line of River street and extending back from said Main street a distance of 165 feet from each side of said street, excepting from said described district all public streets, alleys, and parcels of land herein described not adjoining said street, and rights of way of railroads, as are herein included.

That the estimated expense of said improvements is \$15,703.00.

That the expense of such improvement in public street and alley intersections is \$2,252.80 which shall be paid by the city out of the contingent fund.

That all of the remainder of said estimated expense, to-wit, the sum of \$13,450.20 shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the taxable lands and premises within the district heretofore described, in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such improvement and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said described district to be benefited thereby, in proportion as near as may be to the advantage which each shall acquire by the making of such improvement.

That the city assessors be and hereby are directed to make assessment roll in accordance with this resolution and return the same to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:
Yeas—Ald. Bell, Britten, L. H. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.
Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the plans and specifications returned by the city engineer in pursuance of the resolution of this council adopted February 24, 1919, for paving Genesee street from Butler street to west line of Logan street are hereby adopted.

That the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by such improvement is all lots, premises and subdivisions thereof fronting on or adjoining said portion of said Genesee street within the west line of Butler street and the east line of Logan street and extending back from said Genesee street a distance of 165 feet from each side of said street, excepting from said described district all public streets, alleys, and parcels of land herein described not adjoining said street, and rights of way of railroads, as are herein included.

That the estimated expense of said improvements is \$7,434.00.

That the expense of such improvement in public street and alley intersections is \$1,209.00 which shall be paid by the city out of the contingent fund.

That all of the remainder of said estimated expense, to-wit, the sum of \$6,225 shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the taxable lands and premises within the district heretofore described, in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such improvement, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said described district to be benefited thereby, in proportion as near as may be to the advantage which each shall acquire by the making of such improvement.

That the city assessors be and hereby are directed to make assessment roll in accordance with this resolution and return the same to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ald.—Bell, Britten, L. H. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.
Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the plans and specifications returned by the city engineer in pursuance of the resolution of this council adopted February 24, 1919 for paving Larch street from Michigan avenue to Shilawassee street, are hereby adopted.

That the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by such improvement is all lots, premises and subdivisions thereof fronting on or adjoining said portion of said Larch street within the north line of Michigan avenue and the south line of Shilawassee street and extending back from said Larch street a distance of 165 feet from each side of said street, excepting from said described district all public streets, alleys, and parcels of land herein described not adjoining said street, and rights of way of railroads, as are herein included.

The the city assessors be and hereby are directed to make assessment roll in accordance with this resolution and return the same to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

That the expense of such improvement in public street and alley intersections is

\$247.27 which shall be paid by the city out of the contingent fund.

That all of the remainder of said estimated expense, to-wit, the sum of \$12,805.73 shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the taxable lands and premises within the district heretofore described, in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such improvement, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said described district to be benefited thereby, in proportion as near as may be to the advantage which each shall acquire by the making of such improvement.

That the city assessors be and hereby are directed to make an assessment roll in accordance with this resolution and return the same to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Britten, L. H. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the plans and specifications returned by the city engineer in pursuance of the resolution of this council adopted February 24, 1919 for paving Shiawassee street from M. C. R. R. tracks to Pennsylvania avenue are hereby adopted.

That the portion of the city deemed to be especially benefited by such improvement is all lots, premises and subdivisions thereof fronting on or adjoining said portion of said Shiawassee street within the east line of the M. C. R. R. tracks and the west line of Pennsylvania avenue and extending back from said Shiawassee street a distance of 165 feet from each side of said street, excepting from said district all public streets, alleys, and parcels of land herein described not adjoining said street, and rights of way of railroads, as are herein included.

That the estimated expense of said improvement is \$13,160.00.

That the expense of such improvement in public street and alley intersections is \$1,038.50 which shall be paid by the city out of the contingent fund.

That all of the remainder of said estimated expense, to-wit, the sum of \$12,121.50 shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the taxable lands and premises within the district heretofore described, in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such improvement, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said described district to be benefited thereby, in proportion as near as may be to the advantage which each shall acquire by the making of such improvement.

That the city assessors be and hereby are directed to make an assessment roll in accordance with this resolution and return the same to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Britten, L. H. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—0.

CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND DRAINS, NO. II.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is the intention of said council to construct 25,000 feet of 8 inches—42 inch sewer in Alley in block 4 Manufacturers' addition from sewer in Holmes street to west 225 feet, in Holmes street and across the park from 200 feet north of Main street to 400 feet south of G. T. R. R., Bensch street from Main street 30 feet north of G. T. R. R., Dakin street from Main street to 30 feet north of G. T. R. R., McCullough street from Main street to 30 feet north of G. T. R. R., Lathrop street from Gray street to 30 feet north of G. T. R. R., Allen street from Perkins street to 30 feet north of G. T. R. R., Shepard street from 50 feet south of P. M. R. R. to 30 feet north of G. T. R. R., Leslie street from north end of street to 30 feet north of G. T. R. R. Regent street from north end of street to 30 feet north of G. T. R. R., Main street from 30 feet east of Holmes street to 40 feet east of Dakin street, Gray street from Holmes street to McCullough street, in alley north of G. T. R. R. from Dakin street to Holmes street and from McCullough street to Regent street, across Potter Park south and west 4,300 feet, from alley north of G. T. R. R. near Regent street to Cedar river, in the forty-third sewer and drain district, and that the plat and diagram thereof of the city engineer where the same be received and placed on file in the office of the city engineer where the same may be found for examination;

Further that the city council meet at the city council rooms on Monday, the 10th day of March, 1919 at 7:30 p. m. to consider any suggestions and objections that may be made by parties interested with respect to said sewer, and that the city clerk publish a notice thereof in accordance with section 8 in title 10 of the charter.

The premises deemed to be especially benefited by this improvement are the lands within the following described district: commencing 10 rods west of Holmes street at the north line of G. T. R. R. right of way, north to north line of Hazel street, east 50 feet, north to north line of Climax street, east to Holmes street, north to north line of Main street, west 225 feet, north to P. M. R. R. right of way, southeasterly along said right of way to the east line of section 22, south along said east line of section 22 to Cedar river, northwesterly along Cedar river to south line of G. T. R. R. right of way, east along said right of way to a point 10 rods west of Holmes street if extended south, north to place of beginning, excepting from said described district all public streets and alleys.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ad. Bell, Britten, L. H. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—0.

CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND DRAINS, III.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas, notice to taxpayers and per-

sons interested in the construction of 950 feet of sewer in Kudner street from lot 85 Kudner's addition to Becker street in the 37th sewer and drain district of the city of Lansing, having been duly given as required by the charter of said city, and the said city council after hearing divers suggestions and objections by such persons so interested, at the time and place provided in such notice to the plans and necessity of such improvement, and after due consideration it is hereby determined by said city council that such sewer is a necessary public improvement; and it is determined by said city council to construct the same as originally set forth in a resolution adopted by said city council on the 23 day of September, A. D. 1919, together with necessary manholes, catch basins and laterals therefrom.

And that the plat and diagram as returned by the city engineer be and the same is hereby adopted and that it be recorded in the book of sewer records in the office of the city clerk, and it is further resolved, that the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by said improvement is all lots, parts of lots and pieces of land within the district specifically described as set forth in a resolution of said city council, for the construction of said sewer passed upon the 16 day of December, A. D. 1918, excepting from said described district all public streets and alleys.

That the estimated expense of such improvement is \$912.00 of which one-sixth or \$152.00 shall be paid from the general sewer fund and the remainder or \$760.00 shall be defrayed by special assessment, upon all the taxable lands and premises, within the district above described in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such sewer, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said district in proportion to the advantage which shall accrue from the construction of such sewer.

That the city assessors be and hereby are instructed to make an assessment in accordance with the terms of the above resolution, and report the same to this council at the next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Beil, Britten, L. H. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Neller:

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas, Notice to taxpayers and persons interested in the construction of 170 feet of sewer in Allegan street and Alley, Block 115 from north line of Allegan street pavement to 100 feet south of Allegan street in the first sewer and drain district of the City of Lansing, having been duly given as required by the charter of said city, and the said city council after hearing divers suggestions and objections by such persons so interested, at the time and place provided in such notice to the plans and necessity of such improvement, and after due consideration it is hereby determined by said city council that such sewer is a necessary public improve-

ment; and it is determined by such city council to construct the same as originally set forth in a resolution adopted by such city council on the 5th day of May A. D. 1917, together with necessary manholes, catch basins and laterals therefrom.

And that the plat and diagram as returned by the city engineer be and the same is hereby adopted and that it be recorded in the book of sewer records in the office of the city clerk, and it is further resolved; That the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by said improvement is all lots, parts of lots and pieces of land within the district specifically described and set forth in a resolution of said city council, for the construction of said sewer passed upon the 12th day of November, A. D. 1918, excepting from the said described district all public streets and alleys.

That the estimated expense of such improvement is \$185 of which one-sixth or \$30.30 shall be paid from the general sewer fund, \$55 from the second ward highway fund, and the remainder or \$119.17, shall be defrayed by special assessment, upon all the taxable lands and premises, within the district above described in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such sewer, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said district in proportion to the advantage which shall accrue from the construction of such sewer.

That the city assessors be and hereby are instructed to make an assessment in accordance with the terms of the above resolution, and report the same to this council at the next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Beil, Britten, L. H. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—0.

SIDEWALK RESOLUTION.

By Ald. Walters:

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a necessary public improvement and it is hereby determined that a new artificial stone sidewalk five feet wide shall be built in front of lot 12, G. S. French's subdivision of lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, block 1, J. M. French's subdivision on S. W. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 section 17, on the west side of Bartlett street, owned by J. M. Bopp, and that the owners of said above described lands be and they are hereby required to build the same and in accordance with the specifications on file in the office of the City Engineer on or before the 15th day of May, 1919.

That the Superintendent of Public Works is authorized and directed to proceed to construct such artificial stone walk in front of the above described premises after the expiration of said date, upon the failure of the owner or owners of the parcels herein described to construct the same as hereby required; and that the expense of constructing the same shall be paid out of the contingent fund, and the city assessors are hereby directed to assess the expenses of constructing the

same against said described land as provided by section five of Ordinance No. 23, of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Lansing, and Chapter 17 of the City Charter.

The City Clerk is directed to give due notice hereof by publication of a notice of this resolution for three successive days as provided by said Ordinance No. 23.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Britten, L. H. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward.—14.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Schafer:

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the following named persons be appointed inspectors of election for the regular election to be held on April 7, 1913:

First Ward.

First Precinct—E. Spencer, Wall, F. N. Cottrell.

Second Precinct—D. E. Lord, Geo. Bearup, Gaffney.

Second Ward.

First Precinct—John Hawks, Wm. Petrie, Albert DeCamp, Frank Gleason.

Second Precinct—Oscar Bleed, Dr. Brucker, Roberts.

Third Ward.

First Precinct—Andrew Dungey, Geo. Fuller, E. S. Avery, Ella Aldinger.

Second Precinct—Bert LaDu, John Minnick, Chas. Winters, Mrs. Herman Hoyt.

Third Precinct—N. A. Holley, Frank Carpenter, Mrs. S. H. Rhoads, G. J. Brum.

Fourth Ward.

First Precinct—B. A. Kyes, J. Affeldt, Jr., Edw. Heeb, G. B. Hawkins.

Second Precinct—A. H. Helse, M. B. Ackley, A. S. Bennett, A. J. Brown.

Third Precinct—O. M. Allen, Jas. Parmelee, John Elchele.

Fifth Ward.

First Precinct—Jno. Chase, L. D. Beck, R. W. Paul, Wm. Trager.

Second Precinct—C. J. Page, E. L. Daymude, Floyd French, A. C. Carpenter.

Third Precinct—Homer Cockpoock, Jno. Mutz, Fred Hilliard, F. Freshawer.

Sixth Ward.

First Precinct—A. J. Whitman, F. A. Stevens, Harry Flint, F. W. Stephenson.

Second Precinct—Z. C. Goodell, H. H. Hesse, Mrs. Zola Foote, Mrs. Blanche Hogan.

Third Precinct—Wm. Chettle, Mrs. Jno. Davidson, F. O. Hallock, C. S. Sisler.

Fourth Precinct—Robt. McKim, F. Newman, A. E. Dymond, Chas. Green.

Seventh Ward.

First Precinct—W. H. Horton, M. O. Daniel, Elmer Cheney, J. H. Rose.

Second Precinct—F. G. Dunning, Dorr Green, Bert McComb, E. W. Perrin.

Eighth Ward.

C. E. Scudder, R. H. Larrabee, Geo. Nimphie.

And resolved further, that the following named places be designated as polling places for the regular election to be held in this city on April 7, 1913:

First Ward.

First Precinct—Rest House, E. Franklin ave.

Second Precinct—Franklin Terrace.

Second Ward.

First Precinct—Justice Court Room, City

Hall.

Second Precinct—Central Fire Station, Grand ave.

Third Ward.

First Precinct—Cor. Capitol ave. and Washtenaw st.

Second Precinct—Engine House No. 3.

Third Precinct—Mayflower Church.

Fourth Ward.

First Precinct—Engine House No. 2.

Second Precinct—#14 Capitol ave. North.

Third Precinct—Mills Auto Sales Co., 414 N. Washington ave.

Fifth Ward.

First Precinct—Garage, Cor. Larch and Michigan ave.

Second Precinct—Fire Station No. 4.

Third Precinct—Booth Cor. Kalamazoo and Allen sts.

Sixth Ward.

First Precinct—D. & A. Sales Garage, E. Kalamazoo st.

Second Precinct—Reo Garage, S. Washington ave.

Third Precinct—Engine House No. 5.

Fourth Precinct—Booth, Cor. Beech and Baker sts.

Seventh Ward.

First Precinct—607 E. Michigan ave.

Second Precinct—Booth, Cor. Jerome st. and Pennsylvania ave.

Eighth Ward.

Basement, Underhill Block, 2006 N. Michigan ave.

And resolved further that the polls at said election to be held on April 7, 1913, be open at 7 o'clock a. m. and remain open until 8 o'clock p. m. of said day and no longer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Britten, L. H. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward.—14.

Nays—0.

ORDINANCES.

Ald. Neller asked permission to introduce an ordinance to amend an ordinance relative to sewers and drains, which was granted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Britten, L. H. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward.—14.

Nays—0.

Ald. Neller then introduced the following ordinance which was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on ordinances:

AN ORDINANCE to amend an ordinance entitled "An ordinance regulating the manner of making assessments for the construction of sewers and drains and defining the sewer and drain districts," revised and passed May 16, 1913, as amended May 17, 1915, as amended July 12, 1915, as amended May 15, 1916, by adding two new sections creating the forty-third and forty-fourth sewer and drain districts, to be known as the McCullough street sewer and drain district, and the Toll Gate sewer and drain district respectively.

The City of Lansing Ordains:

Section 1. That an ordinance entitled "An ordinance regulating the manner of making assessments for the construction of sewers and drains and defining the sew-

er and drain districts," revised and passed May 16, 1913, as amended May 17, 1915, as amended July 12, 1915, as amended May 15, 1916, being ordinance No. 60 of the compilation of 1913, be amended by adding thereto two new sections to read as follows:

Section 43. That the forty-third sewer and drain district to be known as the McCullough street sewer and drain district, shall comprise and include the following described land and territory commencing 10 rods west of Holmes street, at the north line of Grand Trunk Railway right of way, north to P. M. R. R. right of way, southeasterly along said right of way to the east line of section 22, south along said east line of section 22 to Cedar river, northwesterly along Cedar river to south line of the G. T. R. R. right of way, east along said right of way to a point 10 rods west of Holmes street if extended south, north to place of beginning.

Section 49. That the forty-fourth sewer and drain district to be known as the Toll Gate sewer and drain district shall comprise and include the following described land and territory: commencing at the north line of the P. M. R. R. right of way, 8 rods west of Clemens avenue, north to the northeast corner of Longyear's addition, west to northeast corner of lot 2, block 5, Gansley's addition, south to the south line of Vine street, west to the west line of Gower's addition, north 1,170 feet, west 300 feet, north to the north line of section 15, east 20 rods, north to May street, east to east line of Narmore's addition, south to north line section 15, east to 80 rods west of east line of section 10, north to Sheridan street, southeasterly to a point 1,080 feet west of east line of section 10, north to the east and west center line of section 10, west 16 rods, north to Oak street if extended, west to north and south quarter line of section 10, north to North street, east to northeast corner lot 239 Capitol Heights addition, south to lot 255 Capitol Heights addition, east to east line Capitol Heights addition, northeasterly to the east line of section 10, 80 rods south of north city limits, south to Franklin avenue, east to east city limits, south to Cedar river, southwesterly to north line P. M. R. R. right of way, northwesterly to place of beginning.

The committee on Ordinances to whom was referred the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance regulating the manner of making assessments for the construction of sewers and drains and defining the sewer and drain districts" revised and passed May 16, 1913, as amended May 17, 1915, as amended July 12, 1915, as amended May 15, 1916, by adding two new sections creating the 43 and 44 sewer and drain districts, to be known as the McCullough Street sewer and drain district and the Toll Gate sewer and drain districts respectively, begs leave to report as follows: We recommend that the ordinance be passed.

O. L. MCKINLEY,
I. D. SCHAFER,
Committee on Ordinances.

By Ald. McKinley:

That report of committee be adopted.

Carried.

By Ald. McKinley:

That the council resolve itself into a

committee of the whole to consider ordinances.

Carried.

The mayor called Ald. Leonard to the chair to preside over the committee of the whole. After some time spent in the committee of the whole, the committee arose and through its chairman announced that it had had under consideration an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the manner of making assessments for the construction of sewers and drains and defining the sewer and drain districts, etc." and would recommend that the ordinance be passed.

Council then resumed regular session.

By Ald. Neller:

That Rule No. 20 be suspended and the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled An Ordinance regulating the manner of making assessments for the construction of sewers and drains and defining the sewer and drain districts, etc." be placed on the order of immediate passage.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Britten, L. H. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward.—14.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Neller:

That the ordinance amending an ordinance relatives to sewers and drains be placed on the order of third reading:

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Britten, L. H. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward.—14.

Nays—0.

Said ordinance was then read a third time as follows:

AN ORDINANCE to amend an ordinance entitled "An ordinance regulating the manner of making assessments for the construction of sewers and drains and defining the sewer and drain districts," revised and passed May 16, 1913, as amended May 17, 1915, as amended July 12, 1915, as amended May 15, 1916, by adding two new sections creating the forty-third and forty-fourth sewer and drain districts, to be known as the McCullough street sewer and drain district, and the Toll Gate sewer and drain district respectively.

The City of Lansing ordains:

Section 1. That an ordinance entitled "An ordinance regulating the manner of making assessments for the construction of sewers and drains and defining the sewer and drain districts," revised and passed May 16, 1913, as amended May 17, 1915, as amended July 12, 1915, as amended May 15, 1916, being ordinance No. 60 of the compilation of 1913, be amended by adding thereto two new sections to read as follows:

Section 43. That the forty-third sewer and drain district to be known as the McCullough street sewer and drain district shall comprise and include the following described land and territory: commencing 10 rods west of Holmes street, at the north line of Grand Trunk Railway right of way, north to P. M. R. R. right of way, southeasterly along said right of way to the east line of section 22, south along said east line of section 22 to Cedar river,

northwesterly along Cedar river to south line of the G. T. R. R. right of way, east along said right of way to a point 10 rods west of Holmes street, if extended south, north to place of beginning.

Section 49. That the forty-fourth sewer and drain district to be known as the Toll Gate sewer and drain district shall comprise and include the following described land and territory: commencing at the north line of the P. M. R. R. right of way, 8 rods west of Clemens avenue, north to the northeast corner of Longyear's addition, west to northeast corner of lot 2, block 5, Gansley's addition, south to the south line of Vine street, west to the west line of Gower's addition, north 1,170 feet, west 300 feet, north to the north line of section 15, east 20 rods, north to May street, east to east line of Narmore's addition, south to north line section 15, east to 80 rods west of east line of section 10, north to Sheridan street, southeasterly to a point 1,080 feet west of east line of section 10, north to the east and west center line of section 10, west 16 rods, north to Oak street if extended, west to north and south quarter line of section 10, north to North street, east to northeast corner lot 239 Capitol Heights addition, south to lot 255 Capitol Heights addition, east to east line Capitol Heights addition, northeasterly to the east line of section 10, 80 rods south of north city limits, south to Franklin avenue, east to east city limits, south to Cedar river, southwesterly to north line P. M. R. R. right of way, northwesterly to place of beginning.

By Ald. Britten:

That the ordinance entitled "An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance regulating the manner of making assessments for the construction of sewers and drains and defining the sewer and drain districts,'" revised and passed May 16, 1913, as amended May 17, 1915, as amended July 12, 1915, as amended May 15, 1916, by adding two new sections creating the 43 and 44 sewer and drain districts, to be known as the McCullough Street sewer and drain district, and the Toll Gate sewer and drain district respectively, be now passed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Britten, L. H. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward.—14.

Nays—0.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The following claims were allowed and referred to the City Assessor to be spread upon the next general tax roll.

| Claimant. | Endorser. | Amount |
|----------------------------------|-----------|--------|
| W. F. Clark, W. S. Robbins | | \$5.00 |

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Britten, L. H. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward.—14.

Nays—0.

GENERAL ORDER.

| Claimant. | Endorser. | Amount |
|--|-----------|----------|
| N. H. Winans & Sons, Dr. H. L. Wright .. | | \$110.74 |

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| C. E. Stabler & Co., Dr. H. L. Wright | 162.15 |
| C. E. Stabler & Co., Dr. H. L. Wright | 7.50 |
| Velma L. Garner, et al, Dr. H. L. Wright | 367.25 |
| Standard Oil Co., W. S. Robbins | 10.00 |
| F. S. Burch & Co., W. S. Robbins .. | 2.53 |
| Samuel H. Rhoads, Samuel H. Rhoads | 12.70 |
| Allen & DeKleine, J. E. Pratt | 4.50 |
| Alice Parker, J. E. Pratt | 35.00 |
| Citizens Telephone Co., J. E. Pratt .. | .85 |
| Citizens Telephone Co., J. W. Ferlie .. | 1.25 |
| Western Union Telegraph Co., J. W. Ferlie | 2.30 |
| J. A. Parsons, City Clerk, J. A. Parsons .. | 10.61 |
| L. C. Smith Bros., J. A. Parsons | 52.00 |
| A. G. Hilding, J. A. Parsons | 2.50 |
| Wm. Clark, A. Seymour | 13.00 |
| J. J. Cook, Phoebe K. Pegg | 6.25 |
| R. W. Smith, et al., H. L. Bancroft .. | 95.20 |
| Henry A. Dreer, H. L. Bancroft | 8.14 |
| J. Stahl & Son, H. L. Bancroft | 4.15 |
| H. L. Bancroft, H. L. Bancroft | 4.82 |
| Ionla Pottery Co., H. L. Bancroft .. | 8.71 |
| A. E. Hurd, City Treasurer, Arthur E. Hurd | 32.50 |
| A. E. Hurd, City Treasurer, Arthur E. Hurd | 40.00 |
| A. E. Hurd, City Treasurer, Arthur E. Hurd | 540.00 |
| Lois Chase, Arthur E. Hurd | 36.00 |
| Donna M. Savage, Arthur E. Hurd .. | 37.50 |
| E. C. W. Schubel, et al., E. C. W. Schubel | 328.80 |
| Michigan Supply Co., E. C. W. Schubel | .41 |
| Mrs. O. Terpinning, E. C. W. Schubel .. | 55.00 |
| Leland B. Case, S. H. Rhoads | 60.75 |
| N. Y. C. R. R. Co., E. C. W. Schubel .. | 35.28 |
| S. E. Clark, E. C. W. Schubel | 143.00 |
| A. Winegar, et al., M. L. Moone | 122.88 |
| Briggs Co., M. L. Moone | 2.52 |
| M. C. R. R. Co., M. L. Moone | 2.18 |
| Dept. Public Works, M. L. Moone | 4.89 |
| A. C. Sack, et al., C. S. Wilcox | 402.80 |
| Water & Electric Light Co., C. S. Wilcox | 131.72 |
| Young Bros. & Daly, C. S. Wilcox .. | 6.24 |
| Vandervoort Hardware Co., C. S. Wilcox .. | 10.81 |
| Smith-Winchester Co, C. S. Wilcox .. | 20.52 |
| Brown Machine & Engine Co., C. S. Wilcox | 25.50 |
| Mrs. H. R. Washington, C. S. Wilcox .. | 4.99 |
| Dept. of Public Work, C. S. Wilcox .. | 4.77 |
| Reo Service Station, C. S. Wilcox .. | 16.21 |
| F. N. Rounsaville, C. S. Wilcox | .87 |
| Bates & Edmonds Motor Co. C. S. Wilcox .. | 5.50 |
| F. C. Austin Co., M. L. Moone | 116.10 |
| A. D. Donnelley, et al, Jos Beck .. | 133.08 |
| C. M. Fuller, Jos. Beck | 25.00 |
| L. E. Rupp, S. H. Rhoads | 25.00 |
| Mrs. W. L. MacDiarmid, S. H. Rhoads .. | 17.50 |

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Britten, L. H. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward.—14.

Nays—0.

Council adjourned

JUDSON A. PARSONS,

City Clerk's Office, City Clerk.
March 3, 1919.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

CITY COUNCIL

OFFICIAL

Regular Session, Monday, March 10, 1919

City Council Rooms.

Lansing, March 10, 1919.

The city council met in regular session and was called to order by Mayor J. W. Ferle.

Roll call.

Present—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Absent—Ald. Brown—1.

The record of the previous session was approved as printed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

A petition was received from the Pat-tengill-Foster Co. asking that Washington ave. from a point 600 feet south of the intersection of Mt. Hope and Washington aves. to the present city limits be graded and graveled.

Referred to the committee on streets.

A petition was received from G. B. McCutcheon and 15 others asking that Grand ave. from Shiawassee st. to Saginaw st. be paved with asphaltic concrete pavement and the cost of same be spread in five equal annual payments.

Referred to the committee on streets.

A petition was received from C. A. Stansell and six others asking that Prospect st. from Bingham st. to Jones st. be graveled.

Referred to committee on streets.

F. C. Jasdofer filed a claim for \$17.23 on account of damage to his car incurred by running over a ridge of dirt between Capitol ave. and Washington ave.

Referred to committee on city affairs.

A petition was received from J. W. Walters and 19 others to cause Main st. to be graveled from Cedar to Hosmer st., cost to be assessed to abutting property.

Referred to committee on streets.

A petition was received from Roy Ding-

man and eight others to cause a water main to be laid in Dayton st. from Saginaw st. north to end of street.

Referred to electric light and water board.

A communication was received from six members of the Lansing Real Estate Board in the matter of the lack of sufficient street car service to and from the plant of the Olds Motor works.

Received and placed on file.

A petition was received from Frank D. Kiper and nine others to gravel Massachusetts ave from North st. to Whyte st.

Referred to committee on streets.

A petition was received from Lansing Body Co. protesting against the neglect of Grand ave.

By Ald. McKinley—

That the communication be referred to the 4th ward aldermen.

Carried.

A communication was received from F. L. Young in regard to gravel being hauled from his pit by persons in the employ of the city.

Referred to committee on streets and the 1st ward aldermen.

The following communication was received directed to Ald. Britten:

Our location is such that it is imperative that the major portion of our employees use the local surface railway night and morning in getting to and from our plant.

At the present time with the line coming up St. Joseph st., the men have to walk four blocks after leaving the street car line in order to reach our plant.

We do not know the conditions of the franchise under which the street railway company operates. Therefore, we are appealing to you and the common council to look into this proposition with the idea in view of giving those citizens of Lansing who work at our plant, proper con-

sideration and immediate relief.

It is no secret that our organization contemplates extensive development, that will within a short period double the number of employes we now have. At the present time we have approximately 2,500 employes, and our development plans are of such character that the major portion of these men will enter our plant from Logan st.

Therefore, in considering this proposition we want you to have in mind this fact, that whatever can and may be done in the way of extensions, should be over such streets as would enable the loading and unloading of cars at the Logan st. end of our plant.

It is not possible for our employes to live within walking distance of our plant.

We are attaching hereto a chart furnished by our welfare department showing you where our present employes have made their homes. This will give you an idea of the sections to and from which these employes must be transported.

At the present time the local railway company is operating what they term a one end system which necessitates taking our employes down through the congested district of the town, blocking traffic there, and further, riding to and from their homes on the street cars takes more time than it would to walk.

We believe a system can be provided that will improve our conditions as well as the conditions of the families of these men, and we want you to take this matter up with the city council and with the street railway officials, and work out a plan that will give us relief.

We do not hesitate to say that our extension plans must be governed by the transportation facilities of the street railway.

We know you not only have the best interests of the city in mind, but the interests of the organization like ours that will add to the growth of Lansing.

In conclusion we wish to state that it is not for us to figure out the routes and plans of the streets over which the street railway company should run in order to provide this immediate relief, but we do believe there must be the proper committee which we understand is the street committee of which you are chairman, that should take this matter up for conclusion immediately.

Very truly yours,

OLDS MOTOR WORKS,

EDW. VER LINDEN,

President.

By Ald. Britten—

That the communication be received, placed on file and printed.
Carried.

A proposed re-plat block 8, Townsend subdivision presented by Standard Real Estate Co.

Referred to committee on streets.

A proposed plan for McPherson's Heathwood addition presented by Standard Real Estate Co.

Referred to committee on streets.

Block plan of east 120 acres of the SW 1-4 section 17, T4N, range 2 W, city of Lansing, presented by Standard Real Estate Co.

Referred to committee on streets.

APPEALS.

This being the time set for hearing any suggestions, changes or objections that may be made by the parties interested in the proposed construction of sewer in the following described territory:

Commencing 10 rods west of Holmes st. at the north line of G. T. R. R. right of way; north to north line of Hazel st.; east 50 feet, north to north line of Cilmax st., east to Holmes st., north to north line of Main st., west 220 feet, north to F. M. R. R. right of way, southeasterly along said right of way to the east line of section 22, south along said east line of section 22 to Cedar river, northwesterly along Cedar river to south line of G. T. R. R. right of way, east along said right of way to a point 10 rods west of Holmes st. if extended south, north to place of beginning.

No objections being filed the same was considered satisfactory to parties interested.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

The reports of the superintendent of Mt. Hope cemetery for the month of February, 1919, of lots sold and number of burials in Mt. Hope cemetery was received and referred to the committee on cemetery.

To the honorable mayor and city council:
Gentlemen:—

I herewith present you with estimate of cost for gravelling Custer ave. from Jerome st. to Vine st.:

| | |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| Estimated cost | \$150.00 |
| 7th ward highway fund | 30.00 |

To be assessed\$120.00

Respectfully submitted,

M. L. MOONE,

Acting City Engineer.

Received and placed on file.

To the honorable mayor and city council:
Gentlemen:—

Due to the limited facilities we have for unloading raw materials at the asphalt plant, I would suggest that an agreement be made with the M. C. R. R. whereby a side track can be installed for our use before the paving season commences.

Respectfully submitted,

M. L. MOONE,

Acting city engineer.

Received and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on bonds and contracts to whom was referred the application of M. Farris for license to conduct a pool room begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend that this license be not granted for a pool room in this location.

W. C. WALTERS,

A. H. DOUGHTY,

W. T. BRITTEN,

Committee on bonds and contracts.

By Ald. Walters—

That report of committee be adopted.
Carried.

The committee on bonds and contracts to whom was referred the application of Said Kalli for license to conduct a pool room at 416 Baker st. begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend that this license be not granted as it is outside the fire limits.

W. C. WALTERS,
A. H. DOUGHTY,
W. T. BRITTEN.

Committee on bonds and contracts.

By Ald. Walters—

That report of committee be adopted.
Carried.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the petition to grade Kalamazoo st. from Fairview ave. to old city limits, and Barnes ave. from Beal ave. to Logan st., begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend the petition be returned for more signatures.

W. T. BRITTEN,
JOHN F. BELL,
E. H. WARD.

By Ald. Britten—

That report of committee be adopted.
Carried.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the petition to gravel Cary st. from Saginaw street to North Genesee Drive, begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend the petition be granted.

W. T. BRITTEN,
JOHN F. BELL,
E. H. WARD.

Received and placed on file.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the petition to construct curb and gutter on Cary st. from Saginaw st. to North Genesee Drive, begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the petition be granted.

W. T. BRITTEN,
JOHN F. BELL,
E. H. WARD.

Received and placed on file.

The committee on sewers to whom was referred the petition for a sewer in Jerome st. from Marshall st. west 103 feet, begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend the petition be granted.

LOUIS NELLER,
THOS. J. SHIELDS.

Received and placed on file.

BONDS APPROVED.

The dray bond of Hurry Up Delivery Co. as principal with C. S. Walters and J. H. Ebel as sureties, was approved.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Dough-
ty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Nel-
ler, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters,
Ward.—14.

Nays—0.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

By Ald. Newsom—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk draw an order on the uncollected tax and abatement fund for \$4.00 in favor of the city treasurer for an erroneous scavenger tax on lot 99, Snyder's subdivision and that the same be assessed against lot 98, Snyder's subdivision.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Dough-
ty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Nel-

ler, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters,
Ward.—14.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Howe—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw an order on the city treasurer payable to the city treasurer for \$1.02 to pay an erroneous penalty tax on lot 147, Englewood Park addition, also for \$2.08 to pay an erroneous penalty tax on E. 27½ feet of lots 5 and 6, block 108, both to be paid from the contingent fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Dough-
ty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Nel-
ler, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters,
Ward.—14.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the street committee be and the same is hereby authorized to proceed and negotiate for the sale of that portion of the house now in Vine st. belonging to the city, and to report back to the council the best offer that can be procured for the interest of the city in said house.

By Ald. Bell—

That the resolution be referred to the committee on city affairs.

Carried.

By Ald. Shields—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk be and he is hereby instructed to refund to the 13 food dealers the fee which was paid by them for conducting a food establishment under the ordinance as now in force.

By Ald. Leonard—

That the resolution be laid on the table and referred to the city attorney.

Carried.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That all department heads and officials of the city making purchases or in any manner contracting debts against the city shall first obtain the certification of the comptroller to the purchasing order, showing that there are sufficient funds on hand to the credit of the fund against which the order is given to pay for the same.

Adopted by the following vote.

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Dough-
ty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Nel-
ler, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters,
Ward.—14

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the mayor and city clerk be and are hereby authorized to negotiate for an agreement with the M. C. R. R. to install a sidetrack at the city asphalt plant and report to this council.

Adopted by the following vote.

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Dough-
ty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Nel-

ler, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward.—14
Nays.—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas, it has become and is a public necessity and convenience to the people of the city of Lansing that the lines of the street railway be extended as herein after prescribed and

Whereas, because of the several thousands of workmen employed in the factories in the southern part of the city and living in the several wards, it is a public necessity that these men be given convenient street car transportation facilities in order to get to and from their work.

Therefore be it resolved that the Michigan Railway company be, and the same is hereby directed to extend their lines in the city of Lansing on the following streets: On Pine street from Ottawa street to Washtenaw street, on Logan street from St. Joseph street to Mount Hope ave. and from Logan street to Washington ave. on Mount Hope ave. and Bank street.

Resolved further, that the said Michigan Railway company be and the same is hereby directed to begin operations and work on said improvement and extension of said lines, not later than the 15th day of April, 1919, and to continue said work with due dispatch and complete the same as soon as possible thereafter.

By Ald. Howe—

That the resolution be laid on the table one week.

Lost by the following vote.

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Eddy, Howe, Walters—4.

Nays—Ald. Bovee, Britten, Doughty, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Ward—10.

The resolution being before the council it was adopted by the following vote.

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward.—14
Nays.—0.

By Ald. Leonard—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That Saginaw street paving be repaired from Washington ave. west to Butler st. as soon as money is available.

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward.—14
Nays.—0.

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT ROLL TO ACTUAL COST

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment rolls for the following named pavements: Kalamazoo st. from River st. to Hosmer st., Saginaw Larch, Sheridan and May streets, Franklin ave. from M. C. R. R. to Clark st., resurfacing Grand avenue from Michigan avenue to Shiawassee street; Washington avenue from Grand Trunk Railroad to

Grand river, Logan, Butler and Isaac st., Pennsylvania ave. from Saginaw st. to Sheridan st., Larch st. from Franklin ave. to Ferris st.; also curb and gutter in the following named streets:

Saginaw st. from Summit st. to Pennsylvania ave., Seymour ave. from Saginaw st. to Madison st., Johnson ave. from Saginaw st. to May st., Isbell st. from Washington ave. to Martin st., Sycamore st. from Lenawee st. to Kalamazoo st., Elghth st. from Michigan ave. to Jerome st., Rumsey ave. from Michigan ave. to Vine st. be returned to the city assessor for correction to actual cost, as reported by the city engineer in a communication of March 3, 1919, which shall then be returned to this council at its next regular meeting.

Adapted by the following vote.

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward.—14
Nays.—0.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT—I

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a public necessity, and it is hereby determined to construct curb and gutter on Cary st. from Saginaw st. to North Genesee Drive.

That the city engineer be and hereby is directed to estimate the kind and quantity of material to be used therefor, and to estimate in detail the probable cost and expense of such work and of the materials to be used therein, and make a record thereof in this office, and cause to be prepared so far as necessary, plans and specifications for such work, and to prepare a profile of such portion of said street and report his determination, estimate and plans to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, as required by the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote.

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward.—14
Nays.—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a public necessity, and it is hereby determined to gravel Cary st. from Saginaw st. to North Genesee Drive.

That the city engineer be and hereby is directed to estimate the kind and quantity of material to be used therefor, and to estimate in detail the probable cost and expense of such work and of the materials to be used therein, and make a record thereof in his office, and cause to be prepared so far as necessary, plans and specifications for such work, and to prepare a profile of such portion of said street and report his determination, estimate and plans to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, as required by the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote.

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters,

Ward.—14

Nays.—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a public necessity, and it is hereby determined to gravel Custer ave. from Jerome st. to Vine st.

That the city engineer be and hereby is directed to estimate the kind and quantity of material to be used therefor, and to estimate in detail the probable cost and expense of such work and of the materials to be used therein, and make a record thereof in his office, and cause to be prepared so far as necessary, plans and specifications for such work, and to prepare a profile of such portion of said street and report his determination, estimate and plans to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, as required by the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Dougherty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays.—0.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT II.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the plans and specifications returned by the city engineer in pursuance of the resolution of this council adopted March 10, 1919, for graveling Custer ave. from Jerome st. to Vine st. are hereby adopted.

That the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by such improvement is all lots, premises and subdivisions thereof fronting on or adjoining said portion of said Custer ave. within the north line of Jerome st. and the south line of Vine st. and extending back from said Custer ave. a distance of 165 feet from each side of said street, excepting from said described district all public streets, alleys, and parcels of land herein described not adjoining said street, and rights of way of railroads, as are herein included.

The estimated expense of said improvement is \$150.00.

That the expense of such improvement in public street and alley intersections is \$30.00 which shall be paid by the city out of the 7th ward highway fund.

That all of the remainder of said estimated expense, to-wit, the sum of \$120.00 shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the taxable lands and premises within the district heretofore described, in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such improvement, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said described district to be benefited thereby, in proportion as near as may be to the advantage which each shall acquire by the making of such improvement.

That the city assessors be and hereby are directed to make an assessment roll in accordance with this resolution and return the same to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Dougherty, ddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT III.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for graveling Cowles st. from Isaac st. to Albert st. returned by the city assessors be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 17th day of March, 1919, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Dougherty, ddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for graveling Cross st. from Roosevelt ave. to Knollwood ave. returned by the city assessors be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 17th day of March, 1919, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Dougherty, ddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT IV.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for graveling Washington ave. from Mt. Hope ave. to south 600 feet as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review) be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 30th day of April, 1919.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Dougherty, ddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—None.

CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND DRAINS I.

By Ald. Neller—

It is the opinion of the city council of

the city of Lansing, that for better sanitation, public convenience and general drainage purposes, the construction of a sewer in Jerome st. from Marshall st. to west 103 feet as petitioned for, is desirable, therefore, be it resolved,

That the city engineer be and hereby is instructed to prepare plans for a sewer in said street above mentioned in the 27th sewer and drain district, and that he cause a diagram and plat of the whole of said district to be made, showing all the streets, public grounds, lands, lots and subdivisions thereof in said district, and the proposed route and location of the sewer, with a plan and profile showing grade and dimensions thereof, and further, that he shall make and furnish to this council an estimate of the cost of the above described sewer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Dougherty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward.—14.

Nays—None.

CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND DRAINS, NO II.

By Ald Neller—

Resolved, by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is the intention of said council to construct 350 feet of sewer in Virginia st. from sewer in Eureka st. to 4 feet north of Prospect st. in the twenty-seventh sewer and drain district, and that the plat and diagram thereof made and returned by the city engineer be received and placed on file in the office of the city engineer where the same may be found for examination;

Further that the city council meet at the city council rooms on Monday, the 17th day of March, 1919, at 7:30 p. m. to consider any suggestions and objections that may be made by parties interested with respect to said sewer, and that the city clerk publish a notice thereof in accordance with section 275 of chapter 18 of the charter.

The premises deemed to be especially benefited by this improvement are lots 11 to 16 inclusive, 19 and 20, 26 to 31 inclusive, Ludwig Park subdivision excepting from this described district all public streets and alleys and lands not abutting on said Virginia st. sewer.

Adopted by the following vote.

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Dougherty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward.—14

Nays.—0.

ORDINANCES.

Ald. Bovee asked permission to introduce an ordinance to amend section nine of an ordinance entitled an ordinance licensing and regulating the use of vehicles by common carriers within the city of Lansing and to prescribe the rights and duties of such common carrier being ordinance No. 17 of the compilation of ordinances of the city of Lansing for the year 1918, which was granted by the following vote.

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Dough-

ty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward.—14

Nays.—0.

Ald Bovee then introduced the following ordinance which was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on ordinances.

An ordinance to amend section nine of an ordinance entitled "an ordinance licensing and regulating the use of vehicles by common carriers of persons within the city of Lansing and to prescribe the rights and duties of such common carrier," being ordinance No. 17, of the compilation of ordinances of the city of Lansing for the year 1918.

THE CITY OF LANSING ORDAINS:

Section 1. That section nine of an ordinance entitled "an ordinance licensing and regulating the use of vehicles by common carriers of persons within the city of Lansing and to prescribe the rights and duties of such common carrier," being ordinance No. 17 of the compilation of ordinances of the city of Lansing for the year 1918, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 2. The owner of any public conveyance licensed as aforesaid, may demand and receive for carrying passengers, by the most direct route, the following prices and no more, viz: thirty-five cents for a distance not exceeding ten blocks for one passenger, fifty cents for a distance not exceeding eighteen blocks for one passenger, and seventy-five cents for two passengers; seventy-five cents for a distance not exceeding twenty-five blocks for one passenger, and one dollar for two passengers; one dollar for all distances exceeding twenty-five blocks within city limits for one passenger, and one dollar and twenty-five cents for two passengers; For more than two passengers to and from the same points of destination the carrier shall be entitled to charge twenty-five cents extra for each passenger. Provided that no charge shall be made for carrying children under the age of six years when accompanied by a paying passenger, and that between the ages of six and twelve years one-half fare shall be collected for children accompanied by a paying passenger. Each paying passenger shall be entitled to have carried by such conveyance, without charge, any baggage not exceeding fifty pounds in weight, and for each piece of baggage weighing over fifty pounds, twenty-five cents may be charged and collected. For the use of any licensed vehicle by the hour, for no more than four persons, and with the privilege of going from place to place and stopping as often as required, two dollars for the first hour and one dollar and fifty cents for each additional hour or fractional hour thereof may be received. That each carrier operating such public conveyance shall have displayed in some conspicuous place in each vehicle used as a conveyance for the purpose aforesaid, a schedule of the prices as fixed in this ordinance; that said carrier shall provide each driver of said vehicles with official receipt for each fare paid properly punched, liver to passengers a copy of such receipt for each fair properly punched,

showing the date and hour and number of persons to whom the charge is made, the amount received and number of blocks charged therefor.

GENERAL ORDER.

CLAIMS ALLOWED

| Claimant. | Endorser. | Amount |
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| Franklin Printery, J. E. Pratt... | | \$16.00 |
| Mich. State Tel. Co., J. E. Pratt.. | | 19.83 |
| Franklin Printery, S. H. Rhoads.. | | 2.50 |
| Municipal Court, Phoebe K. Pegg.. | | 11.00 |
| Charlie Heller, A. Seymour..... | | 58.50 |
| Mrs. Olga McLain, A. Seymour.... | | 44.35 |
| Wm. Clark, A. Seymour | | 2.00 |
| Charlie Heller, A. Seymour | | 16.50 |
| Republic Motor Sales Co., A. H. Doughty | | 25.00 |
| Municipal Court, Phoebe K. Pegg | | 2.55 |
| Reo Service Station, H. L. Wright | | 16.50 |
| Water & Elec. Light Com., H. L. Wright | | 16.23 |
| J. H. Stahl & Son, H. L. Wright.. | | .42 |
| F. J. Blanding, H. L. Wright | | 2.90 |
| Reutter Market, H. L. Wright .. | | 47.88 |
| C. J. Rouser Drug Co., H. L. Wright | | 19.45 |
| J. H. Stahl & Son, H. L. Wright.... | | .84 |
| F. M. Loftus, H. L. Wright | | 95.11 |
| Reo Service Station, H. L. Wright | | 29.20 |
| The American Laundry, H. L. Wright | | 106.84 |
| Lansing Taxi Co., H. L. Wright.... | | 2.80 |
| Sadler & Son, H. L. Wright | | 3.89 |
| Lansing Pure Ice Co., H. L. Wright | | 3.20 |
| Lansing Vulcanizing Works, H. L. Wright | | 2.50 |
| C. J. Rouser, Dr. F. H. Harris.... | | 85.72 |
| Sparrow Hospital, Dr. F. H. Harris | | 197.85 |
| W. H. Joy & Co., Dr. F. H. Harris | | 6.00 |
| Board Examiners of Plumbers, | | |
| Chas. Fox | | 16.00 |
| Standard Oil Co., W. S. Robbins.. | | 10.00 |
| Etta Travelbee | | 12.50 |
| Reo Service Station, M. L. Moore | | 24.96 |
| Garbage Department, M. L. Moore | | 6.48 |
| Duplex Truck Co., M. L. Moore.. | | 10.50 |
| F. J. Blanding, M. L. Moore..... | | 5.90 |

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| Vandervoort Hardware Co., M. L. Moore | 3.40 |
| Royal Coal Co., Jos. Beck | 15.20 |
| E. Joslin et al., M. L. Moore..... | 56.94 |
| E. C. W. Schubel et al., E. C. W. Schubel | 406.13 |
| Triangle Oil Co., E. C. W. Schubel | 49.53 |
| Burwell Gravel Co., E. C. W. Schubel | 33.40 |
| F. J. Blanding, E. C. W. Schubel.. | 31.82 |
| Duplex Truck Co., E. C. W. Schubel | 50.44 |
| Election Boards, J. A. Parsons.... | 225.08 |
| C. T. Lord, Poor Director, C. T. Lord | 1,287.93 |
| Bludeau, Siebert & Gates, F. C. Pinckney | 63.50 |
| R. W. Smith et al., H. L. Bancroft | 99.75 |
| Reo Service Station, H. L. Bancroft | 9.70 |
| Longstreet Lumber Co., Jos. Beck | 23.25 |
| W. B. Kirby, Secy., Jos. Beck.... | 2.06 |
| A. D. Donnelly et al., Jos. Beck.... | 133.08 |
| A. C. Sack et al., C. S. Wilcox | 518.81 |
| H. Cutler et al., C. S. Wilcox | 95.24 |
| F. N. Rounsaville, C. S. Wilcox | 1.50 |
| J. Stahl & Son, C. S. Wilcox | 3.19 |
| D. A. Daggy, C. S. Wilcox | 2.75 |
| Michigan Supply Co., C. S. Wilcox | 4.71 |
| Reo Service Station, C. S. Wilcox.. | 19.66 |
| State Journal Co., J. A. Parsons.... | 160.59 |
| Garner Ptg. Co., J. A. Parsons..... | 36.90 |
| Lottie Page | 30.00 |
| Auto Tire Repair Co., W. S. Robbins | 21.80 |
| F. J. Blanding, W. S. Robbins | 2.35 |
| F. J. Blanding, W. S. Robbins | 1.35 |
| Clara Wilder | 35.00 |
| Allice Saunders | 2.50 |
| Mary McGee | 7.50 |
| Anna Fitzgerald | 3.00 |
| Clara Wilder | 17.50 |

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Dough-ty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Nel-ler, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—None.

Council adjourned.

JUDSON A. PARSONS,

City Clerk.

City Clerk's Office March 10, 1919.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

CITY COUNCIL

OFFICIAL

Regular Session, Monday, March 17, 1919

City Council Rooms,
Lansing, March 17, 1919.

The city council met in regular session and was called to order by mayor, J. W. Ferle.

Roll call.

Present—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—13.

Absent—Ald. Brown, Newsom—2.

The record of the previous session was approved as printed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

S. S. Kresge & Co. called attention to bad condition of curbing in front of 112 and 114 S. Washington ave., which allows snow and water to flood their basement at times.

Referred to committee on streets.

Mrs. F. C. Dunn presented a claim for \$5.00 for gravel which was placed on the street in front of 125 S. Holmes st.

Referred to committee on streets and 5th ward aldermen.

A communication was received from Byron J. Shaft asking that some measure be taken to relieve the situation at the corner of Pennsylvania ave. and Jerome st. where the water crosses the sidewalk on account of the curb being built higher than the walk.

Referred to committee on streets.

Hobart J. and Clara L. Beck presented with a deed of land to be used for street opening purposes.

Referred to city attorney, committee on streets and committee on legislation.

A communication was received from C. C. Beedy asking for a sewer in Elmhurst Addition, especially on Cooper ave. from Logan to Rundel st. and on Rundel st. from Mt. Hope to Cooper ave.

Referred to committee on sewers.

A petition was received from C. M. Duffield and 20 others asking that North Hayford ave. be graded and graveled from Michigan ave. to Saginaw st.

Referred to committee on streets.

Solomon D. Gamel made application for license to conduct a pool room at 213 N. Washington ave.

Referred to committee on bonds and contracts.

Williams & Stahl, of the Gladmer theater, presented an invitation to the mayor and city council to attend a private exhibition of a film produced by the War Department Commission on Training Camp Activities, entitled "The End of the Road," at 2:30 o'clock, March 19th, at the Gladmer theater.

By Ald. Schafer—

That we accept the invitation and attend in a body.

Carried.

A petition was received from Willard I. Bowerman and five others to cause Beal ave. to be graveled from Mt. Hope ave. to Foxson ave. and Lenora ave. from Osband ave. west to end of street, and Osband ave. from Mt. Hope ave. to Cooper ave.

Referred to committee on streets.

A petition was received from Mary A. Drake and McPherson Real Estate Co. to cause a sewer to be constructed on W. Main st. from a point 100 feet west of Middle st. to West st.

Referred to the committee on sewers.

A petition was received from Mary A. Drake and McPherson Real Estate Co. to cause a sewer to be constructed on W. St. Joseph st. from Middle st. to Everett st.

Referred to the committee on sewers.

A petition was received from McPherson Real Estate Co. and Mary A. Drake to cause West St. Joseph st. from the

west line of Middle st. to the west line of Everett st. to be paved with concrete base and suitable surface with curbing.

Referred to committee on streets.

A petition was received from W. Maynard Wise and 12 others to cause Jones st. from Prospect st. to Hickory st. to be graveled.

Referred to committee on streets.

A petition was received from F. L. Fuller and 10 others to cause Hayford st. to be graded from Michigan ave. to Prospect st.

Referred to committee on streets.

An application for dance hall license was received from Myron B. Franklin.

Referred to committee on bonds and contracts.

A communication was received from O. H. Reed protesting against the paving of Larch st. between Michigan ave. and Shiawassee st.

Received and placed on file.

A petition was received from Wirt H. Cole for a light at the corner of Fulton Place and Drexel road.

Referred to electric light and water board.

APPEALS.

This being the time set for hearing any suggestions, changes or objections that may be made by the parties interested in the proposed construction of sewer in Virginia st. from sewer in Eureka st. to 4 feet north of Prospect st.

No objections being filed the same was considered satisfactory to parties interested.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for graveling Cowles ave. from Isaac st. to Albert st.

No appeals.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for graveling Cross st. from Roosevelt st. to Knollwood st.

No appeals.

OPENING OF BIDS.

The following proposal was received for sewer castings for the year 1919, and referred to committee on sewers.

PROPOSAL.

To the honorable mayor and city council of the city of Lansing, Mich.:

We hereby propose to furnish all the material and do all the work of furnishing all of the municipal castings to be used by the city in its sewer construction work for the year 1919 in the city of Lansing, according to the plans and specifications on file in the office of the city engineer for the sums as hereinafter stated:

| Piece | No. of | |
|--------------------------|---------|---------|
| Complete. | Pieces. | Price. |
| Catch basin cover | 3 | \$14.50 |
| Gutter basin cover | 2 | 10.00 |
| Trap | 2 | 3.00 |
| Manhole top | 2 | 14.50 |
| Flush hole top | 2 | 3.00 |
| Manhole step | 1 | .30 |

And we hereby agree to enter into a

contract within five (5) days after the award is confirmed by the city council and we further agree to begin to deliver any of said castings within ten (10) days after the signing of said contract, and in default of any of the conditions to be performed on our part, the deposit (or certified check) made by them herewith, shall at the option of the city of Lansing, be declared absolutely forfeited to the city of Lansing but otherwise the said sum (or check) shall be returnable to us at the execution of the contract.

Dated at Lansing, Mich., the 10th day of March, 1919.

MICHIGAN BRASS & IRON WORKS,
T. E. HACKETT, Sec. & Treas.
217 N. Cedar st.

The committee on sewers to whom was referred the bids for sewer castings for year 1919, begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the bid of the Michigan Brass & Iron Works for furnishing sewer castings for the year 1919 be accepted.

LOUIS NELLER,
THOS. J. SHIELDS,
W. T. BRITTEN.

Received and placed on file.

By Ald. Neller--

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of the Michigan Brass & Iron Works for furnishing sewer castings for the year 1919 being the best and lowest bid that same be and hereby is accepted; and be it further resolved, that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said Michigan Brass & Iron Works in behalf of the city of Lansing according to said bid presented and specifications on file.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter,

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

The report of the city comptroller for the month of February, 1919, was received and referred to committee on auditing.

Honorable mayor and city council of the city of Lansing, Mich.:

Gentlemen:--

I herewith submit to your honorable body the supplementary special assessment roll for paving Saginaw st. from Grand River bridge to Summit st., Larch st. from Saginaw st. to Sheridan st., Sheridan st. from Larch st. to Case st. and May st. from Larch st. to Summit st. extending as corrected to actual cost.

Also the supplementary special assessment roll for paving Kalamazoo st. from River st. to Hosmer st. as corrected to actual cost.

Also the supplementary special assessment roll for constructing a curb and gutter in Rumsey ave. from Michigan ave. to Vine st. as corrected to actual cost.

Also the supplementary special assessment roll for constructing a curb and gutter in Eighth st. from Michigan ave. to Jerome st. as corrected to actual cost.

Also the supplementary special assessment roll for constructing a curb and gutter in Saginaw st. from Pennsylvania ave. to Summit st. as corrected to actual cost.

Also the supplementary special assessment roll for constructing a curb and gutter in Johnson ave. from Saginaw st. to May st. as corrected to actual cost.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. C. HINMAN,
Assessor.

Received and placed on file.

To the honorable city council of the city of Lansing:

Gentlemen:—

As directed by your honorable body I submit herewith actual cost special assessment rolls for the following improvements, viz.:

Widening and repaving Washington ave. from Grand River bridge to Grand Trunk railroad.

Paving Logan st. from Grand River to St. Joseph st., Butler st. from Isaac st. to St. Joseph st. and Isaac st. from Logan st. to east side of Division st.

For curb and gutter in Isbell st. from Washington ave. to Main st.

And for a curb and gutter in Sycamore st. from Lenawee st. to Kalamazoo st.

Respectfully submitted
F. C. PINCKNEY,
Assessor.

Received and placed on file.

Honorable mayor and city council:

Gentlemen:—

I herewith agreeable to your order of March 3, 1919, submit to your honorable body:

Special assessment roll, 170 feet sewer in Allegan st. and alley in Block 115, estimate cost.

Special assessment roll, 950 feet of sewer in Kudner st. from lot 85, Kudner Add., to Baker st., in 37th sewer and drain district, estimate cost.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN S. BENNETT,
Assessor.

Received and placed on file.

To the honorable mayor and city council: Gentlemen:—

I herewith present you with the actual cost of sewer in Cedar st. from sewer in Spring st. to south 315 feet:

No. 306—Contractor, castings, inspection and printing\$274.85

Sewer in Cedar st. from 361 feet south of Marvin Drain to south 16 rods:

No. 309—Contractor, castings, inspection and printing\$386.51

Sewer in alley, block 32:

No. 142—Labor, castings, inspection, printing and pipe\$220.66

Sewer in Cedar st. from south end of sewer to Mt. Hope ave. and in Mt. Hope ave. from Cedar st. east 132 feet:

No. 301—Contractor, castings, inspection and printing\$284.18

Sewer in Forest ave. from Mt. Hope ave. to Marvin Drain:

No. 293—Contractor, castings, inspection and printing\$1,220.74

Grading and graveling alley bounded by Kalamazoo, Marcus, Lathrop and Clifford sts.:

No. 299—Labor, gravel and printing\$161.70

Fifth ward highway 3.80

To be assessed\$158.40

Grading and draining alley between Grove st. and Wisconsin ave. between

Saginaw st. and Oakland ave.:
Labor, material and printing.....\$110.13
Fourth ward highway 6.61

To be assessed\$103.52

Grading Washington ave. from Mt. Hope ave. to south 600 feet:

No. 307—Contractor and printing..\$355.59

Respectfully submitted,
M. L. MOONE,
City engineer.

Received and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the petition to gravel Massachusetts ave. from North st. to Whyte st., begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend the petition be granted.

W. T. BRITTEN,
E. H. WARD,
JOHN F. BELL.

Received and placed on file.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the petition to gravel Prospect st. from Bingham st. to Jones st., begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend the petition be granted.

W. T. BRITTEN,
E. H. WARD,
JOHN F. BELL.

Received and placed on file.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the petition to gravel Main st. from Cedar st. to Hosmer st., begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend the petition be granted.

W. T. BRITTEN,
E. H. WARD,
JOHN F. BELL.

Received and placed on file.

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Lansing Body Co. protesting to neglect of Grand ave., we beg to differ with petitioners inasmuch as every thing has been done to keep said street in passable condition.

In our judgment the only method by which this street can be put in proper condition is to pave it which pavement is being objected to by said Lansing Body Co.

A. H. LEONARD,
OSMUND C. HOWE

By Ald. Leonard—

That report of committee be adopted.
Carried.

The committee on ordinances to whom was referred the petition to change the name of Butler st. to Butler boulevard, begs leave to report recommending the change be made.

O. L. MCKINLEY,
F. N. BOVEE,
I. D. SCHAFER.

By Ald. McKinley—

That report of committee be adopted.
Carried.

The committee on ordinances to whom was referred the ordinance regulating taxicabs, begs leave to report recommending the passage of the same.

O. L. MCKINLEY,
F. N. BOVEE,
I. D. SCHAFER.

By Ald. McKinley—

That report of committee be adopted.

Carried.

BONDS APPROVED.

The dray bond of E. D. Burgess as principal with F. J. Burgess and Nettie A. Dreesse as sureties, was approved.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten Dougherty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Schafer, Shields, Walters Ward—13.
Nays—0.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas it is deemed a public improvement and it is desired that a highway crossing be constructed over the tracks of the Michigan Railway in the city of Lansing at Rockford Road and,

Whereas the Pattengill-Foster Company has agreed to reimburse the city of Lansing for any and all expenses in connection with the installation of said highway crossing,

Now therefore, be it resolved that the mayor and city clerk be and they are hereby authorized and directed to enter into and execute the proper agreements with the Michigan Railway Company to construct said crossing, and also with the said Pattengill-Foster Company to reimburse the city of Lansing for any and all expenses in connection therewith. It is understood that the city of Lansing is not to be put to any expense in any manner in connection with the construction and complete installation of said crossing, but that the entire expense of the same shall be borne and paid for by the said Pattengill-Foster Company.

Adopted by the following vote.

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten Dougherty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Schafer, Shields, Walters Ward—13.
Nays—0.

By Ald. Shields—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That one-fourth of the expense of the proposed pavement on Larch st north between Michigan ave. and Shiawassee st. be paid by the city at large.

Resolution referred to the city attorney.

By Ald. Howe—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the mayor appoint a committee of three to confer with the superintendent of the Michigan United Railway Co. in regard to the possibility of getting their line extended on Logan st. from St. Joseph st. south to Grand River.

Adopted by the following vote.

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten Dougherty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Schafer, Shields, Walters Ward—13.
Nays—0.

Mayor appointed as such committee, Ald. Howe, McKinley and Britten.

By Ald. Leonard—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That this committee be a permanent

one and to be known as the Street Railway committee.

Carried.

By Ald. Leonard—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the board of health be directed to compel Mrs. Lillian Winters to install a modern toilet with proper plumbing and sewer connections in her residence at 1020 west Lapeer st. in accordance with the city ordinance, and to discontinue the present outside toilet.

Adopted by the following vote.

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten Dougherty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Schafer, Shields, Walters Ward—13.
Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the plan submitted by the Standard Real Estate Co. for a proposed plat to be known as McPherson's Heatherwood Addition No. 1, and also a proposed plat to be known as McPherson Heatherwood Addition No. 2, be and the same are hereby approved.

Adopted by the following vote.

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten Dougherty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Schafer, Shields, Walters Ward—13.
Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the block plan of the east 120 acres of the southwest one-quarter of Section 17, Town 4 North Range 2 West, city of Lansing, as submitted by the Standard Real Estate Co. be and the same is hereby approved.

Adopted by the following vote.

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten Dougherty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Schafer, Shields, Walters Ward—13.
Nays—0.

By Ald. Bell—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk be and he is hereby authorized to return to the Michigan Power Co. a check for \$100 deposited by said company when given permit to open pavement for steam heating connection at 213 south Grand ave.

Adopted by the following vote.

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten Dougherty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Schafer, Shields, Walters Ward—13.
Nays—0.

By Ald. Bell—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk be and he is hereby instructed to return to the Lansing Fuel and Gas Co. their check for \$100 deposited to cover costs of printing of proposed gas franchise, they having deposited another check of \$18.80 which covers costs.

Adopted by the following vote.

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten Dougherty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Schafer, Shields, Walters Ward—13.
Nays—0.

By Ald. McKinley—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That there be transferred to mayor's 1a5 traveling and transportation fund \$65.09 and to public works department, 1A12 maintenance of Supt's car \$100 from city engineers A1 salaries \$185.00.

I certify above funds are available for transfer.

L. A. RUGGLES,
Comptroller.

Adopted by the following vote.

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Dough-
ty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Nel-
ler, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—13.
Nays—0.

By Ald. Bell—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city attorney be and is here-
by instructed to take whatever steps nec-
essary to condemn lots 7, 14, 21 and 28,
of block 39, Elmhurst Subdivision in order
to connect Lenore, Cooper, Foxson and
Gordon streets through said subdivisions.

Adopted by the following vote.

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Dough-
ty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Nel-
ler, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—13.
Nays—0.

By Ald. Schafer—

Whereas, all the land abutting on Cady
Court from Ballard st. to the west line of
lots 30 and 36 of Holmes Realty Com-
pany's plat as recorded, is now owned by
the Novo Engine company and is being
held for use in its manufacturing business
and by reason of this fact, there is now
no public necessity for a street running
through said property; and

Whereas, said portion of Cady Court has
not been improved by the city or actually
opened for use as a street; and

Whereas, that portion thereof lying east
of Ballard st. and west of the west line
of Holmes Realty Company's plat, the
city has heretofore after the institution
of condemnation proceedings purchased
for street purposes at a cost of one thou-
sand dollars and the further sum of \$14.83
for the expenses of said proceedings and
has established an assessment district up-
on which to spread a special assessment
for the reimbursement of the city for
said sum of one thousand dollars, and
said lands in said assessment district are
still liable for said taxes, although by
reason of the facts aforesaid, said street
has ceased to be a public necessity and
the owners of the lands comprising said
assessment district might properly, if pos-
sible, be relieved from the necessity of
paying said tax; and,

Whereas, the said Novo Engine Com-
pany has offered to pay to the city the
said sums, if said portion of Cady Court
shall be vacated; and,

Whereas, in the judgment of the city
council, it is desirable and for the public
benefit, that said portion of Cady Court
be vacated and no longer held for street
purposes and that the city be relieved
from the expense of improving said por-
tion of said street and opening the same
for use and thereafter maintaining the
same and that said assessment district be
relieved from said tax,

Therefore, be it resolved, by this coun-
cil that said Cady Court from the east
line of Ballard street to the west line of
lots 30 and 36 of Holmes Realty Com-
pany's plat be and the same is hereby
vacated, discontinued, and abolished.

By Ald. Schafer—

That this resolution be laid on the table
for two weeks and the clerk publish said
resolution in the State Journal in accord-
ance with the provisions of the city char-
ter for publishing legal notices.

Carried.

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT ROLL TO AC- TUAL COST.

By Ald. Neller and Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city
of Lansing:

That the special assessment rolls for
the following named improvements:

No. 308—Sewer in Cedar st. from sewer
in Spring st. south 315 feet;

No. 209—Sewer in Cedar st. from 361
feet south of Marvin Drain to south 16
rods;

No. 301—Sewer in Cedar st. from south
end of sewer to Mt. Hope ave. and in Mt.
Hope ave. from Cedar st. to east 132 feet;

No. 298—Sewer in Forest ave. from Mt.
Hope ave. to Marvin Drain;

No. 299—Grading and graveling alley
bounded by Kalamazoo, Marcus, Lathrop
and Clifford sts.;

No. 307—Grading Washington ave. from
Mt. Hope ave. to south 600 feet;

be returned to the city assessors for cor-
rection to actual cost, as reported by the
city engineer in a communication this day
which shall then be returned to this coun-
cil at its next regular meeting.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Dough-
ty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Nel-
ler, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—13.

Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT. 1.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city
of Lansing:

That it is a public necessity, and it is
hereby determined to gravel Massachu-
setts ave. from North st. to Whyte st.

That the city engineer be and hereby is
directed to estimate the kind and quan-
tity of material to be used therefor, and
to estimate in detail the probable cost
and expense of such work and of the ma-
terials to be used therein, and make a
record thereof in his office, and cause to
be prepared so far as necessary, plans and
specifications for such work, and to pre-
pare a profile of such portion of said street
and report his determination, estimate and
plans to the city council at its next regular
meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible,
as required by the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Dough-
ty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Nel-
ler, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—13.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city
of Lansing:

That it is a public necessity and it is
hereby determined to gravel Main st. from
Cedar st. to Hosmer st.

That the city engineer be and hereby is directed to estimate the kind and quantity of material to be used therefor, and to estimate in detail the probable cost and expense of such work and of the materials to be used therein, and to make a record thereof in his office, and cause to be prepared so far as necessary, plans and specifications for such work, and to prepare a profile of such portion of said street and report his determination, estimate and plans to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, as required by the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Dougherty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Schafer Shields, Walters, Ward—13.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a public necessity, and it is hereby determined to gravel Prospect st. from Bingham st. to Jones st.

That the city engineer be and hereby is directed to estimate the kind and quantity of material to be used therefor, and to estimate in detail the probable cost and expense of such work and of the materials to be used therein, and make a record thereof in his office, and cause to be prepared so far as necessary, plans and specifications for such work, and to prepare a profile of such portion of said street and report his determination, estimate and plans to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, as required by the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Dougherty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Schafer Shields, Walters, Ward—13.

Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT II.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the plans and specifications returned by the city engineer in pursuance of the resolution of this council for grading and draining alley between Grove st. and Wisconsin ave. from Saginaw st. to Oakland ave. are hereby adopted.

That the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by such improvement is all lots, premises and subdivisions thereof fronting on or adjoining said portion of said alley within the north line of Saginaw street and the north line of Oakland avenue and extending back from said alley a distance of 165 feet from each side of said street, excepting from said described district all public streets, alleys, and parcels of land herein described not adjoining said street, and rights of way of railroads, as are herein included.

That the estimated expense of said improvement is \$110.13;

That the expense of such improvement in public street and alley intersections is \$6.61 which shall be paid by the city out of the 4th ward highway fund.

That all of the remained of said estimated expense, to-wit, the sum of \$103.52 shall be defrayed by special assessment

upon the taxable lands and premises within the district heretofore described, in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such improvement, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said described district to be benefited thereby, in proportion as near as may be to the advantage which each shall acquire by the making of such improvement.

That the city assessors be and hereby are directed to make an assessment roll in accordance with this resolution and return the same to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Dougherty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Schafer Shields, Walters, Ward—13.

Nays—0.

CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND DRAINS. III.

By Alderman Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas, notice to taxpayers and persons interested in the construction of sewer in alley block 32 in the 10th sewer and drain district of the city of Lansing, having been duly given as required by the charter of said city, and the said city council after hearing divers suggestions and objections by such persons so interested, at the time and place provided in such notice to the plans and necessity of such improvement, and after due consideration it is hereby determined by said city council that such sewer is a necessary public improvement; and it is determined by such city council to construct the same as originally set forth in a resolution adopted by such city council on the 7th day of May, A. D. 1917, together with necessary manholes, catch basins and laterals therefrom.

And that the plan and diagram as returned by the city engineer be and the same is hereby adopted and that it be recorded in the book of sewer records in the office of the city clerk, and it is further resolved that the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by said improvement is all lots, parts of lots and pieces of land within the district specifically described and set forth in a resolution of said city council, for the construction of said sewer passed upon the 14th day of May, A. D. 1917, excepting from said described district all public streets and alleys.

That the estimated expense of such improvement is \$220.66 of which one-sixth or \$36.77 shall be paid from the general sewer fund and the remainder or \$183.89, shall be defrayed by special assessment, upon all the taxable lands and premises, within the district above described in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such sewer, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said district in proportion to the advantage which shall accrue from the construction of such sewer.

That the city assessors be and hereby are instructed to make an assessment in accordance with the terms of the above resolution, and report the same to this

council at the next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Dougherty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Schafer Shields, Walters, Ward—13.
Nays—0.

ORDINANCES.

By Ald. Bovee—

That the ordinance relative to common carriers be placed on the order of third reading.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Dougherty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Schafer, Walters, Ward—12.
Nays—None.

Said ordinance was then read a third time as follows:

An ordinance to amend section nine of an ordinance entitled "an ordinance licensing and regulating the use of vehicles by common carriers of persons within the city of Lansing and to prescribe the rights and duties of such common carrier," being ordinance No. 17, of the compilation of ordinances of the city of Lansing for the year 1918.

THE CITY OF LANSING ORDAINS:

Section 1. That section nine of an ordinance entitled "an ordinance licensing and regulating the use of vehicles by common carriers of persons within the city of Lansing and to prescribe the rights and duties of such common carrier," being ordinance No. 17 of the compilation of ordinances of the city of Lansing for the year 1918, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 9. The owner of any public conveyance licensed as aforesaid, may demand and receive for carrying passengers, by the most direct route, the following prices and no more, viz: thirty-five cents for a distance not exceeding ten blocks for one passenger, fifty cents for a distance not exceeding eighteen blocks for one passenger, and seventy-five cents for two passengers; seventy-five cents for a distance not exceeding twenty-five blocks for one passenger, and one dollar for two passengers; one dollar for all distances exceeding twenty-five blocks within city limits for one passenger, and one dollar and twenty-five cents for two passengers; For more than two passengers to and from the same points of destination the carrier shall be entitled to charge twenty-five cents extra for each passenger. Provided that no charge shall be made for carrying children under the age of six years when accompanied by a paying passenger, and that between the ages of six and twelve years one-half fare shall be collected for children accompanied by a paying passenger. Each paying passenger shall be entitled to have carried by such conveyance, without charge, any baggage not exceeding fifty pounds in weight, and for each piece of baggage weighing over fifty pounds, twenty-five cents may be charged and collected. For the use of any licensed vehicle by the hour, for no more than four persons, and with the privilege of going from place to place and stopping as often as required, two dollars for the first hour and one dollar and fifty cents for each additional hour or

fractional hour thereof may be received. That each carrier operating such public conveyance shall have displayed in some conspicuous place in each vehicle used as a conveyance for the purpose aforesaid, a schedule of the prices as fixed in this ordinance; that said carrier shall provide each driver of said vehicles with official receipt for each fair properly punched, and deliver to passengers a copy of such receipt showing the date and hour and number of persons to whom the charge is made, the amount received and number of blocks charged therefor.

By Ald. Bovee—

That the ordinance relative to licensing and regulating common carriers be now passed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Dougherty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Schafer, Walters, Ward—12.
Nays—None.

Ald. Ward gave notice that at a future meeting he would introduce an ordinance regulating "Furnace Installations."

GENERAL ORDER

Claims Allowed

| Claimant. | Endorser. | Amount |
|---|-----------|---------|
| Alice Parker, J. E. Pratt..... | | \$35 00 |
| Myrie Dakin, J. A. Parsons..... | | 22 50 |
| J. J. Cook, Phoebe K. Pegg..... | | 25 92 |
| Western Union Tel. Co., J. W. Ferle | | 90 |
| J. W. Ferle, J. W. Ferle..... | | 65 00 |
| Mayflower Church, E. H. Ward... | | 15 00 |
| Smith Bros' Garage & Sales Co., John F. Bell | | 10 00 |
| J. B. Porter, J. A. Parsons..... | | 20 00 |
| C. T. Lord, C. T. Lord..... | | 1 54 |
| Arthur Hurd, C. S. Wilcox..... | | 32 57 |
| Arthur E. Hurd, Arthur E. Hurd | | 200 00 |
| Arthur E. Hurd, Arthur E. Hurd | | 2215 00 |
| Arthur E. Hurd, Arthur E. Hurd | | 125 00 |
| Arthur E. Hurd, Arthur E. Hurd | | 13 00 |
| Lola Chase, Arthur E. Hurd | | 36.60 |
| Gardner Ptg. Co., Arthur E. Hurd | | 2 35 |
| Donna Savage, Arthur E. Hurd | | 37 50 |
| A. D. Donnelley, et al., Jos. Beck | | 133 08 |
| Wm. Clark, A. Seymour..... | | 2 50 |
| A. Winegar, et al., M. L. Moone | | 110 29 |
| John Wiley & Sons Inc., M. L. Moone | | 5 00 |
| Mich. Brass & Iron Co., M. L. Moone | | 2 00 |
| Board of Examiners of Plumbers, M. L. Moone | | 1 75 |
| Pierce & Olmstead, Chas. Fox.... | | 27 50 |
| Standard Oil Co., Chas. Fox..... | | 10 00 |
| R. W. Smith, et al., H. L. Bancroft | | 93 75 |
| Board of Water and Electric Light Com., H. L. Bancroft..... | | 1 96 |
| American Forestry Ass'n, H. L. Bancroft | | 3 00 |
| Vandervoort Hardware Co., H. L. Bancroft | | 19 88 |
| W. A. Buckner, H. L. Bancroft... | | 2 88 |
| Mills Auto Sales Co., A. H. Leonard | | 25 00 |
| E. C. W. Schubel, et al., E. C. W. Schubel | | 297.59 |
| A. Simon Hardware Co., E. C. W. Schubel | | 1 20 |
| Reo Service Station, E. C. W. Schubel | | 99 25 |
| A. C. Sack, et al., C. S. Wilcox.... | | 506 26 |
| H. Cutler, et al., C. S. Wilcox.... | | 154.54 |
| Velma L. Gardner, et al., Dr. H. L. Wright | | 431 50 |
| Electric Equipment Co., H. L. | | |

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

March 17, 1919

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|--|--------|
| Bancroft | 36 92 |
| Hoyt Woodman, C. S. Wilcox.... | 14 50 |
| B'd of Water & Elec. Light Com., C. L. Wilcox | 232 75 |
| Lansing Mirror Works, C. S. Wil- cox | 3 50 |
| E. Van Buskirk, A. Seymour.... | 15 00 |
| L. E. Rupp, S. H. Rhoads..... | 25 00 |

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Dough-
ty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Nel-
ler, Schafer, Walters, Ward—12.

Nays—None.

Council adjourned.

JUDSON A. PARSONS,

City Clerk.

City Clerk's Office, March 17, 1919.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

CITY COUNCIL

OFFICIAL

Regular Session, Monday, March 24, 1919

City Council Rooms,
Lansing, March 24, 1919.

The city council met in regular session and was called to order by mayor, J. W. Ferle.

Roll call.

Present—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Doughty, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—12.

Absent—Ald. Brown, Eddy—2.

The record of the previous session was approved as printed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was received from the Chamber of Commerce protesting against the condition of the streets which they claim are not kept clean.

Referred to committee on streets.

Wm. Leabs, trustee, made application for license to conduct a public dance hall at 227½ N. Washington ave.

Referred to committee on bonds and contracts.

John J. Raider and nine others petitioned for a pavement to be constructed on East Main st. between Hosmer and Pennsylvania ave.

Referred to committee on streets.

The United Commercial Travelers made application for a license to conduct a dance hall at 125, 127 and 129 E. Michigan ave.

Referred to committee on bonds and contracts.

A petition was received from Fidelity Land Co., Pattengill-Foster Co., and South Lansing Land Co. to have established a sewer district and to construct a sewer in that portion of the city lying south of W. Mt. Hope ave., east of Logan st and west of Greencroft subdivision.

Referred to the committee on sewers.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

Honorable mayor and city council of the city of Lansing:

Gentlemen:—

I herewith submit to your honorable body the supplementary special assessment roll for paving Pennsylvania ave. from Saginaw st. to Sheridan st. as corrected to actual cost.

Also the supplementary special assessment roll for paving Larch st. from north line of Franklin ave. to north line of Ferris st. as corrected to actual cost.

Also the supplementary special assessment roll for paving Franklin ave. from the east line of the M. C. R. R. tracks to the east line of Clark st. south of Franklin ave. and 50 feet west of Otto st. as corrected to actual cost.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. C. HINMAN,
Assessor.

Received and placed on file.

To the honorable mayor and members of the city council:

Gentlemen:—

Regarding the matter of refunding the license fees paid by dealers under the food ordinance, I will say as a general rule, money paid by way of license fees without protest cannot be recovered. But, inasmuch as the matter of reduction of the license fees under this ordinance has been contemplated, I will say that if the ordinance is amended fixing the license fees lower than those fixed in the ordinance that the council would have the authority under the circumstances to refund the excess amount paid. It has been held in the case of Columbia vs. Anthes, 84 Ind., 81, where the trustees of a village agreed to refund certain fees for license paid under certain conditions that the village was under obligation to return the amount so agreed. I think under the circumstances the ordinance should be amended immediately, if it is thought best by the council to do so, and then compel all dealers and persons to comply with same. If the or-

finance is amended reducing the license there can be no objection to the city refunding the excess amount to those who have already paid, otherwise the council has no right to return the fees and the health officer and sanitary inspector should enforce the ordinance as provided in section 24 of the ordinance.

Very truly yours,
SAMUEL H. RHOADS,

City attorney.

Received and placed on file.

To the Honorable Mayor and Members of the council:
Gentlemen: —

Relative to the apportionment of a part of the cost of the paving contemplated this year, which your honorable body has submitted to me, I will say that the determination of the apportionment of the cost of paving is determined by the council.

In the first instance the council determines the public necessity for the improvement, in this instance paving, after the filing of a petition by the required number of signers. After being advised by the engineering department of the estimated cost of the proposed improvement the council passed a resolution on the 3rd day of March providing that the proposed bond issue be submitted to the people for the issuance of bonds in the sum of \$63,400 for paving certain designated streets. These bonds, if authorized by the electors, will be issued on the faith and credit of the city, and the proceeds of the same will be used for the purposes for which they have been issued. The matter of the apportionment of the cost of the improvement, that is the part which the city at large will pay and the part that the owners of the property abutting on the street to be paved will pay is no part of the question submitted to the people for the issuance of bonds.

The council is given the power, under chapter 17 of the charter, to apportion the expense of such improvement. Section 249 of the city charter provides the following: Whenever the council shall determine that the whole or any part of the expenses shall be defrayed by an assessment on certain property benefited thereby, that it shall declare by an entry in its minutes, whether the whole or what portion shall be assessed, and specifying the sum to be assessed. This the council did by resolution on March 3rd, first passing a resolution determining how said cost for the improvement should be apportioned, and then by a subsequent resolution of the same date specifying the sum, based upon the estimated cost which was to be paid by the abutting property owners on the streets paved, and the portion to be paid by the city at large. This resolution also directed the assessors to make an assessment roll upon the lands designated. When the assessment roll is completed by the assessors, as directed, and returned to the council, the charter provides for the publishing of a notice and the setting of a time for the hearing of objections to the assessment as made, after which the council passes upon the same. This, in brief, is a part of the procedure. The matter of the apportionment has nothing at all to do with the matter of the issuance of bonds. The bonds, when issued, will be a liability

against the city, and when issued in series no sinking fund is required for their payment. It is entirely optional with the council, under the powers herein referred to, as to how the money shall be raised to meet the payment of the bonds.

It is my opinion that the council possesses the power to rescind, if it so desires, the action heretofore taken on the matter of the apportionment of the cost of the improvement and to provide by resolution any other apportionment as may be desired by your honorable body. And if the steps as outlined in the charter are followed for the levying of special assessments to pay for public improvements the same will become a lien upon the property so assessed, and liable to the amount of the assessment. The assessment made by the council shall become a lien upon the premises assessed from and after the date of the warrant for the collection of the taxes.

Yours very truly,
SAMUEL H. RHOADS,
City attorney.

Received and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the communication from Kresge & Company relative to curb in front of Nos. 112 and 114 S. Washington ave, being lower than sidewalk and allowing water to flood their basement, begs leave to report as follows:

We have investigated this matter and find that the curb is lower than the sidewalk as stated by Kresge & Company and we recommend that the curb be raised to conform to the grade of the sidewalk, and the cost thereof paid from the paving repair fund.

W. T. BRITTEN,
JOHN F. BELL,
E. H. WARD,
Committee on streets.

By Ald. Britten—

That report of committee be adopted.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Dougherty, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neiler, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters Ward —13.

Nays—0.

The committee on bonds and contracts to whom was referred the application of Solomon D. Gamel for pool room license, begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the license be granted.

W. C. WALTERS,
W. T. BRITTEN,
A. H. DOUGHTY.

Committee on bonds and contracts.

By Ald. Walters—

That report of committee be adopted.

Carried.

The committee on bonds and contracts to whom was referred the application of Myron E. Franklin for dance hall license, begs leave to report as follows:

That the application be referred back for correct numbers and relative to number of licenses he wishes to secure.

W. C. WALTERS,
W. T. BRITTEN,
A. H. DOUGHTY,

Committee on bonds and contracts.

By Ald. Walters—

That report of committee be adopted.
Carried.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the bill of Mrs. F. C. Dunn for \$5.00 for gravel placed in the gutter line in front of 125 S. Holmes st., would respectfully recommend that the bill be not allowed and that Mrs. Dunn be ordered to remove the gravel from the gutter immediately.

W. T. BRITTEN,
E. H. WARD,
LOUIS NELLER,
JOHN F. BELL.

Committee on streets.

By Ald. Britten—

That report of committee be adopted.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Dough-
ty Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, New-
som, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—
13.

Nays—0.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the petition to grade and gravel North Hayford ave. from Michigan ave. to Saginaw st. begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend the petition be granted.
granted.

W. T. BRITTEN,
E. H. WARD,
JOHN F. BELL.

Received and placed on file.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the petition to gravel Beal ave. from Mt. Hope ave. to Poxson ave., Le-
more ave. from Osband ave. to west end
of street and Osband ave. from Mt. Hope
ave. to Cooper ave., begs leave to report
as follows:

We recommend the petition be granted.

W. T. BRITTEN,
JOHN F. BELL,
E. H. WARD.

Received and placed on file.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the petitions to gravel Jones st. from Prospect st. to Hickory st. and Prospect st. from Bingham st. to Jones st., begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the superintendent of public works cause same to be done and charge to the fifth ward highway fund, as Jones st. was graveled in 1906 and Prospect st. was graveled in 1894.

W. T. BRITTEN,
E. H. WARD,
JOHN F. BELL.

Received and placed on file.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the petition to pave Grand ave. from Shiawassee st. to Saginaw st. begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend the petition be returned for more signatures as the petition lacks frontage.

W. T. BRITTEN,
E. H. WARD,
JOHN F. BELL.

By Ald. Britten—

That report of committee be adopted.

Carried.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the petition to grade and gravel

South Hayford ave. from Michigan ave. to Prospect st., begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend the petition be granted.

W. T. BRITTEN,
E. H. WARD,
JOHN F. BELL.

Received and placed on file.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the communication of Byron J. Shaft relative to the situation at the corner of Pennsylvania ave. and Jerome st. where water crossed the sidewalk, begs leave to report as follows:

We have referred the matter to the city engineer.

W. T. BRITTEN,
E. H. WARD,
JOHN F. BELL.

Committee on streets.

By Ald. Britten—

That report of committee be adopted.

Carried.

BONDS APPROVED.

The dray bond of Fred Colon as principal with Louis Simon and Frank J. Siegrist as sureties, was approved.

The taxicab bond of Lavern J. Kellogg as principal with Geo. Warren and Fred Hildebrandt as sureties, was approved.

The drain layer bond of Frank Bowers as principal with Jas. Murray and John Ryan as sureties, was approved.

The junk dealer bond of Segar Crocker as principal with G. F. Downing and Fred Swap as sureties, was approved.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Dough-
ty, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller,
Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward
—13.

Nays—0.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

By Ald. Schafer—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That \$400 be transferred from the first ward highway fund to a fund for the purpose of finishing the upstairs of the rest room on Franklin ave., and the same to be returned when the funds shall be available.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Dough-
ty, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller,
Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward
—13.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the several aldermen in their respective wards may and they are hereby authorized to have any and all imperative or needy work for repairs to any and all work on the streets and alleys in their wards done. And that they may authorize the superintendent of public works to have same done according to their instructions and the cost of same shall be charged to the proper funds, and notify the comptroller's office.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Dough-
ty, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller,

Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward
—13.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Doughty—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas, the Lansing batteries, a part of the 119th Field Artillery, are expected to arrive home some time during the month of April, and

Whereas, some suitable and proper celebration of the event of their arrival and welcome of the return of all soldiers on the part of the city of Lansing should be had,

Now therefore, be it resolved by this council that the mayor appoint a committee composed of representatives from the council and the various business, fraternal and labor organizations of the city to formulate plans to make all the necessary arrangements for a proper and suitable welcome and celebration for the boys of the Lansing batteries, as well as all soldiers who have returned to our city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Doughty, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward
—13.

Nays—0.

Mayor appointed the following committee:

D. E. Bates,
F. N. Arbaugh,
A. E. Hurd,
W. C. V. Jackson,
C. K. Gleason,
Wm. Brogan,
Harry Sproat,
Leon R. German,
Earl Goodnow,
Walla Brown,
Col. Rogers,
Major Rich,
Wm. Cayan,
J. W. Haarer,
Harry Harper,
Joseph H. Dunnebacke,
A. H. Doughty,
Frank Bovee,
James P. Edmonds,
Homer Coppock,
Frederick Van Fleet,
Leo Ruggles,
Chas. Davis,
W. H. Newbrough,
J. Edward Roe,
Chas. Toms,
Howard West,
F. E. Mills,
J. W. Sexton,
Carl Dewey,
Karl S. Hart,
James A. Preston,
Mrs. C. B. Leonard,
Mrs. Harry Hase,
Peter F. Gray,
Elmer B. Howey,
B. L. Ballard,
Frank J. Buck,
H. B. Lundberg,
J. E. Walker,
Wm. Kerns,
C. P. Downey,
H. M. Lee,
Clifford Page,
D. F. Edwards,
Chas. Nichols,
Jas. O'Connor,
Dr. A. F. Burdick,

Geo. Conway,
Ed. Lewis,
Mrs. J. Davidson,
Mrs. Frank Church,
Fay Dunning,
Mrs. E. A. Gilkey,
Mrs. R. S. Person.

By Ald. Shields—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk draw an order for forty-three and 82-100 dollars uncollected tax and abatement for the remittance of the taxes of 1918 on the west thirty (30) feet of lot one (1) of D. B. Taylor's addition.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Doughty, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward
—13.

Nays—0.

By Ald. McKinley—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the comptroller place fire insurance on the Prudden Auditorium to the extent of \$50,000.00 as the policies now in force expire and charge the premiums to insurance reserve.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Doughty, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward
—13.

Nays—0.

By Ald. McKinley—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That there be transferred from engineer's department salaries fund \$1,000.00 to public works street cleaning fund, \$1,000. I certify the above funds are available for the transfer.

L. A. RUGGLES,

Comptroller.

Adopted by the following vote.

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Doughty, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward
—13.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works cause Jones st. to be graveled from Prospect st. to Hickory st., and Prospect st. from Bingham st. to Jones st.; cost of both to be charged to the fifth ward highway fund.

Adopted by the following vote.

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Doughty, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward
—13.

Nays—0.

By Ald. McKinley—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the expense of repairing Shiawassee st. amounting to \$492.66 charged to fourth ward be transferred temporarily to second ward and this amount together with \$492.66 previously charged to second ward be paid back to second ward from the paving repair next fiscal year budget.

I certify above funds are available for transfer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Dough-ty, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—13.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Shields—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the resolution of this council passed on the 3rd of March, 1919, relative to the apportionment of the cost of paving, apportioning the entire cost of the same to the abutting property owners on the streets paved, except the intersections, be and the same is hereby rescinded; and that the cost of paving to be constructed during the present year be apportioned as follows:

The city at large to pay for the inter-sections and 20 per cent of the balance and the balance to be paid by the abut-ting property owners.

Adopted by the following vote.

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Dough-ty, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—13.

Nays—0.

By Alderman Leonard—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works double the number of voting booths at the various voting precincts where the alder-men deem necessary take care of the April election.

Adopted by the following vote.

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Britten, Dough-ty, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—12.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That L. M. Barber make application to the board of health and that he be granted the application for a license and clerk is hereby instructed to issue same for \$25.00 to sell fish from the car brought to this city.

Adopted by the following vote.

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Britten, Dough-ty, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—11.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works be and he hereby is instructed to pur-chase five car loads of calcium chloride for immediate delivery and five car loads for future delivery, if a change in price, the city to get the benefit of the same.

Adopted by the following vote.

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Britten, Dough-ty, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—11.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved, that the city clerk be and he hereby is directed to advertise, as pro-vided by law, for sealed proposals for

constructing a sewer on Virginia st. from sewer in Eureka st. to 40 feet north of Prospect st., in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the city engineer. Proposals to be received up to 4:00 p. m., Monday, March 31, 1919.

Each proposal to be accompanied with a certified check in the sum of Ten (\$10.-00) Dollars.

Right is hereby reserved to reject any or all bids.

Adopted by the following vote.

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Dough-ty, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—12.

Nays—0.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT. 1.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a public necessity, and it is hereby determined to gravel Beal ave. from Mt. Hope ave to Foxson ave., Osband ave. from Mt. Hope ave. to Cooper ave., and Lenore ave. from Osband ave. to west end of street.

That the city engineer be and hereby is directed to estimate the kind and quan-tity of material to be used therefor, and to estimate in detail the probable cost and expense of such work and of the mate-rials to be used therein, and make a rec-ord thereof in his office, and cause to be prepared so far as necessary, plans and specifications for such work, and to pre-pare a profile of such portion of said street and report his determination, esti-mate and plans to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon there-after as possible, as required by the char-ter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote.

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Dough-ty, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—12.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a public necessity, and it is hereby determined to grade and gravel South Hayford ave. from Michigan ave. to Prospect st.

That the city engineer be and hereby is directed to estimate the kind and quan-tity of material to be used therefor, and to estimate in detail the probable cost and expense of such work and of the mate-rials to be used therein, and make a record thereof in his office, and cause to be pre-pared so far as necessary, plans and spec-ifications for such work, and to prepare a profile of such portion of said street and report his determination, estimate and plans to the city council at its next reg-ular meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, as required by the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote.

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Dough-ty, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—12.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That is a public necessity, and it is here-

by determined to grade and gravel North Hayford avenue from Michigan avenue to Saginaw street.

That the city engineer be and hereby is directed to estimate the kind and quantity of material to be used therefor, and to estimate in detail the probable cost and expense of such work and of the materials to be used therein, and make a record thereof in his office, and cause to be prepared so far as necessary, plans and specifications for such work, and to prepare a profile of such portion of said street and report his determination, estimate and plans to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, as required by the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Dougherty, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—12.

Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT III

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for construction of a drain in alley, block 115, and across Allegan street from 100 feet south of Allegan street to north gutter of Allegan street returned by the city assessors be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 31st day of March, 1919 at 7:30 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Dougherty, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—12.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Kudner street from lot 85 Kudner addition to Becker street returned by the city assessors be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 31st of March, 1919, at 7:30 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Dougherty, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—12.

Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT IV.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for graveling Cross street from Roosevelt avenue to Knollwood avenue as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review) be and the same

is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 31st day of May, 1919.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Britten, Dougherty, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—11.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for graveling Cowles street from Isaac street to Albert street as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review) be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 31st day of May, 1919.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Britten, Dougherty, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—11.

Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT V.

Ratifying and confirming supplementary roll.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the supplementary special assessment rolls for curb and gutter in Seymour avenue from Saginaw street to Madison street, Isbell street from Washington avenue to Martin street, Saginaw street from Pennsylvania avenue to Summit street, Johnson avenue from Saginaw street to May street, Eighth street from Michigan avenue to Jerome street and Rumsey avenue from Michigan avenue to Vine street, as returned by the city assessor be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to refund to all persons who have paid said tax as originally assessed the pro rata amount of difference as shown in said supplementary roll, and collect all unpaid tax as shown on said roll on or before May 31st, 1919.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Britten, Dougherty, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—11.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the supplementary special assessment rolls for paving Saginaw street from Grand River bridge to Summit street, Larch street from Saginaw street to Sheridan street, Sheridan street from Larch street to Case street, and May street from Larch street to Summit street if extended. Paving Kalamazoo street from River street to Hosmer street, widening and repaving Washington avenue from Grand River bridge to G. T. R. R. track, paving Logan street from Grand River to St. Joseph street, Butler street from Isaac street to St. Joseph street, and Isaac street from Logan street to east line of Division street, as returned by the city assessor be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and

that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to refund to all persons who have paid said tax as originally assessed the pro rata amount of difference as shown in said supplementary roll, and collect all unpaid tax as shown on said roll at the time and in the manner heretofore prescribed by this council.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Britten, Doughty, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—11.

Nays—None.

CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND DRAINS III.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas, notice to taxpayers and persons interested in the construction of 350 feet of sewer in Virginia street from sewer in Eureka street to 40 feet north of Prospect street in the sewer and drain district of the city of Lansing, having been duly given as required by the charter of said city, and the said city council after hearing divers suggestions and objections by such persons so interested, at the time and place provided in such notice, to the plans and necessity of such improvement, and after due consideration it is hereby determined by said city council that such sewer is a necessary public improvement; and it is determined by such city council to construct the same as originally set forth in a resolution adopted by such city council on the 29 day of October, A. D. 1917, together with necessary manholes, catch basins and laterals therefrom.

And that the plat and diagram as returned by the city engineer be and the same is hereby adopted and that it be recorded in the book of sewer records in the office of the city clerk, and it is further resolved, that the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by said improvement is all lots, parts of lots and pieces of land within the district specifically described and set forth in a resolution of said city council, for the construction of said sewer passed upon the 10th day of March, A. D. 1919, excepting from said described district all public streets and alleys.

That the estimated expense of such improvement is \$300 of which one-sixth or \$50 shall be paid from the general sewer fund and the remainder or \$250, shall be defrayed by special assessment, upon all the taxable lands and premises, within the district above described in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such sewer, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said district in proportion to the advantage which shall accrue from the construction of such sewer.

That the city assessors be and hereby are instructed to make an assessment in accordance with the terms of the above resolution, and report the same to this council at the next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Britten, Doughty, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—11.

Nays—None.

ORDINANCES

Ald. Ward asked permission to introduce an ordinance entitled an ordinance to regulate and control the installation of warm air heating plants, which was granted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Britten, Doughty, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—11.

Nays—None.

Ald. Ward then introduced the following ordinance, which was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on ordinances.

AN ORDINANCE

To regulate and control the installation of warm air heating plants.

Sec. 1. Before proceeding with the installation of any warm air heating plant in the city of Lansing, a permit therefor shall be obtained by the heating contractor or owner from the building inspector, under whose jurisdiction the plant is to be installed. The fee for such plant shall be one dollar, which shall be paid by the person applying for such permit.

Sec. 2. Immediately following the completion and installation of a warm air heating plant for which the necessary permit has been issued, the heating contractor or owner shall, in writing, so notify the aforesaid building inspector, whereupon said inspector shall immediately cause the same to be carefully inspected, and unless a complaint of violation is made in writing within ten days the said installation shall be deemed approved and favorably passed upon.

Sec. 3. No furnace or furnaces, heater or heaters, shall be installed in any building intended for occupancy for residential purposes, unless said furnace or furnaces, heater or heaters, shall have a free air space of at least fifteen per cent greater than the cross-sectional area of all the warm air pipes taken from the hood of said furnace or heater, and shall be of such guaranteed capacity as to provide for the maintenance of temperatures of seventy degrees Fahrenheit in parlors, libraries, main halls, living rooms, dining rooms, and bathrooms, and said internal temperature shall be possible of maintenance while outdoor air is at zero Fahrenheit. Providing, however, that nothing in this section shall be construed as to interfere in any way with the right of an owner or his agent from entering into a written contract or agreement for any other specified temperature he may desire. Said contract or agreement, however, must be a part of the record of the building inspector. No furnace or heater can have a fire pot less than eighteen inches in diameter. Measurement to be taken at a point one-half way between bottom and top of fire pot.

Sec. 4. All furnaces or heaters shall be set on brick, cement or such other non-combustible foundation as may be approved by the chief of fire department.

Sec. 5. All metal for casings shall not be lighter than twenty-eight gauge galvanized iron, and the upper one-half shall be lined with asbestos and corrugated iron or tin.

Sec. 6. All stacks or wall pipes intended to conduct heated air to the second or

third story shall be equal in cross-sectional area to at least three-fifths of the cross-sectional area of the round basement pipes intended for connection therewith. All warm air registers, register boxes, boots or special fittings shall have a free and open area equal to the cross-sectional area of the round hot air pipe connected thereto. All hot air runs to be close fitted and covered with asbestos paper. All floor register boxes must be double or lined between the box and floor with tin and asbestos.

Sec. 7. The cold air for warm air heating plants must in all cases be equal in area and free air space to eighty-five per cent of the cross-sectional area of all hot air pipes taken off said furnace.

Sec. 8. After Nov. 1, 1919 all hot air pipes and elbows larger than ten inches in diameter shall be made of I. X. tin or galvanized iron.

Sec. 9. Basement pipes forming connections between furnace hood and register boxes or wall pipes shall have a horizontal run of not less than two feet, or angles equivalent to two ninety degree elbows must be used to make the connection.

Sec. 10. All smoke pipe must be made of at least twenty-four gauge black iron and must be as large where it enters the chimney as the smoke pipe collar on furnace provided by manufacturer. Should smoke pipe pass through wooden walls or floor, it shall be provided with a ventilating or safety thimble of inside diameter at least two inches larger than smoke pipe and covered on the outside with asbestos paper. There shall be a space of at least eight inches between smoke pipe and plastered wooden walls, floor or first floor joist. All exposed wood or wood covered with plaster that may be within twelve inches of said smoke pipe shall be protected by a covering of sheet metal lined with asbestos paper, or in such other way as may be approved by the chief of the fire department.

Sec. 11. A furnace or heater to be installed as a component part of a warm air heating plant shall be set or erected as near as possible to the center of the building to be heated. The owner, agent, architect, or builder, shall make all necessary provision for the location of furnace or heater. No exposed wood or wood covered with plaster shall be placed within twelve inches of the space allotted to or provided for the furnace and the casing surrounding same. There shall be an air space of not less than eighteen inches between the top of any furnace and the ceiling or joist above it, and a distance of not less than six inches between the top of hood and floor or floor joist, unless, however, ceiling is protected in a manner approved by chief of fire department.

Sec. 12. The owner, agent, architect or contractor on any new building where furnace is to be installed shall make provision for the reception of register boxes and wall pipe intended for installation in walls or partitions in such buildings, and provide a tight chimney of sufficient capacity to insure good draft.

Sec. 13. It is required of all those selling furnaces in the city of Lansing to register with the building inspector and put in his possession catalogue describing furnaces they are selling and give him

any information he may desire regarding same.

Sec. 14. This ordinance does not apply to so-called one register or pipeless furnaces, except as to satisfactory heating and protection against fire risk.

Sec. 15. The building inspector shall make such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out any of the provisions of this ordinance, and any person, firm or corporation who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be subject to a fine of not to exceed fifty dollars or imprisonment in the county jail of not to exceed ten days, or both in the discretion of the court.

Ald Newsom asked permission to introduce an ordinance entitled an ordinance to change the name of Butler street in the city of Lansing, which was granted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Britten, Doughty, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—11.

Nays—None.

Ald. Newsom then introduced the following ordinance which was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on ordinances:

An ordinance to change the name of Butler street in the city of Lansing.

THE PEOPLE OF LANSING ORDAIN

Section 1. That the name of Butler street in the city of Lansing from Saginaw street south to Isaac street in said city be changed to Butler Boulevard, and shall hereafter be known as Butler Boulevard in said city.

Sec. 2. This ordinance is declared to be supplemental to an ordinance to change the names of certain streets passed by the city council on April 4th, 1882, being ordinance No. 28 in the compilation of ordinances for 1918, and supplemental to an ordinance relative to changing the names of streets passed by the city council May 1st, 1908, being ordinance No. 100 of the compilation of ordinances of the year 1918, and supplemental to another ordinance relative to the changing of the names of certain streets passed by the city council on the 26th day of May, 1917, and supplemental to another ordinance relative to the changing of the names of certain streets passed by the city council on April 29th, 1918.

Ald. Neller gave notice that at a future meeting he would introduce an amendment to sewer and drain ordinance No. 60 providing new districts in the new south and west part of the city.

GENERAL ORDER

| Claimant. | Endorser. | Amount |
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| Lennagene Bordner, H. L. Wright.. | | \$5.45 |
| Mrs. E. W. Osborne, H. L. Wright.. | | 1.50 |
| The C. H. Hanson, H. L. Wright.. | | 12.00 |
| Franklin Printery, H. L. Wright.. | | 18.05 |
| Mich. State Tel. Co., J. E. Pratt.. | | 3.25 |
| Franklin Printery, J. A. Parsons.. | | 7.30 |
| Mich. State Tel. Co., J. W. Ferle.. | | 8.80 |
| J. A. Parsons, City Clerk, Bertha Ray | | 9.25 |
| A. D. Donnelly et al., Jos. Beck .. | | 140.08 |
| Finkblner Bros., Jos. Beck | | 15.40 |

March 24, 1919.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

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| V. E. Lundy, H. L. Bancroft..... | 20.66 |
| R. W. Smith et al., H. L. Bancroft.. | 111.25 |
| Henry A. Dreer, Inc., H. L. Bancroft | .92 |
| White Cross Serum Co., E. C. W. | |
| Schubel | 102.08 |
| Pierce & Olmstead, E. C. W. Schubel | 14.50 |
| Bishop, Bullen & Holmes, E. C. W. | |
| Schubel | 3,997.62 |
| Capital Radiator Repair Shop, E. C. | |
| W. Schubel | 12.10 |
| E. C. W. Schubel et al., E. C. W. | |
| Schubel | 296.43 |
| Harry W. Strong, E. C. W. Schubel | 652.50 |
| M. C. R. R., E. C. W. Schubel..... | 35.00 |
| Anthony Dawigola et al., A. E. | |
| Hurd | 387.84 |
| Gardner Ptg. Co., A. E. Hurd | 2.25 |
| Bacon Bros., M. L. Moone | 4.15 |
| Marvin & Stevenson, M. L. Moone | 66.98 |
| F. N. Rounsaville, M. L. Moone... | .35 |
| A. Winegar et al., M. L. Moone .. | 125.60 |
| Reo Service Station, C. S. Wilcox.. | 3.75 |

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| Jarvis Engine & Machine Works, C. | |
| S. Wilcox | 33.00 |
| Capital Radiator Repair Shop, C. S. | |
| Wilcox | 2.00 |
| F. N. Rounsaville, C. S. Wilcox..... | 1.92 |
| C. J. Strang Ptg. Co., C. S. Wilcox | 17.00 |
| Longstreet Lumber Co., C. S. Wil- | |
| cox | 46.14 |
| F. G. Cooley, C. S. Wilcox | 204.40 |
| S. E. Jones, C. S. Wilcox | 17.50 |
| Allen-Sparks Co., C. S. Wilcox.... | 3.44 |
| A. C. Sack et al., C. S. Wilcox.... | 751.04 |
| Bob Vreeland et al., A. E. Hurd... | 27.56 |
| Adopted by the following vote: | |
| Yeas—Ald. Bell, Britten, Doughty, | |
| Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, | |
| Shields, Walters, Ward—11. | |
| Nays—0. | |
| Council adjourned. | |
| JUDSON A. PARSONS, | |
| City Clerk. | |
| City Clerk's Office, March 24, 1919, | |

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

CITY COUNCIL

OFFICIAL

Regular Session, Monday, March 31, 1919

City Council Rooms,
Lansing, March 31, 1919.

The city council met in regular session and was called to order by mayor, J. W. Erie.

Roll call.

Present—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten,UGHTY, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Nelson, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—13.

Absent—Ald. Brown, Eddy—2.

Ald. Britten—

That the minutes of the session of March 4, 1919, be corrected by striking out the words "and gravel" in the second line of the committee report relative to grading Hayford ave. and also in the second line of the resolution relative to grading S. Hayford ave.

The record of the previous session as corrected was approved as printed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

A petition was received from H. J. Probst and six others asking that Sycamore st. from Ottawa st. to Ionia st. be paved with asphalt.

Referred to committee on streets.

A petition was received from Clarence Lane and five others asking for a sewer at Foster ave. N. extended from the Foster school to Cross st.

Referred to committee on sewers and drains.

A petition was received from J. W. Valley Co. asking that a sewer be constructed in Jerome st. from Clemens ave. to a point 56 feet west of Fairview ave.

Referred to committee on sewers.

W. G. Kerns made application for a building permit to remodel the front of Hotel Wentworth.

On motion of Ald. Schafer, the permit was granted.

A petition was received from Juliette Angscott and 16 others asking that

swamp on 800 block Johnson ave. be cleaned and drained.

Referred to committee on sewers and drains.

Wm. F. Clark presented a claim for \$18.00 for scavenger work.

On motion, same was placed on general order.

Roy Dingman and nine others petitioned for a sewer to be constructed in Dayton st. from Saginaw st. to north end of street.

Referred to committee on sewers and drains.

A petition was received from Wm. W. Armstrong and 24 others asking that a junk license be not issued to Wolf Lewis to conduct a junk yard at 902 E. Shiawassee st. as they consider the same to be a nuisance in that location.

Referred to committee on city affairs.

A petition was received from Franklin Paine and six others to cause Jones st. to be graveled from Bement st. to Hickory st.

Referred to committee on streets.

A petition was received from Olds Motor Works asking permission to cross Logan, Chestnut and Robert sts. with R. R. switching track for accommodation of their plant.

Referred to committee on streets.

The petition of Mr. Foster in regard to sidewalk and grade of street on his property on East Michigan ave., 8th ward, was referred to committee on streets and the 8th ward aldermen. Also other streets in like condition the committee was instructed to investigate and report.

APPEALS.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for drain in alley, block 115 and across Allegan st.

to north gutter line of Allegan st.
No appeals.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for sewer in Kudner st., from lot 85 Kudner Add. to Becker st.

No appeals.

OPENING OF BIDS.

The following bids were received for constructing sewer in Virginia st.:

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| Bid of John Bray | \$293.22 |
| Bid of DePorter & Buisse | \$307.20 |
| Bid of E. J. Noyce | \$275.00 |

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of E. J. Noyce, \$275.00, for the construction of a sewer in Virginia st., being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said E. J. Noyce in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

To the honorable mayor and city council of the city of Lansing:

Gentlemen:—

I herewith present you with the estimated cost of a sewer in Jerome st. from the sewer in Marshall st. to west 130 feet:

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| Estimated cost | \$103.80 |
| City's one-sixth | 17.30 |

To be assessed

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| | \$86.50 |
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Also, sewer in Magnolia ave. from sewer in Prospect st. to south 410 feet:

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| Estimated cost | \$366.05 |
| City's one-sixth | 61.01 |

To be assessed

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| | \$305.04 |
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Respectfully submitted,

M. L. MOONE,
A. City Engineer.

Received and placed on file.

Honorable mayor and city council of the city of Lansing, Mich.:

Gentlemen:—

I herewith submit to your honorable body the special assessment roll for a sewer in Virginia st. from the sewer in Eureka st. to 40 feet north of Prospect st. on the estimate.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. C. HINMAN,
Assessor.

Received and placed on file.

To the honorable city council of the city of Lansing:

Gentlemen:—

As directed by your honorable body I submit herewith actual cost special assessment rolls for the following improvements:

A sewer in Cedar st. from 361 feet south of Marvin Drain to south 264 feet.

A sewer in Cedar st. from south end of sewer to Mt. Hope ave. and in Mt. Hope ave. east 122 feet.

A sewer in Forest ave. from Mt. Hope

ave. to Marvin Drain.

And for grading Washington ave. from Mt. Hope to south 600 feet.

Respectfully submitted,

F. C. PINCKNEY,
Assessor.

Received and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on bonds and contracts to whom was referred the application for dance hall license by the United Commercial Travelers of America, I. L. Lamson, chairman, that the license be granted.

W. C. WALTERS,
A. H. DOUGHTY,
W. T. BRITTEN,

Committee on bonds and contracts.

By Ald. Walters—

That report of committee be adopted.
Carried.

The committee on bonds and contracts to whom was referred the application of Wm. Leabs, trustee, for a license to conduct a public dance hall, begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend that it be not granted in the location designated in the application.

W. C. WALTERS,
W. T. BRITTEN,
A. H. DOUGHTY,

Committee on bonds and contracts.

By Ald. Walters—

That report of committee be adopted.
Carried.

The committee on sewers and drains to whom was referred the petition of J. W. Bailey Co. for a sewer in Jerome st. from Clemens ave. to a point 66 feet west of Fairview ave., begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the petition be granted.

LOUIS NELLER,
W. T. BRITTEN,
THOS. J. SHIELDS,

Committee on sewers and drains.

Received and placed on file.

The committee on city affairs to whom was referred the claim of F. C. Jasdofer for damages to his automobile, begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the claim be not allowed.

A. H. DOUGHTY,
E. H. WARD,

Committee on city affairs.

By Ald. Doughty—

That report of committee be adopted.
Carried.

The committee on bonds and contracts to whom was referred the application of M. B. Franklin for license to conduct dance hall at 121, 123, 125, 127 and 129 Michigan ave. east, begs leave to report as follows:

That license be not granted.

W. C. WALTERS,
W. T. BRITTEN,
A. H. DOUGHTY,

Committee on bonds and contracts.

By Ald. Walters—

That report of committee be adopted.
Carried.

BONDS APPROVED.

The electric sign bond of Jury-Rowe Co. as principal with National Surety Co. as surety, was approved.

The electrician bond of Lansing Electric Engineering Co. as principal with Fidelity & Deposit Co. as surety, was approved.

The dray bond of Stephen H. Hill as principal with George Petersen and A. E. Petty as sureties, was approved.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Dougherty, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—13.

Nays—0.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

By Ald. Ward—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing;

Whereas, there is now pending in the district court of the United States for the Eastern District of Michigan, Southern Division, a suit against the city of Lansing by Warren Brothers Company, of Boston, Massachusetts, for an alleged infringement of letters patent of the United States, No. 722505, in the construction of asphaltic concrete pavement, and

Whereas, considerable negotiation has been had with said Warren Brothers Company, and said company has finally accepted the offer of the sum of five thousand dollars in full settlement of all claims and demands whatsoever for any infringement of said patent by the city of Lansing, and

Whereas, after a complete investigation of said matter and this council having been advised by the city attorney and by Mr. Clark C. Wood, special patent counsel, that it is to the best interest that settlement be made with said Warren Brothers Company by the payment of said sum of five thousand dollars.

Now, therefore, be it resolved by this council that the sum of five thousand dollars be paid by the city of Lansing to the said Warren Brothers Company, in full settlement and complete satisfaction of all claims and demands of whatsoever nature because of any infringement of said letters patent, and that this sum be placed in the budget for the next fiscal year, and that when the said sum is raised that it be paid over to said Warren Brothers Company in satisfaction of said claims on the discharge and complete satisfaction of any judgment which may be entered against the city of Lansing in said suit, and that the city attorney and said Clark C. Wood, special counsel, are hereby authorized to sign any and all stipulations or any proposed decree in accordance with the terms of this resolution, as may be required in the proper settlement of said suit.

Referred to committee on city affairs.

The above resolution was also placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

The committee on city affairs to whom was referred the resolution to settle suit of Warren Bros. for \$5,000, begs leave to report as follows:

We have had said resolution under con-

sideration and we recommend that same be adopted.

A. H. DOUGHTY,
E. H. WARD,
Committee on city affairs.

By Ald. Doughty—

That report of committee be adopted.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Dougherty, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters Ward—13.

Nays—0.

By Ald. McKinley—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the sum of \$100 be transferred from the second ward highway fund to the credit of the scavenger fund, the same to be repaid to the credit of the second ward fund in the next year's budget.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Dougherty, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—13.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Walters—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk draw an order on the uncollected tax and abatement fund in favor of The Real Estate Investment Co. for \$21.20 to correct an error in assessment on E. 1/4 of N. 5 R. of lot 10, block 20, Park Place.

By Ald. McKinley—

That the resolution be referred to committee on streets.

Carried.

By Ald. Doughty—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works be and he hereby is directed to purchase two lime spreaders to be used in putting calcium chloride on streets, the cost of same to be equally apportioned among all ward highway funds.

By Ald. Bell—

That the resolution be laid on the table and same be brought on next week in a more proper form and price determined for spreaders.

Carried.

By Ald. Walters—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works be and he is hereby authorized to repair all approaches and intersections that in his judgment need repairing, and charge same to funds of various wards in which said repairing occurs.

By Ald. Doughty—

That the resolution be amended so as to apply to the 5th and 6th wards only.

Adopted by the following vote.

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Britten, Dougherty, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Shields, Walters, Ward—10.

Nays—Ald. Bovee, Newsom, Schafer—3.

By Ald. McKinley—

That the resolution as amended apply also to the 8th ward.

Carried.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the replat of Block 5, Townsend's Subdivision by the Standard Real Estate Co., be accepted.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Dougherty, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—13.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Schafer—

Whereas, all the land abutting on Cady Court from Ballard st. to the west line of lots 30 and 36 of Holmes Realty Company's plat as recorded, is now owned by the Novo Engine company and is being held for use in its manufacturing business and by reason of this fact, there is now no public necessity for a street running through said property; and

Whereas, said portion of Cady Court has not been improved by the city or actually opened for use as a street; and

Whereas, that portion thereof lying east of Ballard st. and west of the west line of Holmes Realty Company's plat, the city has heretofore after the institution of condemnation proceedings purchased for street purposes at a cost of one thousand dollars and the further sum of \$14.83 for the expenses of said proceedings and has established an assessment district upon which to spread a special assessment for the reimbursement of the city for said sum of one thousand dollars, and said lands in said assessment district are still liable for said taxes, although by reason of the facts aforesaid, said street has ceased to be a public necessity and the owners of the lands comprising said assessment district might properly, if possible, be relieved from the necessity of paying said tax; and

Whereas, the said Novo Engine Company has offered to pay to the city the said sums if said portion of Cady Court shall be vacated; and,

Whereas, in the judgment of the city council, it is desirable and for the public benefit, that said portion of Cady Court be vacated and no longer held for street purposes and that the city be relieved from the expense of improving said portion of said street and opening the same for use and thereafter maintaining the same and that said assessment district be relieved from said tax.

Therefore, be it resolved, by this council that said Cady Court from the east line of Ballard street to the west line of lots 30 and 36 of Holmes Realty Company's plat be and the same is hereby vacated, discontinued and abolished.

It was at this time asked if there be any appeals from this resolution.

No appeals.

Resolution was then adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Dougherty, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—13.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Howe—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city forester is hereby authorized to purchase hardy shrubs for plant-

ing at street intersections in each ward to the extent of \$25.00 for each ward, the same to be charged to the different ward highway funds.

Adopted by the following vote.

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—12.

Nays—Ald. Dougherty—1.

By Ald. Howe—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas God in His infinite wisdom, has called to rest from his earthly labors one of our fellow citizens, and the father of one of the members of this body.

Henry Leonard was a resident of Lansing for upwards of fifty-five years, and was a veteran of the Civil war. It is indeed sad to see these noble patriots and defenders of the flag who stood by our country so faithfully during the dark days of the great Civil war which threatened destruction to our government, pass away, but like the leaves of the autumn they must fall at the end of the summer of their lives. Henry Leonard has gone, but his influence and example will remain with those who were fortunate enough to know him as a guide and reminder of their duties to God, our country and our neighbors.

Therefore, be it resolved by this council that we hereby extend to our worthy colleague and the family of our departed citizen our sincere sympathy for this, their great loss, assuring them that their loss is but his gain and that he sleeps secure in the promise of that perfect and eternal day.

Resolved further, that the clerk be and he is hereby directed to mail a copy of this resolution to the immediate members of the family of the deceased.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Dougherty, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—13.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Bovee—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That this body request the manufacturers association to close the factories on April 7th in order that all working men and women who are entitled to vote may have plenty of time so to do.

This is introduced at the request of nearly 2,000 men who have signed a petition to this effect, said petition not having been presented because some one has failed to get them here.

Lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee—1.

Nays—Ald. Bell, Britten, Dougherty, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—12.

CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND DRAINS, I.

By Ald. Neller—

It is the opinion of the city council of the city of Lansing, that for better sanitation, public convenience and general drainage purposes, the construction of a sewer in Jerome st. from Clemens ave. to 56 feet west of Fairview ave. as petitioned for, is desirable, therefore, be it resolved:

That the city engineer be and hereby is instructed to prepare plans for a sewer in said street above mentioned in the 44th sewer and drain district, and that he cause a diagram and plat of the whole of said district to be made, showing all the streets, public grounds, lands, lots and subdivisions thereof in said district, and the proposed route and location of the sewer, with a plan and profile showing grade and dimensions thereof, and further, that he shall make and furnish to this council an estimate of the cost of the above described sewer.

Adopted by the following vote.

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Dougherty, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—13.

Nays—0.

CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND DRAINS, NO. II.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is the intention of said council to construct 410 feet of sewer in Magnolia ave. from sewer in Prospect st. to Kalamazoo st. in the 44th sewer and drain district, and that the plat and diagram thereof made and returned by the city engineer be received and placed on file in the office of the city engineer where the same may be found for examination.

Further that the city council meet at the city council rooms on Tuesday, the 8th day of April, 1919, at 8:00 p. m. to consider any suggestions and objections that may be made by parties interested with respect to said sewer, and that the city clerk publish a notice thereof in accordance with section 276 of chapter 18 of the charter.

The premises deemed to be especially benefited by this improvement being lots 268 to 276 inclusive, and lots 325 to 333 inclusive Leslie Park Add., excepting from said described district all public streets and alleys and lands not abutting on said sewer.

Adopted by the following vote.

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Dougherty, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—13.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is the intention of said council to construct 130 feet of sewer in Jerome st. from sewer in Marshall st. to west 130 feet in the 27th sewer and drain district, and that the plat and diagram thereof made and returned by the city engineer be received and placed on file in the office of the city engineer where the same may be found for examination.

Further that the city council meet at the city council rooms on Tuesday, the 8th day of April, 1919, at 8:00 p. m. to consider any suggestions and objections that may be made by parties interested with respect to said sewer, and that the city clerk publish a notice thereof in accordance with section 276 of chapter 18 of the charter.

The premises deemed to be especially

benefited by this improvement are lot 14, block 2, Rumsey's Add., and west 29 feet of lots 1 and 2 and west 29 feet of north 32½ of lot 3, block 5, Rumsey's Add., excepting from said described district all public streets and alleys and lands not abutting on this sewer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Dougherty, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—13.

Nays—0.

SIDEWALK RESOLUTION.

By Ald. Walters—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a necessary public improvement and it is hereby determined that a new artificial stone sidewalk five feet wide shall be built in front of lot 108, Adams addition, on the east side of Clemens ave. owned by A. Guthers.

Also in front of lots 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, Adams addition, on the east side of Clemens ave., owned by J. V. Bailey Company.

Also in front of lot 33, Adams addition, on the west side of Clemens ave., owned by Starr Fredenburg.

Also in front of lot 39, Adams addition, on the west side of Clemens ave., owned by J. G. Dunnigan.

Also in front of lots 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, Adams addition, on the west side of Clemens ave., owned by J. W. Bailey Company, and that the owners of said above described lands be and they are hereby required to build the same and in accordance with the specifications on file in the office of the city engineer on or before the 15th day of May, 1919.

That the superintendent of public works is authorized and directed to proceed to construct such artificial stone walk in front of the above described premises after the expiration of said date, upon the failure of the owner or owners of the parcels herein described to construct the same as hereby required; and that the expense of constructing the same shall be paid out of the contingent fund, and the city assessors are hereby directed to assess the expenses of constructing the same against said described land as provided by section five of ordinance No. 23 of the revised ordinances of the city of Lansing, and chapter 17 of the city charter.

The city clerk is directed to give due notice hereof by publication of a notice of this resolution for three successive days as provided in ordinance No. 23.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Dougherty, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—13.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Walters—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a necessary public improvement and it is hereby determined that the artificial stone sidewalk shall be repaired or rebuilt in front of south one-half of lot 9, block 186, on the east side of Chestnut st., owned by Peter Tumenny.

Also in front of north 2 rods of east 6 rods of lot 2, block 144, on the west side of Pine st., owned by Rolfe J. Power.

And that the owners of said above described lands be and they are hereby required to build the same and in accordance with the specifications on file in the office of the city engineer on or before the 15th day of May, 1919.

That the superintendent of public works is authorized and directed to proceed to construct such artificial stone walk in front of the above described premises after the expiration of said date, upon the failure of the owner or owners of the parcels herein described to construct the same as hereby required; and that the expense of constructing the same against said described land as provided by section five of ordinance No. 23, of the revised ordinances of the city of Lansing, and chapter 17 of the city charter.

The city clerk is directed to give due notice hereof by publication of a notice of this resolution for three successive days as provided by said ordinance No. 23.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Dougherty, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—13.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Howe—

That when we adjourn it be until Tuesday evening, April 8, 1919, at 8 o'clock.

Carried.

ORDINANCES.

Ald. Leonard gave notice that at the next regular meeting he would introduce an ordinance to amend the ordinance regulating the business of hawking and peddling in the city of Lansing.

GENERAL ORDER

Claims Allowed

| Claimant. | Endorser. | Amount |
|----------------------------|---------------|---------|
| Chas. Hoelzie et al., | J. A. Parsons | \$20.00 |
| Myrle Dakin et al., | J. A. Parsons | 40.00 |
| Strang Ptg. Co., | J. A. Parsons | 15.50 |
| Thos. Early, J. A. Parsons | | 25.00 |
| Gardner Ptg. Co., | J. A. Parsons | 316.47 |
| New-Way Motor Co., | M. L. Moone | 6.35 |
| Mich. Brass & Iron Co., | M. L. Moone | 40.50 |
| Dept. Public Works, | M. L. Moone | 1.05 |
| W. S. Tyler Co., | M. L. Moone | 5.57 |
| A. Winegar et al., | M. L. Moone | 126.40 |

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| Young Bros. & Daley, M. L. Moone | 68.62 |
| Commercial Service Co., M. L. Moone | 10.50 |
| E. J. Noyce, M. L. Moone | 857.00 |
| Donna Savage, A. E. Hurd | 37.50 |
| Lois Chase, A. E. Hurd | 36.00 |
| A. E. Hurd, City Treas., F. A. Schneider | 35.00 |
| Plumbing Inspector, Chas. Fox | 2.00 |
| Board Plumbing Examiners, Chas. Fox | 1.75 |
| J. J. Cook, Geo. R. Pegg | 19.34 |
| Rudolph Loomis, Samuel H. Rhoads | 29.25 |
| Alice Parker, J. E. Pratt | 35.00 |
| Mich. State Tel. Co., J. E. Pratt | 3.00 |
| Lansing Creamery, Co., E. C. W. Schubel | 63.01 |
| Standard Oil Co., W. S. Robbins | 10.00 |
| Standard Oil Co., W. S. Robbins | 10.00 |
| C. M. Fuller, Jos. Beck | 25.00 |
| Royal Coal Co., Jos. Beck | 15.00 |
| Dr. E. G. Bellinger, A. Seymour | 2.00 |
| Bascom & Smith, H. L. Bancroft | 22.85 |
| R. W. Smith et al., H. L. Bancroft | 86.25 |
| C. J. Strauf Ptg. Co., C. S. Wilcox | 39.50 |
| Standard Oil Co., C. S. Wilcox | 48.85 |
| Dept. Public Works, C. S. Wilcox | 3.31 |
| Cahill Coal Co., C. S. Wilcox | 7.25 |
| Barker-Fowler Electric Co., C. S. Wilcox | 7.10 |
| Young Bros. & Daley, C. S. Wilcox | 6.78 |
| E. C. W. Schubel et al., E. C. W. Schubel | 245.53 |
| Pierce & Olmstead, E. C. W. Schubel | 25.80 |
| Rikerd Lumter Co., E. C. W. Schubel | 6.17 |
| Western Union Tel. Co., E. C. W. Schubel | 1.00 |
| Allen-Sparks, E. C. W. Schubel | 5.17 |
| Lansing Company, E. C. W. Schubel | 3.12 |
| W. Walker, H. L. Bancroft | 29.90 |
| A. D. Donnelley et al., Jos. Beck | 145.03 |
| A. C. Sack et al., C. S. Wilcox | 1150.17 |
| Velma et al., Dr. H. L. Wright | 374.31 |
| Lillian E. Rupp, S. H. Rhoads | 25.00 |
| Olds Motor Works, et al., A. E. Hurd | 4154.54 |
| Wm. F. Clark | 18.00 |

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Dougherty, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—13.

Nays—0.

Council adjourned.

JUDSON A. PARSONS,

City Clerk.

City Clerk's Office, March 31, 1919.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

CITY COUNCIL

OFFICIAL

Regular Session, Tuesday, April 8, 1919

City Council Rooms,
Lansing, April 8, 1919.

The city council met in regular session and was called to order by mayor, J. W. Ferle.

Roll call.

Present—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Absent—Ald. Brown—1.

The record of the previous session was approved as printed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Chas. A. Ewing asked for building permit for remodeling a building at 111 and 113 E. Michigan ave. to cost \$5,000.

The request was granted on motion of Ald. Schafer.

A petition was received from Lida A. Hedges and 12 others asking that a sewer be constructed in Francis ave. between Cross st. and Fernwood ave.

Referred to committee on sewers and drains.

Young Bros. Realty Co. asked for permission to grade Eureka st. between Holmes st. and Harrah's Addition and the intersection of Virginia and Rosamund sts. with Eureka st., same to be done at their expense.

On motion of Ald. Howe the petition was granted under the supervision of the superintendent of public works.

The Olds Motor Works Division of General Motors Corporation asked for permission to lower grade on Robert st. for railway switch crossing at point shown on attached blue prints.

On motion of Ald. Britten permission was granted.

John P. Scott asked for permission to move a one story house from Riverview st. to W. Main st.

Referred to city forester and committee on streets.

A petition was received from C. M. Krentel and four others asking that a six inch water main be laid in Beal ave. from Mt. Hope ave. to Gordon ave. to insure fire protection.

Referred to water and electric light commission.

A petition was received from a large number of taxpayers asking for a side walk on each side of Pontiac st. and on the north side of Baker st. from the east side of Pontiac st., thence west on Baker st. running to Donora st., also on Fayette st. east to bridge, also crosswalk from Pontiac st. to Fayette st.

Referred to committee on sidewalks.

A petition was received from Wilson Duncan and seven others for a sewer at corner of Mt. Hope and Teel aves., extending south to sewer on Riley st.

Referred to committee on sewers.

A communication was received from Michigan R. R. Commission in regard to property deed of Jackson, Lansing & Saginaw Railway Co.

Referred to the city attorney.

A communication was received from the City Commission, Kalamazoo, on its municipal exhibit, April 7th to 12th, 1919.

Received and placed on file.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

To the honorable mayor and city council of the city of Lansing:
Gentlemen:—

I herewith present you with the estimated cost of a sewer in Jerome st. from sewer in North Clemens ave. to east 256 feet:

| | |
|------------------------|----------|
| Estimated cost | \$215.00 |
| City's one-sixth | 35.83 |

To be assessed\$179.17

Respectfully submitted,

M. L. MOONE,

Acting City Engineer

Received and placed on file.

Honorable mayor and city council:

Gentlemen:—

Agreeable to your order I herewith submit to your honorable body the following special assessment rolls on estimate cost: Paving Genesee st. from Butler to west line of Logan st.;

Grading and draining alley between Grove st. and Wisconsin ave. from Saginaw st. to Oakland ave.;

Constructing 160 feet of sewer in alley, block 32, from main trunk line sewer to west 160 feet in 10th sewer and drain district.

Respectfully,

JOHN S. BENNETT,

Assessor.

Received and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the petition to gravel Jones st. from Bement st. to Hickory st., begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend the petition be granted.

W. T. BRITTEN,

JOHN F. BELL,

E. H. WARD.

Received and placed on file.

BONDS APPROVED.

The dray bond of Zana P. Smith as principal with S. C. Smith and L. E. Smith as sureties, was approved.

The junk bond of Jos. Dubois as principal with A. J. Shively and T. J. Burt as sureties, was approved.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Dougherty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—0.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

By Ald. Howe—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the action taken last week on the application for dance hall license of M. B. Franklin be reconsidered.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Dougherty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Howe—

That a license be granted to M. B. Franklin until May 1, next.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, Britten, Dougherty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Newsom, Schafer, Shields—10.

Nays—Ald. Bell, Neller, Walters, Ward—4.

By Ald. Leonard—

That in the matter of Brotherhood of American Yeomen for a dance hall license this night presented, it be granted to the Foreman Ray Kirchner until May 1 next.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Dougherty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Shields —

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That permission be granted to Albert V. Miller to run his two wheeled cart on the sidewalks of this city in delivering his brooms and brushes.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Dougherty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Bovee—

That Mr. Holbrook be granted a license to peddle shoe strings and lead pencils on the streets and that the license fee be remitted. Peddling on streets only as specified in ordinance.

Adopted by the following vote.

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Dougherty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of E. J. Noyce, \$275.00, for the construction of a sewer in Virginia st., being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said E. J. Noyce in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

Adopted by the following vote.

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Dougherty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Ward—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas, there is now pending in the district court of the United States for the Eastern District of Michigan, Southern Division, a suit against the city of Lansing by Warren Brothers Company, of Boston, Massachusetts, for an alleged infringement of letters patent of the United States, No. 722505, in the construction of asphaltic concrete pavement, and

Whereas, considerable negotiation has been had with said Warren Brothers Company, and said company has finally accepted the offer of the sum of five thousand dollars in full settlement of all claims and demands whatsoever for any infringement of said patent by the city of Lansing, and

Whereas, after a complete investigation of said matter and this council having been advised by the city attorney and by Mr. Clark C. Wood, special patent counsel, that it is to the best interest that settlement be made with said Warren Brothers Company by the payment of said sum of five thousand dollars.

Now, therefore, be it resolved by this

council that the sum of five thousand dollars be paid by the city of Lansing to the said Warren Brothers Company, in full settlement and complete satisfaction of all claims and demands of whatsoever nature because of any infringement of said letters patent, and that this sum be placed in the budget for the next fiscal year, and that when the said sum is raised that it be paid over to said Warren Brothers Company in satisfaction of said claims on the discharge and complete satisfaction of any judgment which may be entered against the city of Lansing in said suit, and that the city attorney and said Clark C. Wood, special counsel, are hereby authorized to sign any and all stipulations or any proposed decree in accordance with the terms of this resolution, as may be required in the proper settlement of said suit.

Adopted by the following vote.

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Dougherty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—0.

By Ald. McKinley—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That Ingham County Road Commissioners be permitted to borrow the oil spreader owned by the city of Lansing, for the purpose of spreading tarvia on East Michigan ave. and South Cedar st.

Adopted by the following vote.

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Dougherty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the Gler Pressed Steel Co. be and is hereby granted permission to lay an 8-inch sewer in Case st. from the manhole located 311 feet north of the manhole at the intersection of said Case st. and Drury Lane, thence north to a point 4 feet north of the south line of lot 13, block 9, Handy Home Addition, thence west to the west line of Case st. for the purpose of connecting the drainage system of said company with the sewerage system of the city of Lansing. Said sewer is to become the property of the city of Lansing upon the completion of same with the proviso that the abutting property owners on the west side of said Case st. shall be required to pay the Gler Pressed Steel Co. \$17.00 and the property owners on the east side \$12.00 each for each connection before being given permit to make said connection under the supervision of the city engineer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Dougherty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas, proceedings have been commenced to pave Shiawassee st. from M.

C. R. R. track to Pennsylvania ave., Larch st. from Michigan ave. to Shiawassee st., Genesee st. from Butler st. to Logan st., Main st. from Washington ave. to River st., and Mt. Hope ave. from Washington ave. to Cedar st., and it is deemed advisable that all poles be placed back of the curb line, and that all house connections with water, gas and sewer be performed before said streets are paved; therefore, be it resolved, that every property owner be notified to have such connections with sewer laid for each and every premises thereof on said streets from main sewer to curb line, and that the water department and Lansing Fuel and Gas Company be requested to run services for water and gas from main to sidewalk, for said premises, and that the owners of all pole lines be required to place poles back of curb line, and further resolved that if the work of said house connections be not done by the owners of property on Shiawassee st. on or before April twenty-six, 1919, on Larch st. on or before May tenth, 1919, and on Genesee st., Main st., and Mt. Hope ave. on or before May fifteenth, 1919, the city engineer shall have the work performed and report actual cost back to this council for assessment against the property benefited.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Dougherty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city engineer be directed to pave Shiawassee st. from M. C. R. R. track to Pennsylvania ave., Larch st. from Michigan ave. to Shiawassee st., Genesee st. from Butler st. to Logan st., Main st. from Washington ave. to River st., and Mt. Hope ave. from Washington ave. to Cedar st. and report actual cost back to this council for assessment against the property benefited.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Dougherty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Bell—

That the resolution of last week to purchase two lime spreaders be taken from the table.

Carried.

By Ald. Howe—

That the resolution be made to read "one lime spreader."

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Dougherty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—0.

Original motion as amended,

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Dougherty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Doughty—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works be and he hereby is directed to purchase one lime spreader to be used to put calcium chloride on streets of 5th ward, the cost of same to be charged to 5th ward highway fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

That a sufficient amount to pay for inspectors and clerks employed on election boards April 7th, 1919, be taken from the different ward highway funds, to be replaced when funds are available, the 6th ward excepted.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved, that the city clerk be and he hereby is directed to advertise, as provided by law, for sealed proposals for sewer in Jerome st. from sewer in Marshall st. to west 130 feet. in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the city engineer. Proposals to be received up to 4:00 o'clock p. m., Monday, April 14, 1919.

Each proposal to be accompanied with a certified check in the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00).

Right is hereby reserved to reject any or all bids.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved, that the city clerk be and he hereby is directed to advertise, as provided by law, for sealed proposals for sewer in Magnolia ave. from sewer in Prospect st. to south 410 feet in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the city engineer. Proposals to be received up to 4:00 o'clock p. m., Monday, April 14, 1919.

Each proposal to be accompanied with a certified check in the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00).

Right is hereby reserved to reject any or all bids.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—0.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT I

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That is is a public necessity, and it is hereby determined to gravel Jones st. from Bement st. to Hickory st.

That the city engineer be and hereby is

directed to estimate the kind and quantity of material to be used therefor, and to estimate in detail the probable cost and expense of such work and of the materials to be used therein, and make a record thereof in his office, and cause to be prepared so far as necessary, plans and specifications for such work, and to prepare a profile of such portion of said street and report his determination, estimate and plans to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, as required by the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote.

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters Ward—14.

Nays—0.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT III

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Virginia st., from sewer in Eureka st. to 40 feet north of Prospect st., returned by the city assessors be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms in Monday, the 21st day of April, 1919, at 7:30 o'clock, p. m. for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote.

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—0.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT IV.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Kudner st. from lot 85, Kudner add. to Becker st. as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review) be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 30th day of May, 1919.

Adopted by the following vote.

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in alley, block 115, and across Allegan st. from 100 feet south of Allegan st. to north curb of Allegan st., as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review) be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and

hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 30th day of May, 1919.

Adopted by the following vote.

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Dougherty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward.—14.

Nays—0.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT V.

Ratifying and confirming supplementary roll.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the supplementary special assessment rolls for paving Pennsylvania ave. from Saginaw st. to Sheridan st., Larch st. from Franklin ave. to Ferris st. and Franklin ave. from M. C. R. R. to Clark st. as returned by the city assessor be and the same is hereby realified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to refund to all persons who have paid said tax as originally assessed the pro rata amount of difference as shown in said supplementary roll, and collect all unpaid tax as shown on said roll at the time and in the manner heretofore prescribed by this council.

Adopted by the following vote.

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Dougherty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward.—14.

Nays—0.

By Ald Britten and Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the supplementary special assessment rolls for grading Washington ave. from Mt. Hope ave. south 600 feet, curb and gutter Sycamore st. from Kalamazoo st. to Lenawee st., sewer in Forest ave. from Washington ave. to Marvin drain, sewer in Cedar st. from south end of sewer to Mt. Hope ave. and in Mt. Hope ave. from Cedar st. to east 132 feet, sewer in Cedar st. from 361 feet south of Marvin drain to south 16 rods, as returned by the city assessor be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and the same is hereby directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to refund to all persons who have paid said tax as originally assessed the pro rata amount of difference as shown in said supplementary roll, and collect all unpaid taxes as shown on said roll on or before the 30th day of May, 1919.

Adopted by the following vote.

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Dougherty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward.—14.

Nays—0.

SIDEWALK RESOLUTION.

By Ald. Waters—

Resolved, by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a necessary public improvement and is hereby determined that a new artificial stone sidewalk six feet wide shall

be built in front of north 3 rods of west one-half of lot 6, block 102, on the east side of Chestnut st., owned by J. P. Vroman, est.

Also in front of west one-half of lots 5 and 6, block 59 on the north side of Lapeer st., owned by J. Heldmyer.

Also repair or rebuild the artificial stone sidewalk in front of east one-half of lot 8, block 7, Hush, Butler and Sparrow's addition, on the south side of Hilledale st., owned by A. H. Brandel.

Also in front of lot 7, block 43, on the north side of Jefferson st., owned by Mrs. H. R. Howard, est.

Also repair sidewalk in front of west one-half of lots 5 and 6, block 59, on the east side of Sycamore st., owned by J. Heldmyer.

Also in front of south 38 feet of lot 5 and east one-half of lot 7, block 74, on the north side of Genesee st., owned by H. R. Cadwell, est. and that the owners of said above described lands be and he is hereby required to build the same and in accordance with the specifications on file in the office of the city engineer on or before the 22nd day of May, 1919.

That the superintendent of public works is authorized and directed to proceed to construct such artificial stone walk in front of the above described premises after the expiration of said date, upon the failure of the owner or owners of the parcels herein described to construct the same as hereby required; and that the expense of constructing the same shall be paid out of the contingent fund, and the city assessors are hereby directed to assess the expenses of constructing the same against said described land as provided by section five of ordinance No. 23, of the revised ordinances of the city of Lansing, and chapter 17, of the city charter.

The city clerk is directed to give due notice hereof by publication of a notice of this resolution for three successive days as provided by said ordinance No. 23.

Adopted by the following vote.

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Dougherty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward.—14.

Nays—0.

GENERAL ORDER

| Claimant | Claims Allowed | Amount |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|----------|
| F. M. Loftus | H. L. Wright | \$145.14 |
| John Buehner | H. L. Wright | 5.92 |
| Geo. Sanborn | H. L. Wright | 5.04 |
| A. G. Hilding | H. L. Wright | 7.00 |
| Myrtle Priddis | H. L. Wright | 1.85 |
| Lennagene Bordner | H. L. Wright | 2.30 |
| Bd. Examiners of Plumbers, Chas. Fox | | 16.00 |
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| Mrs. S. S. Brown | M. L. Moore | 7.00 |
| Central Welding Co. | M. L. Moore | 2.50 |
| Vandervoort Hardware Co. | M. L. Moore | 12.09 |
| The Briggs Co. | M. L. Moore | 2.43 |
| Bates & Edmonds Co. | M. L. Moore | 3.35 |
| F. J. Blanding | M. L. Moore | 49.50 |
| Mich. Brass & Iron Works | M. L. Moore | 107.50 |
| Young Bros. & Daley | M. L. Moore | 29.59 |
| Reo Service Station | M. L. Moore | 49.44 |
| Allen-Sparks Co. | M. L. Moore | 12.43 |

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| Dept. Public Works, M. L. Moone.. | 4.08 | H. L. Bancroft, H. L. Bancroft.... | 5.38 |
| E. Joslin et al., M. L. Moone | 165.94 | Geo. E. Lawrence & Son, H. L. Ban- | |
| Mrs. Olga McLain, A. Seymour.... | 34.50 | croft | 5.45 |
| Chas. Heller, A. Seymour | 48.75 | Reo Service Station, H. L. Bancroft | 9.68 |
| Chas. Heller, A. Seymour | 26.25 | A. D. Donnelly et al., Jos. Beck.. | 184.08 |
| C. T. Lord, C. T. Lord | 1.42 | Mich. Supply Co., Jos. Beck..... | 10.30 |
| Western Union Tel. Co., J. W. | | E. C. W. Schubel et al., E. C. W. | |
| Ferle | 43.69 | Schubel | 239.06 |
| Belden Clark, O. C. Howe | 35.00 | Reo Service Station, E. C. W. Schu- | |
| Myrie Dakin et al., J. A. Parsons.. | 25.00 | bel | 71.95 |
| State Journal Co., J. A. Parsons.... | 322.89 | Reo Service Station, E. C. W. Schu- | |
| A. M. Emery, J. A. Parsons | 2.70 | bel | 1.71 |
| Oscar F. Jackson, J. A. Parsons.... | 8.80 | S. B. Mullen, E. C. W. Schubel.... | 2.60 |
| Gardner Ptg. Co., J. A. Parsons.. | 18.90 | Capital City Lumber Co., E. C. W. | |
| Row-Ackerman Co., L. A. Ruggles | 84.70 | Schubel | 25.80 |
| Dyer-Jenlson-Barry Co., L. A. Rug- | | Vandervoort Hardware Co., E. C. | |
| gles | 43.35 | W. Schubel | 1.30 |
| Mich. State Tel. Co., J. E. Pratt.... | 30.90 | Pierce & Olmstead, E. C. W. Schu- | |
| A. M. Emery, J. E. Pratt | .80 | bel | 47.10 |
| C. T. Lord, C. T. Lord | 1,324.69 | Allen-Sparks Co., E. C. W. Schu- | |
| Wm. Clark, A. Seymour | 1.50 | bel | 4.60 |
| J. J. Cook, Geo. R. Pegg | 22.31 | Postal Telegraph & Cable Co., E. | |
| City Treasurer, A. E. Hurd | 600.00 | C. W. Schubel | 1.41 |
| City Treasurer, A. E. Hurd | 75.00 | F. J. Blanding Co., E. C. W. Schu- | |
| A. M. Emery, A. E. Hurd | 5.35 | bel | 49.29 |
| J. A. Parsons, City Clerk, Bertha | | Norton Hardware Co., E. C. W. | |
| Ray | 13.86 | Schubel | 14.10 |
| Allen-Sparks Co., C. S. Wilcox.... | 82.79 | Triangle Oil Co., E. C. W. Schu- | |
| Water & Electric Light Com., C. | | bel | 68.97 |
| S. Wilcox | 95.38 | Jaeger Tire Store, E. C. W. Schu- | |
| Longstreet Lumber Co., C. S. Wil- | | bel | 11.80 |
| cox | 127.01 | Reo Service Station, E. C. W. Schu- | |
| Freeman Hardware Co., C. S. Wil- | | bel | 111.16 |
| cox | 1.15 | Robinson Drug Co., E. C. W. Schu- | |
| Mich. Supply Co., C. S. Wilcox.... | 62.23 | bel | 3.50 |
| Fuel Relief, C. S. Wilcox | 4.75 | A. Simon Iron Co., E. C. W. Schu- | |
| Lansing Body Co., C. S. Wilcox.... | -1.50 | bel | 5.84 |
| Norton Hardware Co., C. S. Wilcox | 24.80 | Dept. Public Works, E. C. W. | |
| Hager Lumber Co., C. S. Wilcox.. | 10.00 | Schubel | 20.15 |
| Meagher Coal Co., C. S. Wilcox.... | 4.50 | Thomas Milling Co., E. C. W. Schu- | |
| A. M. Emery, C. S. Wilcox | 1.10 | bel | 10.40 |
| Brown Machine & Engine Co., C. | | Hardy Bros & Co., L. A. Ruggles | 84.70 |
| S. Wilcox | 1.15 | Little Page | 12.50 |
| Reo Service Station, C. S. Wilcox.. | 53.55 | Ethel Morris | 5.00 |
| Capital City Broom Co., C. S. Wil- | | F. O. Hallock et al. | 1,695.26 |
| cox | 2.58 | Adopted by the following vote: | |
| F. J. Blanding Co., C. S. Wilcox.. | 28.88 | Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Dough- | |
| A. C. Sack et al., C. S. Wilcox.... | 1,014.66 | ty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Nel- | |
| Mrs. H. R. Washington, C. S. Wil- | | ler, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, | |
| cox | 3.64 | Ward—14. | |
| Northrop, Robertson, Carrier Co., | | Nays—0. | |
| C. S. Wilcox | 9.54 | | |
| R. W. Smith et al., H. L. Bancroft | 130.41 | Council adjourned. | |
| Novo Engine Co., H. L. Bancroft.. | 5.94 | JUDSON A. PARSONS, | |
| Bauer Window Glass Co., H. L. | | City Clerk. | |
| Bancroft | 4.25 | | |

City Clerk's Office, April 8, 1919.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

CITY COUNCIL

OFFICIAL

Board of Canvassers, Thursday, April 10, 1919

BOARD OF CANVASSERS.

Thursday Evening, April 10, 1919.

The city council met as a board of canvassers by authority of section 20 of the city charter.

Roll call.

Present—Ald. Bovee, Britten, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Walters, Ward—9.

Absent—Ald. Bell, Brown, Doughty, McKinley, Schafer, Shields—0.

By Ald. Leonard—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city council acting as a board of canvassers proceed to canvass the results of the election held on the 7th day of April, 1919, in the city of Lansing.

Carried.

CITY CANVASSERS' RETURNS.

The board of canvassers then proceeded to canvass the vote with the following result:

CITY CLERK.

The whole number of votes cast for the office of city clerk was 10,844 of which 10,844 were given for Judson A. Parsons.

On motion of Ald. Leonard, Judson A. Parsons having received the whole number of votes cast was declared duly elected to the office of city clerk by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, Britten, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Walters, Ward—9.

Nays—0.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

The whole number of votes cast for the office of justice of the peace was 12,961, of which 2,164 votes were given for Henry A. Jersey, 4,687 votes were given for Richard Raudabaugh, 1,729 votes were given for

Charles H. Bates, and 4,381 votes were given for Oscar J. Hood.

On motion of Ald. Britten, Richard Raudabaugh having received the largest number of votes cast was declared duly elected to the office of justice of the peace by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, Britten, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Walters, Ward—9.

Nays—0.

CITY ASSESSOR.

The whole number of votes cast for the office of city assessor was 11,708, of which 5,841 votes were given for Fred C. Pinckney, and 5,867 votes were given for Harold H. Campbell.

On motion of Ald. Walters, Harold H. Campbell having received the larger number of votes cast was declared duly elected to the office of city assessor by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, Britten, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Walters, Ward—9.

Nays—0.

CONSTABLE.

The whole number of votes cast for the office of constable was 11,637 of which 5,242 votes were given for Frank F. Newman and 5,395 votes were given for Floyd Donaldson.

On motion of Ald. Neller, Frank N. Newman having received the larger number of votes cast was declared duly elected to the office of constable by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, Britten, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Walters, Ward—9.

Nays—0.

ALDERMAN—FIRST WARD.

The whole number of votes cast for the office of alderman from the first ward was 1,171, of which 579 votes were given for Isaac D. Schafer, and 592 votes were given for

for Homer S. Fowler.

On motion of Ald. Britten, Homer S. Fowler having received the larger number of votes cast was declared duly elected to the office of alderman from the first ward by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, Britten, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Walters, Ward —9.

Nays—0.

ALDERMAN—SECOND WARD.

The whole number of votes cast for the office of alderman from the second ward was 1,771, of which 1,075 votes were given for John McClellan and 696 votes were given for Oscar L. McKinley.

On motion of Ald. Walters, John McClellan having received the larger number of votes cast was declared duly elected to the office of alderman from the second ward by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, Britten, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Walters, Ward —9.

Nays—0.

ALDERMAN—THIRD WARD.

The whole number of votes cast for the office of alderman from the third ward was 2,171, of which 413 votes were given for Irving L. Lamson, 600 votes were given for Guy C. Longcor, and 1,158 votes were given for George R. Eddy.

On motion of Ald. Ward, George R. Eddy having received the largest number of votes cast was declared duly elected to the office of alderman from the third ward by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, Britten, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Walters, Ward —9.

Nays—0.

ALDERMAN—FOURTH WARD.

The whole number of votes cast for the office of alderman from the fourth ward was 2,519, of which Arthur H. Leonard received 1,192 votes, Harold B. Martin received 580 votes, and Paul E. Dunham received 747 votes.

On motion of Ald. Howe, Arthur H. Leonard having received the larger number of votes cast was declared duly elected to the office of alderman from the fourth ward by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, Britten, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Walters, Ward —9.

Nays—0.

ALDERMAN—FIFTH WARD.

The whole number of votes cast for the office of alderman from the fifth ward was 1,721, of which 554 votes were cast for Charles H. Spurway, and 1,167 votes were cast for Alfred H. Doughty.

On motion of Ald. Neller, Alfred H. Doughty having received the larger number of votes cast was declared duly elected to the office of alderman from the fifth ward by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, Britten, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Walters, Ward —9.

Nays—0.

ALDERMAN—SIXTH WARD.

The whole number of votes cast on the office of alderman from the sixth ward was 2,230, of which 1,090 votes were given for Philip J. Baker and 1,140 votes were cast for George W. Gross.

On motion of Ald. Walters, George W. Gross having received the larger number of votes cast was declared duly elected to the office of alderman from the sixth ward by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, Britten, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Walters, Ward —9.

Nays—0.

ALDERMAN—SEVENTH WARD. (Full Term.)

The whole number of votes cast for the office of alderman from the seventh ward for the full term was 838, of which 838 votes were given for Frank W. Redfern.

On motion of Ald. Britten, Frank W. Redfern having received the whole number of votes cast was declared duly elected to the office of alderman from the seventh ward for the full term by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, Britten, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Walters, Ward —9.

Nays—0.

ALDERMAN—SEVENTH WARD. (To fill vacancy.)

The whole number of votes cast for the office of alderman from the seventh ward to fill vacancy was 1,010, of which Charles H. Burgess received 539, and Schuyler E. Spalding received 471.

On motion of Ald. Ward, Charles H. Burgess having received the largest number of votes cast was declared duly elected to the office of alderman from the seventh ward for the term ending the first Monday in May, 1920, by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, Britten, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Walters, Ward —9.

Nays—0.

To the clerk of the board of canvassers for the city of Lansing:

Sir:—I hereby make application for a recount of the votes cast for alderman in the eighth ward of the city of Lansing at the regular election held on April 7th, 1919.

My reasons for such request is that I am informed, and honestly believe, that there was an error in the official count in that one vote was thrown out upon which the intention of the voter was clearly expressed and that that vote, if counted, would alter the result.

L. E. SANDERS.

STATE OF MICHIGAN,
County of Ingham.

L. E. Saunders, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that the foregoing statement by him signed is true to the best of his information and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of April, A. D. 1919.

CARL H. REYNOLDS.

Notary Public, Ingham County, Mich.
My commission expires Sept. 18, 1922.
A petition having been filed by Llewellyn

E. Sanders, one of the candidates for the office of alderman in the eighth ward asking for a recount of the voters for the office of alderman in said ward, the board of canvassers did not canvass the vote cast for the office of alderman in said eighth ward and held said matter open until after the recount of said vote is had as prayed for in said petition.

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION—FIRST WARD.

The whole number of votes cast for the office of member of the board of education from the first ward was 1,083, of which 602 votes were given for Albert D. O'Brien, and 481 votes were given for Elmer F. Wolcott.

On motion of Ald. Britten, Albert D. O'Brien having received the largest number of votes cast was declared duly elected to the office of member of the board of education, from the first ward by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, Britten, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Walters, Ward —9.

Nays—0.

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION—SECOND WARD.

The whole number of votes cast for member of the board of education from the second ward was 1,796 of which 1,791 votes were cast for Anson R. Hardy, 3 were cast for Harry A. Hayes and 1 for Chas. Aiker.

On motion of Ald. Britten, Anson R. Hardy having received the largest number of votes cast was declared duly elected to the office of member of the board of education from the second ward by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, Britten, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Walters, Ward —9.

Nays—0.

MEMBER OF BOARD OF EDUCATION THIRD WARD.

The whole number of votes cast for the office of member of the board of education from the third ward was 2,213, of which Harry A. Haze received 1,364 and Ralph W. Morse received 849.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the largest number of votes having been given for Harry A. Haze, he was declared duly elected by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, Britten, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Walters, Ward —9.

Nays—0.

MEMBER OF BOARD OF EDUCATION—FOURTH WARD.

The whole number of votes cast for the member of the board of education from the fourth ward was 2,460, of which 2,460 votes were given for Christian Brelsach.

On motion of Ald. Leonard, Christian Brelsach having received the whole number of votes cast was declared duly elected to the office of member of the board of education from the fourth ward by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, Britten, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Walters, Ward —9.

Nays—0.

MEMBER OF BOARD OF EDUCATION—FIFTH WARD.

The whole number of votes cast for the office of member of the board of education from the fifth ward was 1,637, of which 1,634 votes were given for Myron A. Chapin, Chas. Schmidke received 1, Fred Swegles received 1, and Arthur Avians, 1.

On motion of Ald. Neller, the largest number of votes having been given for Myron A. Chapin, he was declared duly elected by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, Britten, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Walters, Ward —9.

Nays—0.

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION—SIXTH WARD.

The whole number of votes cast for the office of member of the board of education from the sixth ward was 2,298, of which 847 votes were given for Fred C. Swegles and 1,451 votes were given for Fred L. Radford.

On motion of Ald. Walters, Fred L. Radford having received the larger number of votes cast was declared duly elected to the office of member of the board of education from the sixth ward by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, Britten, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Walters, Ward —9.

Nays—0.

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION—SEVENTH WARD.

The whole number of votes cast for the office of member of the board of education from the seventh ward was 1,175, of which 1,170 votes were given for Elmore M. Hunt, 2 for Mr. Wolcott, 1 for Mrs. Redfern, 1 for Mr. Hanna, 1 for George Goodell.

On motion of Ald. Howe, Elmore M. Hunt having received the largest number of votes cast was declared duly elected to the office of member of the board of education from the seventh ward by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, Britten, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Walters, Ward —9.

Nays—0.

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION—EIGHTH WARD.

The whole number of votes cast for the office of member of the board of education for the eighth ward was 488, of which 488 votes were given for Silas S. Main.

On motion of Ald. Newsom, Silas S. Main having received the whole number of votes cast was declared duly elected to the office of member of the board of education from the eighth ward by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, Britten, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Walters, Ward —9.

Nays—0.

CHARTER AMENDMENT.

Sec. 149 of Chapter 8 and Secs. 339 and 340 of Chapter 21.

The whole number of votes cast on the proposition to amend Sec. 149 of Chapter 8 and Secs. 339 and 340 of Chapter 21 of the city charter was 12,736, of which 8,408 votes were given in favor of said proposition and 3,328 votes were given against said proposition.

On motion of Ald. Leonard, more than 3-5 of the total number of votes cast having been given in favor of said amendment it was declared duly carried by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, Britten, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Walters, Ward —9.

Nays—0.

CHARTER AMENDMENT.

Sec. 114 of Chapter 8 of the City Charter.

The whole number of votes cast on the proposition to amend Sec. 114 of Chapter 8 of the city charter was 12,335, of which 8,853 votes were given in favor of said amendment and 3,477 votes were given against said amendment.

On motion of Ald. Britten, more than 3-5 of the total number of votes cast having been given in favor of said amendment, the same was declared duly carried the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, Britten, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Walters, Ward —9.

Nays—0.

CHARTER AMENDMENT.

Sec. 114 of Chapter 6.

The whole number of votes cast on the proposition of amending Sec. 114 of Chapter 6 of the city charter was 11,964, of which 3,299 votes were given in favor of said proposition and 2,655 votes were given against said proposition.

On motion of Ald. Neller, more than 3-5 of the total number of votes cast having been given in favor of said charter amendment, the same was declared duly carried by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, Britten, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Walters, Ward —9.

Nays—0.

COMFORT STATION BONDS.

The whole number of votes cast on the

proposition of issuing public comfort station bonds in the sum of \$15,000.00, was 12,987, of which 9,237 were given in favor of said bond issue and 3,750 votes were given against said bond issue.

On motion of Ald. Britten, more than 3-5 of the total number of votes cast having been given in favor of said bond issue of \$15,000.00 for comfort stations, the same was declared duly carried by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, Britten, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Walters, Ward —9.

Nays—0.

SEWER BONDS.

The whole number of votes cast on the proposition of issuing sewer bonds in the sum of \$45,000.00 was 12,633 of which 9,064 votes were given in favor of said bond issue and 3,569 votes were given against said bond issue.

On motion of Ald. Ward, more than 3-5 of the total number of votes cast having been given in favor of said bond issue of \$45,000.00 for sewers, the same was declared duly carried by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, Britten, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Walters, Ward —9.

Nays—0.

PAVING BONDS.

The whole number of votes cast on the proposition of issuing paving bonds in the sum of \$63,400.00 was 13,271, of which 10,271 votes were given in favor of said bond issue, and 3,000 votes were given against said bond issue.

On motion of Ald. Newsom, more than 3-5 of the total number of votes cast having been given in favor of said issue of paving bonds in the sum of \$63,400.00, the same was declared duly carried by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, Britten, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Walters, Ward—10.

Nays—0.

The board of canvassers adjourned to meet again subject to the call of the city clerk for the purpose of recounting the votes cast for alderman in the eighth ward.

JUDSON A. PARSONS,

Lansing, Mich., April 10, 1919. City Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

CITY COUNCIL

OFFICIAL

Board of Canvassers, Saturday, April 12, 1919

BOARD OF CANVASSERS.

Saturday evening, April 12, 1919.

The city council met as a board of canvassers on call of the city clerk for the purpose of making a recount of the votes cast for alderman of the eighth ward.

Roll call.

Present—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—11.

Absent—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, McKinley—4.

By Ald. Bell—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city council acting as a board of canvassers proceed to recount and canvass the votes cast for alderman of the eighth ward.

Carried.

CITY CANVASSERS' RETURNS.

The recount of all the votes cast in the eighth ward of the city of Lansing for the office of alderman was had as prayed for in the petition of Llewellyn E. Sanders at the election held in said city, Monday, April 7, 1919.

The board of canvassers then proceeded to a recount of votes cast for alderman from the eighth ward with the following result:

Mr. Llewellyn E. Sanders being present with his attorney, Mr. D. G. F. Warner, and Mr. Arthur H. Phillips with his attorney, Mr. Jason E. Nichols. Mr. Nichols made objections to the petition as filed.

The council proceeded with the said recount under the original petition as filed by Mr. Sanders.

One vote being in question.

By Ald. Doughty—

That the ballot in question be placed to the credit of Llewellyn E. Sanders.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Britten, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—12.

Nays—Ald. Bovee, McKinley—2.

The full number of votes cast for the office of alderman from the eighth ward was 525, of which 147 votes were given for Frank N. Bovee, 139 votes were given for Llewellyn E. Sanders, and 139 votes were given for Arthur H. Phillips.

Llewellyn E. Sanders and Arthur H. Phillips having received the same number of votes for said office, the council proceeded to elect for said office by lot as provided by section 20 of the city charter as in the case of a tie vote. The method of choice having been decided upon and agreed to by Mr. Sanders and Mr. Phillips as follows: The name of each of said candidates in dispute was written upon slips of paper and the mayor, by consent drew the names. It was agreed the first slip drawn from the hat by the mayor containing the name of one of said candidates should be the person elected to said office.

The first slip drawn by the mayor contained the name of Mr. Llewellyn E. Sanders and according to the agreed plan of drawing said Llewellyn E. Sanders was declared elected to the said office of alderman in the eighth ward of the city of Lansing for the ensuing term of office.

On motion of Ald. Walters, Llewellyn E. Sanders was declared elected to the office of alderman from the eighth ward by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—0.

The city council sitting as a board of canvassers adjourned.

JUDSON A. PARSONS,
City Clerk.

Lansing, Mich., April 12, 1919.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

CITY COUNCIL

OFFICIAL

Regular Session, Monday, April 14, 1919

City Council Rooms,
Lansing, April 14, 1919.

The city council met in regular session and was called to order by mayor, J. W. Ferle.

Roll call.

Present—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Absent—Ald. Brown—1.

The record of the previous session was approved as printed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Shaw & Cousins made application for a license to conduct a pool room at 1210 S. Washington ave.

Referred to committee on bonds and contracts.

C. I. Lane made application for license to operate a four passenger jitney bus on Michigan ave. from Capitol ave. to the east city limits, for the year beginning May 5, 1919.

Referred to the committee on jitney routing.

Frank W. Braendle made application for license to operate three four passenger jitney buses over the following route: Washington ave. from Michigan ave to Washtenaw st., Washtenaw st. from Washington ave. to Pine st., Pine st. from Washtenaw st. to St. Joseph st. and on St. Joseph st. to the west city limits.

Referred to the committee on jitney routing.

M. B. Franklin made application for two dance hall licenses for the month of May, 1919.

Referred to committee on bonds and contracts.

A communication was received from the Ingham County Road Commission relative to release of Cedar st. outside of the 20

feet to be paved by the County Road Commissioners.

Received and placed on file.

A communication was received from Mrs. Ernest L. Sayer, campaign manager of the Woman's Citizenship Campaign Committee, expressing appreciation for the co-operation of the city council in their recent campaign.

Received and placed on file.

A petition was received from G. B. Abbott for permission to run a 15 passenger jitney bus on Michigan ave. from Capitol ave. to east city limits.

Referred to committee on jitney routing.

A petition was received from Peter B. Ernsberger and 18 others to cause a sewer to be constructed in Main st. west from Belt Line Ry. east to sewer at Middle st.

Referred to committee on sewers.

A petition was received from N. E. Capen and three others to cause a sewer to be constructed in Hayford ave. south from Kalamazoo st. to Marcus st.

Referred to committee on sewers.

A petition was received from Herbert C. Ward and 18 others that a junk dealers license be not granted to Sol Kuttler at present location on Herbert st.

Referred to committee on city affairs.

A petition was received from W. I. Bowerman and eight others for sewers in Duplex Park Addition on several avenues.

Referred to committee on sewers.

A claim was filed by Floyd Donaldson for damages to automobile, amount \$193.20.

On motion of Ald. Schafer the claim was referred to the police and fire department.

A petition was received from W. E. Vankirk and 24 others to cause Francis ave. south to be graded and graveled from Michigan ave. to Elizabeth st.

Referred to committee on streets.

A petition was received from W. E. Vankirk and 24 others to cause water mains to be laid in Francis ave. south from Michigan ave to Elizabeth st.

Referred to electric light and water board.

A communication was received from John Seymour, huckster, in regard to Huckster's licenses.

Received and placed on file.

OPENING OF BIDS

The following bids were received for constructing sewer in Magnolia avenue:

Bid of August Deporter & Alfons Buisse, \$357.43.

Bid of E. J. Noyce, \$385.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of August Deporter and Alfons Buisse for the sum of three hundred, fifty-seven dollars 43-100 (\$357.43) being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said August Deporter and Alfons Buisse in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

The following bids were received for constructing sewer in Jerome street:

Bid of John Bray, \$90.00.

Bid of August Deporter & Alfons Buisse, \$84.98.

Bid of E. J. Noyce, \$90.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of August Deporter and Alfons Buisse for the sum of eighty-four dollars 98-100 (\$84.98) being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said August Deporter and Alfons Buisse in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

REPORT OF CITY OFFICERS

The Honorable Mayor and Gentlemen of the Council:

Relative to the taking of lots 7, 14, 21, and 28 of Elmhurst addition for the extension of streets in this section of the city, I wish to say that I have taken the matter up with the owner, the South Lansing Land Company, and Mr. W. A. Oxendale, of purchasing these lots for street purposes.

Mr. Oxendale has informed me that he will accept the sum of \$450.75 for each lot. I would suggest that this matter be referred to the proper committee of the

council, for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not the offer as made by Mr. Oxendale is one which the city should accept. I do not believe that the city should proceed to litigation for the purpose of condemning property for public purposes if the property can be purchased for what it is reasonably worth. The expense of litigation, the usual award as made by a jury and the delay, as a rule, are more than the property is worth if it can be purchased for what it is reasonably worth it is a cheaper and more expeditious way of obtaining the property.

I will say the same with reference to the straightening of the street on Sparrow avenue. I have been informed by interested parties that there is some negotiation proceeding along the same line. It may be possible for the city to purchase this property without resorting to condemnation proceedings for that purpose. I think this matter should also be referred to the proper committee of the council to make investigation along these lines.

Awaiting your further direction in the matter, I beg to remain

Yours very truly,
SAMUEL H. RHOADS,
City Attorney.

'Received and placed on file.

The Honorable Mayor and Gentlemen of the Council:

According to the returns of the recent election it is evident that there are more qualified electors residing in the several precincts of the city than is permitted by law. Section 3 of chapter 6 of the Michigan Election Law provides that when in any election precinct of a township or ward 600 votes or more shall have been cast in the last preceding election therein the legislative body shall by resolution divide such precinct into two or more precincts so that there shall not be more than 600 voters in any one precinct.

Section 6 of the same chapter provides that such changes shall not be made within sixty days preceding the date of any election and section 7 of the same chapter requires the clerk to publish notice of such changes.

The matter of re-arranging the election precincts of the city is important and should be attended to as soon as possible, as it may be necessary to call a special election for some purpose during the year.

Very truly yours,
SAMUEL H. RHOADS,
City Attorney.

By Ald. Britten—

That the communication be referred to committee on city affairs.

Carried.

Honorable Mayor and City Council:
Gentlemen:

Agreeable to your order March 10, 1919, I herewith submit supplementary special assessment roll to actual cost, curb and gutter in Seymour ave., from Saginaw st. to Madison st.

Respectfully,
JOHN S. BENNETT,
Assessor.

Received and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the petition to grade Hazel street

from Washington ave. to Grand river begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend the petition be granted.

W. T. BRITTEN,
JOHN F. BELL,
E. H. WARD.

Received and placed on file.

The committee on sewers to whom was referred the petition for a sewer in Francis ave. from Vine st. to Fernwood ave. begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend the petition be granted.

LOUIS NELLER,
THOS. J. SHIELDS,
W. T. BRITTEN.

Received and placed on file.

The committee on sewers to whom was referred the petition for a sewer in Teel ave. from Mt. Hope ave. to Riley street begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend the petition be granted.

LOUIS NELLER,
W. T. BRITTEN,
THOS. J. SHIELDS.

Received and placed on file.

The committee on sewers to whom was referred the petition for a sewer in Foster ave. from school to Vine street begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend the petition be granted.

LOUIS NELLER,
THOS. J. SHIELDS,
W. T. BRITTEN.

Received and placed on file.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the petition of John P. Scott asking for permission to move a building from Riverview st. to Main st. begs leave to report as follows:

Inasmuch as we have no mover of buildings who has obtained a license as required by Ordinance No. 98, we respectfully recommend that no buildings be moved in this city until such license or licenses have been procured by such movers of buildings. And we further recommend that any person, firm or corporation violating said ordinance shall be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

W. T. BRITTEN,
JOHN F. BELL,
E. H. WARD.

Committee on Streets.

By Ald. Britten—That report of committee be adopted.
Carried.

The committee on streets and legislation to whom was referred the assessment roll for the opening of Prospect street begs leave to report as follows:

We have had the same under consideration and recommend it be confirmed as prepared by the city assessor.

W. T. BRITTEN,
J. F. BELL,
E. H. WARD,
O. L. McKINLEY,
LOUIS NELLER,
OSMOND C. HOWE.

By Ald. Britten—

That report of committee be adopted.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Dougherty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.
Nays—0.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the resolution of Ald. Walters relative to refunding \$21.20 to the Real Estate Investment Co. for an erroneous tax, begs leave to report as follows:

We find that the east 1-2 of the north 5 rods of lot 5, block 20 Park Place Addition was erroneously assessed, and should not have been placed on the assessment roll for graveling Davis avenue. We therefore recommend that the resolution of Ald. Walters be passed.

W. T. BRITTEN,
JOHN F. BELL,
E. H. WARD.

Committee on Streets.

By Ald. McKinley—

That the matter be laid on the table for one week.
Carried.

BONDS APPROVED

The day bond of M. Brisco as principal with Chas. Heller and Lillie M. Heller as sureties, was approved.

The sewer bond of E. J. Noyce as principal with J. W. Daley and J. E. Hurd as sureties, was approved.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Dougherty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.
Nays—0.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

By Ald. Walters—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the clerk be and he is hereby instructed to draw for \$3.07 an order on the uncollected tax and abatement fund in favor of Charles Stiver for an erroneous charge of interest on gravel tax assessed to lot eighteen block two, Caldwell's addition to the city of Lansing, Ingham county, Michigan.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Dougherty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.
Nays—0.

By Ald. Shields—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works be and he is herewith instructed to cause the two voting booths located at the corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Jerome st. to be removed immediately. Expense to be taken from the election fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Dougherty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.
Nays—0.

By Ald. McKinley—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That there be transferred from first ward \$400 to fourth ward to be paid back when funds are available.

I certify above funds are available for transfer.

L. A. RUGGLES,
Compt.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Dough-
ty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Nel-
ler, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters,
Ward—14.
Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city
of Lansing:

That the city engineer be authorized to
rent the steam roller to the Reo Motor
Car Co. for the purpose of rolling the Reo
park.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Dough-
ty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Nel-
ler, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters,
Ward—14.
Nays—0.

By Ald. Walters—

Resolved by the city council of the city
of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works
be and is hereby directed to build a side-
walk from intersection of Fayette and
Beulah streets across to river bank, thence
along river bank to Pennsylvania avenue
bridge, and charge cost of same to sixth
ward highway fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Dough-
ty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Nel-
ler, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters,
Ward—14.
Nays—0.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city
of Lansing:

That the bid of the Michigan Brass &
Iron Works for furnishing sewer castings
for the year 1919 being the best and low-
est bid that same be and hereby is ac-
cepted; and be it further resolved, that the
mayor and city clerk be directed to exe-
cute a contract with the said Michigan
Brass & Iron Works in behalf of the city
of Lansing according to said bid pre-
sented and specifications on file.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Dough-
ty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Nel-
ler, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters,
Ward—14.
Nays—0.

By Ald. Walters—

Resolved by the city council of the city
of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works
be and is hereby directed to build no
jambs to sidewalks or driveways on pri-
vate property without a written order
from the owner of said property.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Dough-
ty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Nel-
ler, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters,
Ward—14.
Nays—0.

By Ald. Walters—

Resolved by the city council of the city
of Lansing:

Whereas, the sidewalks in front of the
premises at 1513 S. Washington avenue,
owned by W. A. Oxendale, and 109 and 111
East Jefferson owned by Blanche Howard
are now in bad condition and in need of
repair,

Therefore be it resolved by this council,
that said W. A. Oxendale be notified by
the clerk to immediately repair and put
in first class condition the sidewalk in
front of his premises at 1513 South Wash-
ington avenue; that Blanche Howard also
be notified by the clerk to immediately
repair and put in first class condition the
sidewalk in front of her premises at 109
and 111 East Jefferson, all in the city of
Lansing.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Dough-
ty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Nel-
ler, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters,
Ward—14.
Nays—0.

By Ald. Leonard—

Resolved by the city council of the city
of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works
keep the various dumps throughout the
city in good condition and charge same
to the general fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Dough-
ty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Nel-
ler, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters,
Ward—14.
Nays—0.

By Ald. Eddy—

Resolved by the city council of the city
of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works
be and hereby is directed to proceed with
the work of finishing the second floor of
the North Lansing Rest House as soon as
possible, under the direction of the Public
Building Committee.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Dough-
ty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Nel-
ler, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters,
Ward—14.
Nays—0.

By Ald. Shields—

Resolved by the city council of the city
of Lansing:

That permission be granted to Frank
Cascarrelli to replace the present plank
walk between the sidewalk and the build-
ing on East Michigan avenue in front of
the property described as the east 44 feet
of the south 94 feet of lot 7 block 244
with new planking.

Lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Shields—1.
Nays—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Dough-
ty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Nel-
ler, Newsom, Schafer, Walters, Ward—13.

By Ald. Schafer—

Resolved by the city council of the city
of Lansing:

That the sign across the street from
Mills Dry Goods Co.'s East be removed
at once.

Carried.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city
of Lansing:

That the sum of \$300 be transferred
from the fifth ward highway fund and the
sum of \$250 be transferred from the sev-
enth ward highway fund, to the credit of
the public works street cleaning fund, the
same to be replaced when funds are avail-
able.

I certify the above funds are available
for transfer.

L. A. RUGGLES,
Comptroller.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Dough-
ty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Nel-
ler, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters,
Ward—14.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Bell—

Resolved by the city council of the city
of Lansing:

Whereas the Supreme Ruler of the uni-
verse has in His infinite wisdom called
from his earthly labors, the stepfather
of Mr. S. H. Rhoads, our city attorney,
in the person of William Tolbert, who was
a resident of Center county, near Bell-
fonte, Pa., and was 68 years of age,
apparently in good health, but while about
his usual vocation on his farm the sum-
mons came, and he expired before his
family could reach him;

Therefore be it resolved by this council
that we hereby extend to our esteemed
city attorney and the sorrowing family,
our sincere sympathy for their great loss
and commend them to our All Wise Crea-
tor who doeth all things well.

Further be it resolved that the city
clerk be, and is hereby directed to mail
a copy of this resolution to the immed-
iate family of the deceased.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Dough-
ty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Nel-
ler, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters,
Ward—14.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Dougherty—

Resolved by the city council of the city
of Lansing:

That rule 15 be suspended and that the
council reconsider the report of committee
on bonds and contracts, adopted March
10th, 1919, relative to application of M.
Farris to conduct a pool room on Michigan
ave.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Dough-
ty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Nel-
ler, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters,
Ward—14.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city
of Lansing:

That M. Farris be granted a license un-
til May 1, 1919.

Lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Dougherty, Howe,
Leonard, Schafer, Shields, Ward—7.

Nays—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Eddy, Neller,
Newsom, Walters—6.

By Ald. Bell—

Resolved by the city council of the city
of Lansing:

Whereas this council has heretofore
passed a resolution directing the city at-
torney to take the necessary steps to take
lots 7, 14, 21 and 28 of Elmhurst addi-
tion to the city of Lansing for the purpose
of extending Gordon, Foxson, Lenore and
Cooper streets in said addition, and by
a like resolution passed heretofore per-
taining to the taking of a strip of land
eight feet wide on the south side of
Sparrow avenue, running one hundred
twenty-five feet on the north side of lot

one, and forty-six and a fraction feet off
lots one and two, for the purpose of
straightening the street on Sparrow ave-
nue, and

Whereas, the owners of said lots 7, 14, 21
and 28, have offered to sell the same for
\$450.75 each, and

Whereas the owners of said lot one
have offered to sell the north eight feet
of said lot one for the sum of \$1200, and

Whereas it is deemed by the council
that said sums of said several pieces of
of property is a reasonable price for said
lots,

Now therefore, be it resolved that the
city attorney be, and he is hereby direct-
ed to take the necessary steps in obtain-
ing said properties for said purposes, and
to prepare the necessary papers and res-
olutions for said purpose.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Dough-
ty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Nel-
ler, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters,
Ward—14.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Schafer—

Resolved by the city council of the city
of Lansing:

Whereas, the railroad station for the
Pere Marquette Railroad company and
Michigan Central Railroad company has
been discontinued at North Lansing, and

Whereas, it was made a condition in the
deed for the right of way to the Jack-
son, Lansing and Saginaw Railroad com-
pany dated Feb. 6, 1886 and recorded in
Liber 68 page 57 October 23, 1876, that a
passenger and freight depot should be
maintained in this part of the city, and

Whereas, it is of great inconvenience to
the business men and residents of North
Lansing to have said freight and passen-
ger station closed and discontinued.

Now therefore be it resolved by this
council that said companies be and they
hereby are respectfully asked to re-open
said stations and continue same; and that
the Michigan Railroad Commission be and
the same is hereby respectfully petitioned
to order and direct said companies to re-
open and continue said stations.

Resolved further, that the clerk be and
he is hereby directed to serve a copy of
this resolution on both of said companies
also to file a copy of same with the Mich-
igan Railroad Commission.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Dough-
ty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Nel-
ler, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters,
Ward—14.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Bovee—

Resolved by the city council of the city
of Lansing:

Whereas, the supreme court of the
United States has this day affirmed the
decision of the Columbus Railway Power
and Light company vs. City of Columbus
in favor of the city of Columbus, holding
that public utility franchises granted by
cities to public utility companies are con-
tracts, and will be specifically enforced as
such, and

Whereas the Michigan Railway company
is now operating under the franchise
granted by the city of Lansing which pro-
vides that said company shall sell and
furnish six tickets for a quarter upon re-

quest, and said company has been, heretofore ignoring and violating this provision of its franchise.

Now therefore, be it resolved by this council that the Michigan Railway Company be, and the same is hereby directed to immediately place on sale tickets as provided in its franchise, and upon its failure to do so the city attorney is hereby directed to take the necessary steps to enforce the terms of said franchise against said company.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Dougherty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters,—13.

Nays—Ald. McKinley—1.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas it is a public necessity that gas mains be laid in the streets and highways in the city of Lansing where there are now no gas mains, and especially in the outlying plats and territory which is now being built up, there being a shortage of houses in the city of Lansing, and that because of this necessity for houses to be built on these various plats there is a great public necessity that the gas mains be promptly extended in the new plats and additions now being built in the city of Lansing, and

Whereas under the terms of the franchise of the Lansing Fuel and Gas company it is under obligation to extend the gas mains wherever the same is needed,

Now therefore, be it resolved by this council that the Lansing Fuel and Gas company be and the same is hereby directed to begin the construction and laying of gas mains on the following streets in Espanore addition to the city of Lansing, beginning at a point on West Genesee street where said gas mains are now laid, extending west on West Genesee street in said Espanore plat on both North Genesee Drive and South Genesee Drive to the western extremity of said plat, and on the other following sts., roads and ave. Jenlson avenue, Osborn Road, Drexel Road and Fulton Place; also in Greencroft, Rockford Road, Washington avenue extended, Eaton Road and Greenlawn avenue, Ludwig Park addition, Eureka street, Virginia street and Prospect street, Duplex Park addition and Drury Lane, also Heatherwood addition, West Main street, West St. Joe, West Hillsdale, W. Lenawee, West street, Jenlson street, Everett street, Park Heights subdivision, Sparrow avenue from Beal avenue to Logan street, continuation of Logan street, South Britten avenue, Brahma street, Sterling street, Hess avenue, Pico avenue and Moores River Drive from Logan to Beal, when requested, as required by the franchise under which the company is operating.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Dougherty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas, this council did heretofore, to-wit, on the 24th day of February, 1919, by resolution, duly adopted, declare and de-

termine that it is a necessary public improvement to pave Shiawassee street from the Michigan Central Railroad company's tracks to Pennsylvania avenue; to pave Larsh street from Michigan avenue to Shiawassee street; to pave Main street from Washington avenue to River street; to pave Mt. Hope avenue from Washington avenue to the east line of Cedar street; and by Hke resolution on March 3, 1919, to pave Genesee street from Butler street to the west line of Logan street, more particularly described in said resolutions, and

Whereas, this council did heretofore, to-wit on the 3rd day of March 1919, submit the question of the construction of said pavements and said public improvements and the issuance of the bonds of the city of Lansing, in the amount of \$63,400.00, for the purpose of defraying in part the expense of the construction of said pavements and said public improvements, to a vote of the qualified electors of said city, and

Whereas, the qualified electors of said city by a three-fifths vote of those voting thereon did determine and approve the issuance of the bonds of said city in the sum of \$63,400.00, for the purpose of the construction of said pavements and said public improvement, and that said bonds should be issued as proposed in said resolution, and

Whereas it is deemed expedient by this council that said bonds should be offered for sale to the public in accordance with the provisions of the charter of the city of Lansing relative to the sale of bonds,

Now therefore be it resolved by this council that the bonds of the city of Lansing, to be designated "City of Lansing Paving Bond," in the sum of \$63,400.00, for the purpose of defraying in part the expense of construction of said pavements and of said improvements herein referred to, be issued and sold by said city to the public; that such bonds shall be in the denomination of \$100.00 each; that the same shall bear date June 2nd, 1919, and become due and payable as follows:

| | |
|----------|---------------------------------|
| \$13,400 | on the first day of June, 1923. |
| \$10,000 | on the first day of June, 1924. |
| \$10,000 | on the first day of June, 1925. |
| \$10,000 | on the first day of June, 1926. |
| \$10,000 | on the first day of June, 1927. |
| \$10,000 | on the first day of June, 1928. |

Said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of June and the first day of December in each year, beginning December first, 1919, and on the first day of June and the first day of December of each year thereafter until all of said bonds are fully paid; both interest and principal payable at the office of the city treasurer of the city of Lansing.

Resolved further, that the city clerk be, and he hereby is directed, when said bonds are ready for sale, to give notice of the same in the State Journal, a newspaper published and circulated in the city of Lansing, that said bonds are in the hands of the city treasurer and are ready for sale; and that all purchasers desiring said bonds shall apply therefore in writing. The publication of said notice shall be in accordance with the provisions of the charter of the city of Lansing relative to the sale of bonds.

Resolved further, that the form and substance of said bonds and interest coupons attached thereto, shall be as follows:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

State of Michigan
County of Ingham

CITY OF LANSING PAVING BOND.

Know all men by these presents, that the city of Lansing, State of Michigan, hereby acknowledges itself justly indebted, and for value received promises to pay to the bearer, the sum of \$100.00 lawful money of the United States of America, on the first day of June, at the office of the city treasurer, with interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of June and the first day of December of each and every year, beginning the first day of December, 1919, at the office of the city treasurer, Lansing, Michigan, on presentation and surrender of the proper interest coupons thereto attached, as they severally become due, and for the prompt payment of this bond and the interest thereon, the full faith and credit of the city of Lansing is hereby irrevocably pledged.

This bond is one of a series of six hundred thirty-four of like tenor, aggregating the sum of \$63,400.00, issued under and in pursuance of the provisions of the charter of the city of Lansing, and by authority of the laws of the state of Michigan, duly ratified and authorized by a vote of the qualified electors of said city of Lansing at an election held in said city on the seventh day of April, 1919. This issue of bonds is for the purpose of raising funds to defray in part the expense of paving Shiawassee street from the Michigan Central Railroad Company's tracks to Pennsylvania avenue; Larch street from Michigan avenue to Shiawassee street; Main street from Washington avenue to River street; Mt. Hope avenue from Washington avenue to the east line of Cedar street; Genesee street from Butler street to the west line of Logan street.

It is hereby certified and recited that all the acts, conditions and things required to be done precedent to and in the issuance of said bonds in order to make them valid and binding obligations of the city of Lansing, have been done, happened and performed in regular and due form as required by law, and that the total indebtedness of the city of Lansing, including this issue of bonds, does not exceed any charter, statutory or constitutional limitation.

This bond is exempt from taxation in the state of Michigan.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the mayor and clerk of said city of Lansing, Ingham County, Michigan, have, by order and direction of the city council of the said city of Lansing, officially hereunto subscribed the corporate name of the said city of Lansing, and attached the corporate seal thereof, and executed this bond for and on behalf of the city of Lansing; this bond bearing date June 2nd, 1919, by order of said council.

CITY OF LANSING,

Ingham County, Michigan.

By Mayor.

By Clerk.

(SEAL)

(Form of Coupon)

The city of Lansing, Ingham County, Michigan, hereby promises to pay to the

bearer the sum of \$2.50 on the first day of December, 1919, and \$2.50 on the first day of June, 19...., at the office of the city treasurer of the city of Lansing, Michigan, for the interest due on that day on its "City of Lansing Paving Bond," bearing date June 2nd, 1919.

CITY OF LANSING,
Ingham County, Michigan.

By Mayor.

By Clerk.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Dougherty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas, this council did heretofore, to-wit, on the third day of March, 1919, by resolution, duly adopted, declare and determine that it is a necessary public improvement to construct and build two public comfort stations, one for men and one for women, to be located as prescribed in said resolution, and

Whereas, this council did on said third day of March, 1919, by resolution submit the question of the construction of said public comfort stations and the issuance of the bonds of the city of Lansing in the amount of \$15,000.00 for the purpose of defraying in part the expense of the construction of said public comfort stations to a vote of the qualified electors of said city, and

Whereas, the qualified electors of said city by a three-fifths vote of those voting thereon did determine and approve the issuance of the bonds of said city in the sum of \$15,000.00 for the purpose of the construction of said public comfort stations and that said bonds be issued as proposed in said resolution, and

Whereas it is deemed expedient by this council that said bonds should be offered for sale to the public in accordance with the provisions of the charter of the city of Lansing relative to the sale of bonds.

Now therefore be it resolved by this council that the bonds of the city of Lansing, to be designated "City of Lansing Public Comfort Station Bond," in the sum of \$15,000.00, for the purpose of defraying in part the expense of construction of said "Public Comfort Stations" and of said improvements herein referred to, be issued and sold by said city to the public; that such bonds shall be in the denomination of \$100.00 each; that the same shall bear date June 2nd, 1919, and become due and payable as follows:

\$3,000 on the first day of June, 1923.
\$3,000 on the first day of June, 1924.
\$3,000 on the first day of June, 1925.
\$3,000 on the first day of June, 1926.
\$3,000 on the first day of June, 1927.

Said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of June and the first day of December in each year, beginning December first, 1919, and on the first day of June and the first day of December of each year thereafter until all of said bonds are fully paid; both interest and principal payable at the office of the city treasurer of the city of Lansing.

Resolved further, that the city clerk be, and he hereby is directed, when said bonds are ready for sale, to give notice of the same in the State Journal, a newspaper published and circulated in the city of Lansing, that said bonds are in the hands of the city treasurer and are ready for sale; and that all purchasers desiring said bonds shall apply therefor in writing. The publication of said notice shall be in accordance with the provisions of the charter of the city of Lansing relative to the sale of bonds.

Resolved further, that the form and substance of said bonds and interest coupons attached thereto, shall be as follows:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
State of Michigan
County of Ingham

CITY OF LANSING PUBLIC COMFORT STATIONS BOND.

Know all men by these presents, that the city of Lansing, State of Michigan, hereby acknowledges itself justly indebted, and for value received promises to pay to the bearer, the sum of \$100.00 lawful money of the United States of America, on the first day of June at the office of the city treasurer, with interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of June and the first day of December of each and every year, beginning the first day of December, 1919, at the office of the city treasurer, Lansing, Michigan, on presentation and surrender of the proper interest coupons thereto attached, as they severally become due, and for the prompt payment of this bond and the interest thereon, the full faith and credit of the city of Lansing is hereby irrevocably pledged.

This bond is one of a series of one hundred fifty of like tenor, aggregating the sum of \$15,000.00, issued under and in pursuance of the provisions of the charter of the city of Lansing, and by authority of the laws of the state of Michigan, duly ratified and authorized by a vote of the qualified electors of said city of Lansing at an election held in said city on the seventh day of April, 1919. This issue of bonds is for the purpose of raising funds to defray in part the expense of constructing said Public Comfort Stations and said public improvements.

It is hereby certified and recited that all the acts, conditions and things required to be done precedent to and in the issuance of said bonds in order to make them valid and binding obligations of the city of Lansing, have been done, happened and performed in regular and due form as required by law, and that the total indebtedness of the city of Lansing, including this issue of bonds, does not exceed any charter, statutory or constitutional limitation.

This bond is exempt from taxation in the state of Michigan.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the mayor and clerk of said city of Lansing, Ingham County, Michigan, have, by order and direction of the city council of the said city of Lansing, officially hereunto subscribed the corporate name of the said city of Lansing, and attached the corporate seal thereof, and executed this bond for and on behalf of the city of Lansing; this bond bearing date of June 2nd, 1919, by order of said council.

CITY OF LANSING,
Ingham County, Michigan.

By..... Mayor.

By..... Clerk

(SEAL)

(FORM OF COUPON.)

The city of Lansing, Ingham County, Michigan, hereby promises to pay to the bearer the sum of \$2.50 on the 1st day of December, 1919, and \$2.50 on the 1st day of June, 19—, at the office of the city treasurer of the city of Lansing, Michigan, for the interest due on that day on its "City of Lansing Public Comfort Stations Bond," bearing date June 2nd, 1919.

CITY OF LANSING,
Ingham County, Michigan.

By Mayor.

By Clerk.

Adopted by the following vote.

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Dougherty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Nelson, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.
Nays—0.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas, this council did heretofore, to-wit, on the 24th day of February, 1919, by resolution, duly adopted, declare and determine that it is a necessary public improvement and for better sanitation, public convenience and general drainage purposes to construct a sewer in the territory prescribed in said resolution, and

Whereas, this council did heretofore, to-wit, on the 3rd day of March, 1919, submit the question of the construction of said sewer and said public improvement and the issuance of the bonds of the city of Lansing in the amount of \$45,000 for the purpose of defraying in part the expense of the construction of said sewer and said public improvement to a vote of the qualified electors of said city, and

Whereas, the qualified electors of said city by a three-fifths vote of those voting thereon did determine and approve the issuance of the bonds of said city in the sum of \$45,000, for the purpose of the construction of said sewer and said public improvement, and that said bonds should be issued as proposed in said resolution, and

Whereas, it is deemed expedient by this council that said bonds should be offered for sale to the public in accordance with the provisions of the charter of the city of Lansing relative to the sale of bonds.

Now, therefore, be it resolved by this council that the bonds of the city of Lansing, to be designated "City of Lansing Sewer Bond," in the sum of \$45,000, for the purpose of defraying in part the expense of construction of said sewer and said public improvement herein referred to, be issued and sold by said city to the public; that such bonds shall be in the denomination of \$100 each; that the same shall bear date of June 2nd, 1919, and become due and payable as follows: \$9,000 on the 1st day of June, 1923.

\$9,000 on the 1st day of June, 1924.
 \$9,000 on the 1st day of June, 1925.
 \$9,000 on the 1st day of June, 1926.
 \$9,000 on the 1st day of June, 1927.

Said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the 1st day of June and the 1st day of December in each year, beginning December 1st, 1919, and on the 1st day of June and the 1st day of December of each year thereafter until all of said bonds are fully paid; both interest and principal payable at the office of the city treasurer of the city of Lansing.

Resolved further that the city clerk be, and he hereby is directed, when said bonds are ready for sale, to give notice of the same in the State Journal, a newspaper published and circulated in the city of Lansing, that said bonds are in the hands of the city treasurer and are ready for sale; and that all purchasers desiring said bonds shall apply therefor in writing. The publication of said notice shall be in accordance with the provisions of the charter of the city of Lansing relative to the sale of bonds.

Resolved further that the form and substance of said bonds and interest coupons attached thereto, shall be as follows:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
 State of Michigan
 County of Ingham

CITY OF LANSING SEWER BOND.

Know all men by these presents that the city of Lansing, State of Michigan, hereby acknowledges itself justly indebted, and for value received promises to pay to the bearer, the sum of \$100 lawful money of the United States of America, on the 1st day of June —, at the office of the city treasurer, with interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the 1st day of June and the 1st day of December of each and every year, beginning the 1st day of December, 1919, at the office of the city treasurer, Lansing, Michigan, on presentation and surrender of the proper interest coupons thereto attached, as they severally become due, and for the prompt payment of this bond and the interest thereon, the full faith and credit of the city of Lansing is hereby irrevocably pledged.

This bond is one of a series of four hundred fifty of like tenor, aggregating the sum of \$45,000, issued under and in pursuance of the provisions of the charter of the city of Lansing, and by authority of the laws of the state of Michigan, duly ratified and authorized by a vote of the qualified electors of said city of Lansing at an election held in said city on the 7th day of April, 1919. This issue of bonds is for the purpose of raising funds to defray in part the expense of construction of said sewer and said public improvement.

It is hereby certified and recited that all the acts, conditions and things required to be done precedent to and in the issuance of said bonds in order to make them valid and binding obligations of the city of Lansing, have been done, happened and performed in regular and due form

as required by law, and that the total indebtedness of the city of Lansing, including this issue of bonds, does not exceed any charter, statutory or constitutional limitation.

This bond is exempt from taxation in the state of Michigan.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the mayor and clerk of said city of Lansing, Ingham county, Michigan, have, by order and direction of the city council of the said city of Lansing, officially hereunto subscribed the corporate name of the said city of Lansing, and attached the corporate seal thereof, and executed this bond for and on behalf of the city of Lansing; this bond bearing date June 2nd, 1919, by order of said council.

CITY OF LANSING,
 Ingham County, Michigan.

By Mayor.
 By Clerk.
 (SEAL)

((FORM OF COUPON))

The city of Lansing, Ingham county, Michigan, hereby promises to pay to the bearer the sum of \$2.50 on the 1st day of December, 1919, and \$2.50 on the 1st day of June, 19—, at the office of the city treasurer of the city of Lansing, Michigan, for the interest due on that day on its "City of Lansing Sewer Bond," bearing date of June 2nd, 1919.

CITY OF LANSING,
 Ingham County, Michigan.

By Mayor.
 By Clerk.

Adopted by the following vote.

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Dougherty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward.—14.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten:

Resolved, That the city clerk be and he hereby is directed to advertised as provided by law, for sealed proposals for construction of concrete curb and gutter for year of 1919, in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the city engineer. Proposals to be received up to 4 o'clock p. m., Monday, April 21st, 1919.

Each proposal to be accompanied with a certified check in the sum of ten dollars, (\$10.00.)

Right is hereby reserved to reject any or all bids.

Adopted by the following vote.

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Dougherty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward.—14.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Neller:

Resolved, That the city clerk be and he hereby is directed to advertised, as provided by law, for sealed proposals for sewer pipe for year of 1919, in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the city engineer. Proposals to be received up to 4 o'clock, p. m., Monday, April 28th, 1919.

Each proposal to be accompanied with a certified check in the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00.)

Right is hereby reserved to reject any or all bids.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Dougherty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten:

Resolved, That the city clerk be and he hereby is directed to advertise, as provided by law for sealed proposals for grading for paving of Shiawassee street from M. C. R. R. to Pennsylvania avenue, in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the city engineer. Proposals to be received up to 4 o'clock, p. m., Monday, April 21st, 1919.

Each proposal to be accompanied with a certified check in the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00.)

Right is hereby reserved to reject any or all bids.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Dougherty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten:

Resolved, That the city clerk be and he hereby is directed to advertise, as provided by law, for sealed proposals for asphalt for year of 1919, in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the city engineer. Proposals to be received up to 4 o'clock p. m., Monday, May 5th, 1919.

Each proposal to be accompanied with a certified check in the sum of one thousand dollars, (\$1,000.)

Right is hereby reserved to reject any or all bids.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Dougherty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten:

Resolved, That the city clerk be and he hereby is directed to advertise, as provided by law, for sealed proposals for Portland cement for year 1919, in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the city engineer. Proposals to be received up to 4 o'clock p. m., Monday, April 28th, 1919.

Each proposal to be accompanied with a certified check in the sum of one hundred dollars, (\$100.00.)

Right is hereby reserved to reject any or all bids.

Adopted by the following vote.

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Dougherty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Neller:

Resolved, That the city clerk be and he hereby is directed to advertise, as provided by law for sealed proposals for constructing a sewer in Jerome street from

sewer in Clemens avenue, to 56 feet west of Fairview avenue, in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the city engineer. Proposals to be received up to 4 o'clock p. m., Monday, April 21st, 1919.

Each proposal to be accompanied with a certified check in the sum of ten dollars (\$10).

Right is hereby reserved to reject any or all bids.

Adopted by the following vote.

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Dougherty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—0.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT I.

By Ald. Britten:

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a public necessity, and it is hereby determined to grade Hazel street from Washington avenue to Grand river.

That the city engineer be and hereby is directed to estimate the kind and quantity of material to be used therefor, and to estimate in detail the probable cost and expense of such work and of the materials to be used therein, and make a record thereof in his office, and cause to be prepared so far as necessary, plans and specifications for such work, and to prepare a profile of such portion of said street and report his determination, estimate and plans to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, as required by the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Dougherty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—0.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT II.

By Alderman Britten:

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the plans and specifications returned by the city engineer in pursuance of the resolution of this council adopted Feb. 24, 1919, for paving Genesee street from Butler street to west line of Logan street are hereby adopted.

That the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by such improvement is all lots, premises and subdivisions thereof fronting on or adjoining said portion of said Genesee street within the west line of Butler street and the east line of Logan street extending back from said Genesee street, a distance of 165 feet from each side of said street, excepting from said described district all public streets, alleys, and parcels of land herein described not adjoining said street, and rights of way of railroads, as are herein included.

That the estimated expense of said improvement is \$7,434.

That the expense of such improvement in public street and alley intersections is \$1,209 which shall be paid by the city out of the contingent fund.

That 80% of the remainder of said estimated expense, to-wit, the sum of

\$4,980 shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the taxable lands and premises within the district heretofore described, in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such improvement, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said described district to be benefited thereby, in proportion as near as may be to the advantage which each shall acquire by the making of such improvement, and the remainder of such expense, to-wit, \$1,245 shall be paid by the city out of the contingent fund.

That the city assessors be and hereby are directed to make an assessment roll in accordance with this resolution and return the same to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Dougherty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—0.

By Alderman Britten:

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the plans and specifications returned by the city engineer in pursuance of the resolution of this council adopted February 24, 1919 for paving Shiawassee street from M. C. R. R. tracks to Pennsylvania avenue are hereby adopted.

That portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by such improvement is all lots, premises and subdivision thereof fronting on or adjoining said portion of said Shiawassee street within the east line of M. C. R. R. tracks and the west line of Pennsylvania avenue and extending back from said Shiawassee street a distance of 165 feet from each side of said street, excepting from said described district all public streets, alleys, and parcels of land herein described not adjoining said street, and rights of way of railroads, as are herein included.

The estimated expense of said improvement is \$13,160.

That the expense of such improvement in public street and alley intersections is \$1,038.50 shall be paid by the city council out of the contingent fund.

That 80% of the remainder of said estimated expense, to-wit, the sum of \$9,697.20 shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the taxable lands and premises within the district heretofore described, in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such improvement, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said described district to be benefited thereby, in proportion as near as may be to the advantage which each shall acquire by the making of such improvement, and the remainder of such expense, to-wit, \$2,424.30 shall be paid by the city out of the contingent fund.

That the city assessors be and hereby are directed to make an assessment roll in accordance with this resolution and return the same to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Dougherty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—0.

By Alderman Britten:

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the plans and specifications returned by the city engineer in pursuance of the resolution of this council adopted February 24, 1919 for paving Larch street from Michigan avenue to Shiawassee street are hereby adopted.

That portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by such improvement is all lots, premises and subdivisions thereof fronting on or adjoining said portion of said Larch street within the north line of Michigan avenue and the south line of Shiawassee street and extending back from said Larch street a distance of 165 feet from each side of said street, excepting from said described district all public streets, alleys, and parcels of land herein described not adjoining said street, and rights of way of railroads, as are herein included.

The estimated expense of said improvement is \$13,053.

That the expense of such improvement in public street and alley intersections is \$247.27 which shall be paid by the city out of the contingent fund.

That 80% of the remainder of said estimated expense, to-wit, the sum of \$10,244.58 shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the taxable lands and premises within the district heretofore described, in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such improvement, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said described district to be benefited thereby, in proportion as near as may be to the advantage which each shall acquire by the making of such improvement, and the remainder of such expense, to-wit, \$2,561.15 shall be paid by the city out of the contingent fund.

That the city assessors be and hereby are directed to make an assessment roll in accordance with this resolution and return the same to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Dougherty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—0.

By Alderman Britten:

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the plans and specifications returned by the city engineer in pursuance of the resolution of this council adopted February 24, 1919 for paving Main street from Washington avenue to River street are hereby adopted.

That the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by such improvement is all lots, premises and subdivisions thereof fronting on or adjoining said portion of said Main street within the east line of Washington avenue and the west

line of River street and extending back from said Main street a distance of 165 feet from each side of said street, excepting from said described district all public streets, alleys and parcels of land herein described not adjoining said street, and rights of way of railroads, as are herein included.

The estimated expense of said improvement is \$15,703.

That the expense of such improvement in public street and alley intersections is \$2,252.80 which shall be paid by the city out of the contingent fund.

That 80% of the remainder of said estimated expense, to-wit, the sum of \$10,760.16 shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the taxable lands and premises within the district heretofore described, in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such improvement, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said described district to be benefited thereby, in proportion as near as may be to the advantage which each shall acquire by the making of such improvement, and the remainder of such expense, to-wit, \$2,690.04 shall be paid by the city out of the contingent fund.

That the city assessors be and hereby are directed to make an assessment roll in accordance with this resolution and return the same to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Dougherty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—0.

By Alderman Britten:

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the plans and specifications returned by the city engineer in pursuance of the resolution of this council adopted February 24, 1919 for paving Mt. Hope avenue from Washington avenue to east line of Cedar street are hereby adopted.

That the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by such improvement is all lots, premises and subdivisions thereof fronting on or adjoining said portion of said Mt. Hope avenue within the east line of Washington avenue and the west line of Cedar street and extending back from said Mt. Hope avenue a distance of 165 feet from each side of said street, excepting from said described district all public streets, alleys, and parcels of land herein described not adjoining said street, and rights of way of railroads, as are herein included.

The estimated expense of said improvement is \$14,257.

That the expense of such improvement in public street and alley intersections is \$3,405 which shall be paid by the city out of the contingent fund.

That 80% of the remainder of said estimated expense, to-wit, the sum of \$8,681.60 shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the taxable lands and premises within the district heretofore described, in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from

the construction of such improvement, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said described district to be benefited thereby, in proportion as near as may be to the advantage which each shall acquire by the making of such improvement, and the remainder of such expense, to-wit, \$2,170.40 shall be paid by the city out of the contingent fund.

That the city assessors be and hereby are directed to make an assessment roll in accordance with this resolution and return the same to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Dougherty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—0.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT III.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for opening Prospect street from Holmes st. east to the west line of Harrah's addition returned by the city assessors and reported by the committee on streets and committee on legislation returned by the city assessors be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 21st day of April, 1919, at 4 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Dougherty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—0.

By Alderman Britten:

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for grading and draining alley between Grove street and Wisconsin avenue from Saginaw street to Oakland avenue returned by the city assessors be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 21st day of April, 1919, at 8 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Dougherty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—0.

By Alderman Neller:

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in alley, block 32, returned by the city assessors be received

and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 21st day of April, 1919, at 8 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Dough-ty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Nel-ler, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—0.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT IV

By Alderman Neller:

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Virginia street from sewer in Eureka street to 40 feet north of Prospect street as returned by the city assessors (as amended by the city council upon review) be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 30th day of May, 1919.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Dough-ty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Nel-ler, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—0.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT V.

Ratifying and Confirming supplementary Roll.

By Alderman Britten:

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the supplementary special assessment roll for grading and graveling alley between Kalamazoo and Marcus streets and Lathrop and Clifford streets as returned by the city assessors be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to refund to all persons who have paid said tax as originally assessed the pro rata amount of difference as shown in said supplementary roll, and collect all unpaid tax as shown on said roll on or before May 30th, 1919.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Dough-ty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Nel-ler, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—0.

CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND DRAINS, I.

By Alderman Neller:

It is the opinion of the city council of the city of Lansing, that for better sanitation, public convenience and general drainage purposes, the construction of a sewer in Francis avenue from Vine

street to Fernwood avenue as petitioned for, is desirable, therefore, be it resolved:

That the city engineer be and hereby is instructed to prepare plans for a sewer in said street above mentioned in the 44th sewer and drain district, and that he cause a diagram and plat of the whole of said district to be made, showing all the streets, public grounds, lands, lots and subdivisions thereof in said district, and the proposed route and location of the sewer, with a plan and profile showing grade and dimensions thereof, and further, that he shall make and furnish to this council an estimate of the cost of the above described sewer.

Adopted by the following vote.

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Dough-ty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Nel-ler, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—0.

By Alderman Neller:

It is the opinion of the city council of the city of Lansing, that for better sanitation, public convenience, and general drainage purposes, the construction of a sewer in Teel avenue from Mt. Hope avenue to Riley street as petitioned for, is desirable, therefore, be it resolved:

That the city engineer be and hereby is instructed to prepare plans for a sewer in said street above mentioned in the Marvin sewer and drain district, and that he cause a diagram and plat of the whole of said district to be made, showing all the streets, public grounds, lands, lots, and subdivisions thereof in said district, and the proposed route and location of the sewer, with a plan and profile showing grade and dimensions thereof, and further, that he shall make and furnish to this council an estimate of the cost of the above described sewer.

Adopted by the following vote.

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Dough-ty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Nel-ler, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—0.

By Alderman Neller:

It is the opinion of the city council of the city of Lansing, that for better sanitation, public convenience, and general drainage purposes, the construction of a sewer in Foster avenue from school to Vine street as petitioned for, is desirable, therefore, be it resolved:

That the city engineer be and hereby is instructed to prepare plans for a sewer in said streets above mentioned in the 44th sewer and drain district, and that he cause a diagram and plat of the whole of said district to be made, showing all the streets, public grounds, lands, lots and subdivisions thereof in said district, and the proposed route and location of the sewer, with a plan and profile showing grade and dimensions thereof, and further, that he shall make and furnish to this council an estimate of the cost of the above described sewer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Dough-ty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Nel-ler, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—0.

CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND DRAINS No. II.

By Alderman Neller:

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is the intention of said council to construct 272 feet of sewer in Jerome street from sewer in Clemens street to 56 feet west of Fairview avenue in the 44th sewer and drain district, and that the plat and diagram thereof made and returned by the city engineer be received and placed on file in the office of the city engineer where the same may be found for examination;

Further that the city council meet at the city council rooms on Monday, the 21st day of April, 1919, at 8 p. m., to consider any suggestions and objections that may be made by parties interested with respect to said sewer, and that the city clerk publish a notice thereof in accordance with section 275 of chapter 18 of the charter.

The premises deemed to be especially benefited by this improvement are lots 138, 139, 140, 141, 160, 161, 162 and 163 Adams addition, excepting from this described district all public streets and alleys and lands not abutting on said sewer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Dougherty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—0.

CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND DRAINS, III.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas, notice to taxpayers and persons interested in the construction of 130 feet of sewer in Jerome st. from sewer in Marshall st. to west 130 feet in the 27th sewer and drain district of the city of Lansing, having been duly given as required by the charter of said city, and the said city council after hearing divers suggestions and objections by such persons so interested, at the time and place provided in such notice to the plans and necessity of such improvement, and after due consideration it is hereby determined by said city council that such sewer is a necessary public improvement; and it is determined by such city council to construct the same as originally set forth in a resolution adopted by such city council on the 10th day of March A. D. 1919, together with necessary manholes, catch basins and laterals therefrom.

And that the plat and diagram as returned by the city engineer be and the same is hereby adopted and that it be recorded in the book of sewer records in the office of the city clerk, and it is further resolved, That the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by said improvement is all lots, parts of lots and pieces of land within the district specifically described and set forth in a resolution of said city council, for the construction of said sewer passed upon the 31st day of March A. D. 1919, excepting from said described district all public streets and alleys.

That the estimated expense of such improvement is \$103.80 of which one-sixth or \$17.30 shall be paid from the general sewer fund and the remainder or \$86.50, shall be defrayed by special assessment, upon all the taxable lands and premises, within the district above described in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such sewer, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said district in proportion to the advantage which shall accrue from the construction of such sewer.

That the city assessors be and hereby are instructed to make an assessment in accordance with the terms of the above resolution, and report the same to this council at the next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Dougherty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—0.

By Alderman Neller:

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas, notice to taxpayers and persons interested in the construction of 410 feet of sewer in Magnolia street from Prospect street to Kalamazoo street in the 44th sewer and drain district of the city of Lansing, having been duly given as required by the charter of said city, and the said city council after hearing divers suggestions and objections by such persons so interested, at the time and place provided in such notice to the plans and necessity of such improvement, and after due consideration it is hereby determined by said city council that such sewer is a necessary public improvement; and it is determined by such city council to construct the same as originally set forth in a resolution adopted by such city council on the 24th day of February A. D. 1919, together with necessary manholes, catch basins and laterals therefrom.

And that the plat and diagram as returned by the city engineer be and the same is hereby adopted and that it be recorded in the book of sewer records in the office of the city clerk, and it is further resolved, That the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by said improvement is all lots, parts of lots and pieces of land within the district specifically described and set forth in a resolution of said city council, for the construction of said sewer passed upon the 31st day of March A. D. 1919, excepting from said described district all public streets and alleys.

That the estimated expense of such improvement is \$366.05 of which one-sixth or \$61.01 shall be paid from the general sewer fund and the remainder or \$305.04, shall be defrayed by special assessment, upon all the taxable lands and premises, within the district above described in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such sewer, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said district in proportion to the advantage which shall accrue from the construction of such sewer.

That the city assessors be and hereby

are instructed to make an assessment in accordance with the terms of the above resolution and report the same to this council at the next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Dougherty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—0.

SIDEWALK RESOLUTION.

By Ald. Walters—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a necessary public improvement and it is hereby determined that a new artificial stone sidewalk six feet wide shall be built in front of east one-third of lot 2 block 237 on the south side of Kalamazoo street, owned by Mrs. Lawrence Hummell.

Also in front of north 32 feet of lot 12 block 9, Bush, Butler & Sparrow addition, on the east side of Logan street, owned by Elmira Reynolds, est.

* Also artificial stone sidewalk five feet wide in front of commencing at northwest corner Baker and Pontiac streets, north 97 feet, west 2 rods, south 97 feet, east 2 rods to beginning on the south 1-2 section 22 on the west side of Pontiac street, owned by A. W. Beamer.

Also in front of commencing 97 feet north of northwest corner of Baker and Pontiac streets, west 4 rods, north 2 rods, east 4 rods, south 2 rods to beginning on south 1-2 section 22 on the west side of Pontiac street, owned by Ernest Ludwig.

Also in front of commencing 16 rods north of northwest corner of Baker and Pontiac streets, west 10 rods, north 2 rods, east 10 rods, south 2 rods to beginning, on south 1-2 section 22 on the west side of Pontiac street, owned by Roy A. Tobias.

Also in front of commencing 18 rods north of northwest corner of Baker and Pontiac streets, west 10 rods, north 2 rods, east 10 rods, south 2 rods to beginning on south 1-2 section 22 on the west side of Pontiac street, owned by Roy A. Tobias.

Also in front of commencing 20 rods north of northwest corner of Baker and Pontiac streets, west 10 rods, north 2 rods, east 10 rods, south 2 rods, to beginning on south 1-2 section 22 on the west side of Pontiac street, owned by J. L. Stanley.

Also in front of commencing 22 rods north of northwest corner of Baker and Pontiac streets, west 10 rods, north 2 rods, east 10 rods, south 2 rods to beginning, on south 1-2 section 22 on the west side of Pontiac street, owned by Claude E. Edwards.

Also in front of commencing 28 rods north of northwest corner of Baker and Pontiac streets, west 8 rods, north 2 rods, east 8 rods, south 2 rods to beginning, on south 1-2 section 22 on the west side of Pontiac street, owned by S. M. Holt.

Also in front of commencing 30 rods north of northwest corner of Baker and Pontiac streets, west 8 rods, north 2 rods, east 8 rods, south 2 rods to beginning on

south 1-2 section 22 on the west side of Pontiac street, owned by S. M. Holt.

Also in front of commencing 30 rods north of northeast corner of Baker and Pontiac streets, east 7 rods, north 2 rods, west 7 rods, south 2 rods to beginning, on south 1-2 section 22 on the east side of Pontiac streets, owned by S. M. Holt.

Also in front of commencing 28 rods north of northeast corner of Baker and Pontiac streets, east 7 rods, north 2 rods, west 7 rods, south 2 rods to beginning on south 1-2 section 22 on the east side of Pontiac street, owned by S. M. Holt.

Also in front of commencing 10 rods north of northeast corner of Baker and Pontiac streets, east 7 rods, north 2 rods, west 7 rods, south 2 rods to beginning on south 1-2 section 22 on the east side of Pontiac street, owned by Arthur Detrick.

Also in front of commencing 7 rods west of northwest corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Baker street, north 4 rods, west 7 rods, south 4 rods, east 7 rods to beginning, on south 1-2 section 22 on the east side of Pontiac street, owned by A. J. Hager.

Also in front of commencing at northwest corner of Baker and Pontiac streets, north 97 feet, west 2 rods, south 97 feet, east 2 rods to beginning on south 1-2 section 22 on the north side of Baker street, owned by A. W. Beamer.

Also in front of commencing 2 rods west of northwest corner of Baker and Pontiac streets, north 97 feet, west 50 feet, south 97 feet, east 50 feet to beginning on south 1-2 section 22 on the north side of Baker street, owned by A. W. Beamer.

Also in front of commencing 83 feet west of northwest corner of Baker and Pontiac streets, north 4 rods, west 38 feet, south 4 rods, east 38 feet to beginning on south 1-2 section 22 on the north side of Baker street, owned by Lewis Funsch.

Also repair artificial stone sidewalk in front of lot 46, Highland Park addition, on the west side of New York avenue, owned by C. E. Robinson.

Also in front of south 38 1-2 feet of north 77 feet of lot 12, block 9, Bush, Butler & Sparrow addition on the east side of Logan street, owned by J. P. Sleight.

Also in front of south 38 1-2 feet of north 7 rods of lot 12, block 9, of Bush, Butler & Sparrow addition on the east side of Logan street, owned by J. P. Sleight.

Also in front of north 2 rods of lot 23, block 5, Lansing Improvement Co.'s addition, on the west side of Pennsylvania avenue, owned by Jennie S. Whitney.

Also in front of south 32 feet of north 65 feet of lot 23, block 5, Lansing Improvement Co.'s addition, on the west side of Pennsylvania avenue, owned by G. V. Pyle.

Also in front of north 28 feet of south 55 feet of lot 23, block 5, Lansing Improvement Co.'s addition, on the west side of Pennsylvania avenue, owned by Ray Hatt.

Also in front of south 27 feet of lot 23, block 5, Lansing Improvement Co.'s addition, on the west side of Pennsylvania avenue, owned by D. E. Mills.

Also in front of north 23 feet of lot 9, block 129, on the east side of Washington avenue, owned by Myron Green, and that

the owners of said above described lands be and they are hereby required to build the same and in accordance with the specifications on file in the office of the city engineer on or before the 29th day of May, 1919.

That the superintendent of public works is authorized and directed to proceed to construct such artificial stone walk in front of the above described premises after the expiration of said date, upon the failure of the owner or owners of the parcels here described to construct the same as hereby required; and that the expense of constructing the same shall be paid out of the contingent fund, and the city assessors are hereby directed to assess the expenses of constructing the same against said described land as provided by section five of Ordinance No. 23, of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Lansing, and Chapter 17 of the city charter.

The city clerk is directed to give due notice hereof by publication of a notice of this resolution for three successive days as provided by said Ordinance No. 23.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Dougherty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—0.

ORDINANCES.

Ald. Shields gave notice that he would introduce an ordinance to amend certain sections of the so-called "Food Ordinance."

Ald. Doughty moved that Rule No. 16 be suspended and that Ald. Shields be granted permission to introduce an ordinance amending certain sections of the so-called "Food Ordinance," at this meeting.

Carried.

Ald. Shields then introduced the following ordinance which was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on ordinance.

An Ordinance to amend Sections 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 19 and 23 of an ordinance entitled "AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE, CONTROL AND LICENSE THE SALE, STORAGE, DELIVERY, AND DISTRIBUTION OF FOOD WITHIN THE CITY OF LANSING AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE INSPECTION OF RESTAURANTS, LUNCH STANDS, CAFES, DINING ROOMS, ICE CREAM PARLORS, PUBLIC OR PRIVATE MARKETS, STALLS, SHOPS, STORES, STOREHOUSES, COLD STORAGE PLANTS, CARTS, WAGONS, WHERE FISH, OYSTERS, BIRDS, FOWL, VEGETABLES, FRUITS, MILK, ICES, BEVERAGES, OR ANY OTHER PROVISION INTENDED FOR CONSUMPTION BY HUMAN BEINGS IS MANUFACTURED, HELD, KEPT, STORED, OR OFFERED FOR SALE, DISPOSITION, OR OTHER DISTRIBUTION AS FOOD FOR HUMAN BEINGS."

THE CITY OF LANSING ORDAINS.

SECTION 1. That sections 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 19 and 23, of "an ordinance to regulate, control and license the sale, storage, delivery and distribution of food within the city of Lansing and to provide for the inspection of restaurants, lunch stands,

cafes, dining rooms, ice cream parlors, public or private markets, stalls, shops, stores, store houses, cold storage plants, carts, wagons, where fish, oysters, birds, fowl, vegetables, fruits, milk, ices, beverages, or any other provision intended for consumption by human beings is manufactured, held, kept, stored, or offered for sale, disposition or other distribution as food for human beings," passed by the city council of the city of Lansing, on the 18th day of November 1918, are hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1. The city of Lansing ordains: No person, firm or corporation shall engage in the business of conducting a food establishment in the city of Lansing without a license therefor as hereafter provided. For the purpose of this ordinance the words "food establishment" shall include restaurants, lunch stands, cafes, dining rooms, ice cream parlors, public or private markets, stalls, shops, stores, store houses, cold storage plants, carts, wagons, or any other place or places in or from which meat, milk, ices, beverages, or any provision intended for consumption by human beings is kept, handled or stored.

"Provided, however, that this ordinance does not include dairies, creameries, ice cream plants, or milk plants, or any place where milk or milk products are handled exclusively. Nor does it include fraternal, religious or social organizations who do not make a business of conducting a food establishment."

Sec. 2. Any person, firm or corporation except common carriers desiring to conduct a food establishment as hereinabove defined, within the city of Lansing shall make application to writing for permission to do so to the department of health of said city of Lansing upon blanks to be provided by said department. Said department shall require such applicant to state in writing upon said blanks:

First. The applicant's full name, residence and postoffice address, and whether such applicant is an individual, firm or corporation.

Second. The location of applicant's place of business and a statement as to the kind of business, i. e., whether it is a grocery store, meat market, restaurant, etc.

Third. An agreement that said applicant will allow the health officer, sanitary inspector or their assistants to inspect their establishment and everything in connection therewith at any time desired.

Fourth. The manner in which applicant intends to dispose of his goods, i. e., whether at wholesale or retail or both.

Sec. 3. Upon the signing of such application by the applicant, or some one duly authorized by him in writing, said department of health shall make or cause to be made an investigation to ascertain whether such applicant is in a position to observe and is willing to observe the terms or conditions of this ordinance. If it shall appear to said department of health, after such investigation, that said applicant is in a position to maintain a sanitary food establishment and furnish clean, pure, healthy, wholesome and unadulterated food to his customers and is willing to observe the terms and conditions of this ordinance, if he is licensed so to do by said department of health,

of the city of Lansing, who shall issue a license to any person complying with the provisions of this ordinance upon payment to the city treasurer of the following fees: For engaging in the business of conducting a wholesale or retail food establishment after May 1st, 1919, the sum of \$1 per year or any part thereof for each separate place of business. Any persons, firm, or corporation receiving a license in accordance with the terms of this ordinance are hereby exempt from then said department shall endorse upon such application a favorable report and transmit the application to the city clerk paying the license fees for selling meat and milk as prescribed in other ordinances. Provided, that hucksters, peddlers and vendors must submit to the health and sanitary rules and regulations of this ordinance but must secure a license and pay the fees prescribed in accordance with ordinances regulating hucksters, vendors and peddlers.

Sec. 6. That it shall be unlawful to sell, dispose of, transport, or deliver any meats, game, fish, vegetables, fruit or prepared food, exposed for sale in open receptacles or broken packages, unless the same shall be kept not less than two feet above the floor of the building, shop, booth, stall or other place where the same is exposed for sale, and unless the same shall be protected in such manner as to prevent handling by the public.

"Provided, however, that any vegetable or fruit which is covered by a peel shall be exempt from the provisions of this section."

Sec. 7. That it shall be unlawful to sell, expose for sale, or other disposition any prepared food, for human consumption, or any cheese, candy, bread, cakes, figs, dates, raisins, mincemeat, or other food in broken packages, unless the same shall be kept or stored in closed glass cases or other suitable containers and protected from dust, dirt, flies, insects, and dogs, cats, rats and mice.

Sec. 8. That it shall be unlawful to sell, expose for sale, to dispose of, or deliver any sugar, honey, pickles, olives, sauerkraut, jelly, peanut butter, apple sauce, lard, or any like products, intended for human consumption, unless the receptacles in which such product is contained shall be kept covered, and it shall be unlawful to sell or expose for sale or to dispose of any berries, grapes, lettuce, celery, or other vegetables, which vegetables are intended to be eaten raw, unless the same while so exposed be protected from contamination from flies and dust. It shall be unlawful to, expose or dispose for sale any fruits, vegetables or other food products intended for human consumption upon any box, table, shelf or other structure on any street, sidewalk, alley or public place, except in such places as have been or may hereafter be designated as public markets, and except in wagons or other vehicles from which foodstuffs are peddled by licensed peddlers, where license is required: Provided, however, That all foods so peddled shall be carefully covered with clean and sanitary covering and shall be protected from flies and dust.

Sec. 19. That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation operating,

managing or in charge of any restaurant, cafe, lunch room, or dining room, ice cream parlor, bakery, cracker factory, or transient booths or any other place where meat, fish, game, oysters, fowl, vegetables, fruits, milk, ices, beverages, candy or other confections are manufactured, sold, or served or otherwise disposed of, to employ any person, or to allow any person, including the owner or proprietor, to be engaged in such establishment, unless such person shall submit to a physical examination, to be made by a reputable physician, approved by the board of health, when notified, so to do, by a representative of the said board of health.

Sec. 23. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to use any milk can, freezer, bottles, tools, machinery, implements, or containers used in handling or the preparation of milk or milk products, unless the same shall have been sterilized by heat immediately after emptying or before being used, and shall be kept sterile from time of sterilization until such milk or milk products shall be placed therein. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, partnership or corporation, public or private, school, public building, hall, church, theater, picture show, market, playground, park, lavatory, drug store, soda fountain, store, hotel, restaurant, boarding house, office, office building, factory, manufacturing establishment or other public place, to furnish, provide, place, expose, or permit for public use, in any such building, or place, within the city of Lansing, any plate, cup, saucer, glass, or other receptacle; knife, fork, spoon, or other utensil, which has been conveyed to, or connected with the mouth of any person or individual in the consumption of any food, confection, beverage or drink, until such receptacle or utensil has been washed in an alkaline solution, and sterilized by immersion in boiling water, or by exposure to superheated steam. Provided, that in lieu of the above requirements or where it is found impossible or inexpedient to use live steam or boiling water, paper cups or paper tumblers with individual spoons will be allowed for individual use only. The term "public use" is hereby construed to mean and include all receptacles or utensils used in common by the public or by more than one individual; provided, further, this regulation is not intended to include or apply to private dwellings.

The following rules must be observed at all soda fountains and restaurants:

Rule 1. In order that the sale of prepared meals, ice cream, sodas, and soda fountain sundries may be conducted under sanitary conditions, the operators of ice cream parlors, soda fountains, and restaurants are hereby instructed that all such goods shall be dispensed only in sterile containers. To this end it is ordered that all soda fountains, ice cream parlors and restaurants be provided with facilities for the sterilization of dippers, glasses, spoons, serving dishes, and any other vessel or utensil coming in contact with any provision, ice cream, sodas, restaurant or soda fountain sundries as hereinbefore specified.

Rule 2. Facilities for the sterilization of dippers, glasses, spoons, serving dishes, and any other vessel or utensil coming in

contact with any provision, ice cream, sodas, or soda fountain sundries shall include:

(1) An adequate supply of hot and cold water of a quality suitable for drinking purposes.

(2) Suitable arrangements for supplying boiling water or live steam.

(3) An adequate supply of clean towels for drying glasses, dishes, etc.

Rule 3. All dishes and utensils, after each individual service, shall be washed thoroughly in an alkaline solution and exposed to boiling water or superheated steam.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on ordinances to whom was referred the ordinance to amend an ordinance to regulate and control the sale of food stuff begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend the passage of the same.

O. L. MCKINLEY,

I. D. SCHAFER,

F. N. BOVEE.

By Ald. McKinley—

That report of committee be adopted. Carried.

The committee on ordinances to whom was referred the ordinance regulating the installation of furnaces begs leave to report the same back without recommendation and that people interested be requested to be present at the council meeting on April 21, when the same will be considered.

O. L. MCKINLEY,

I. D. SCHAFER,

F. N. BOVEE.

By Ald. Schafer—

That report of committee be adopted. Carried.

Ald. Leonard introduced the following ordinance which was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on ordinances.

An ordinance to amend section two of ordinance number seventy-five of the ordinances of the city of Lansing, according to the compilation of January 1918, entitled "An ordinance to regulate hawking, peddling and street vending and to prohibit persons from hawking, peddling or vending goods, wares, merchandise, drugs, fruits or vegetables within the limits of the city without a license."

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANSING:

Section 1. That section 2 of ordinance number 75 of the ordinances of the city of Lansing, according to the compilation of January 1918, entitled "An ordinance to regulate hawking, peddling or vending goods, wares, merchandise, drugs, fruits or vegetables within the limits of the city without a license," is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 2. Any person may obtain a license to engage in the business of hawking, peddling or vending within the city limits by filing with the city clerk a surety company bond in the amount of \$500 to be approved by the city council, and paying therefor a yearly license except where herein otherwise provided. Provided, that all licenses shall expire on April 30th of each year. Licenses to be as follows:

Hawking or peddling by soliciting trade from place to place on foot, yearly license, \$15.

Hawking or peddling by soliciting trade from place to place with a wagon drawn by one or two animals, yearly license, \$20.

Vending merchandise, wares or other goods on the street or other public place, by crying out or offering for sale, yearly license, \$25.

Canvassing from place to place and taking orders for the sale of goods, wares or merchandise, by samples, \$2.00 per day or part thereof, yearly license, \$20.

Sub-selling fruits, vegetables or farm produce from a cart, wagon, truck or other means of conveyance, \$5.00 per day or any part thereof, yearly license \$50.00 for each cart, wagon, truck or other conveyance so used. Provided, however, that when more than one person accompanies or sells from such cart, wagon, truck or other conveyance an addition fee of \$3 per day, or any part thereof, or of \$25 per year, for each person accompanying or selling from such cart, wagon, truck or other conveyance shall be charged and collected.

Ald. Walters gave notice that in the near future he would introduce an ordinance on the cleaning of sidewalks in the business section of the streets.

SPECIAL ORDER

The following claims were allowed and referred to the city assessor to be spread upon the next general tax roll.

| Claimant | Endorser | Amount |
|----------------------------|----------|--------|
| W. F. Clark, W. S. Robbins | | \$4.50 |

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Dougherty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—13.

Nays—0.

GENERAL ORDER.

| Claims Allowed | | Amount |
|--|----------|---------|
| Claimant | Endorser | |
| Bates, Edmonds, Motor Co., M. | | |
| L. Moore, | | \$ 1.80 |
| Silver Lead Paint Co., M. L. Moore .. | | 3.95 |
| A. Winegar, et al., M. L. Moore .. | | 246.61 |
| Longstreet Lbr. Co., C. S. Wilcox | | 106.76 |
| Bd. of Water, Elec. Lt. Com., C. S. Wilcox | | 250.73 |
| Studebaker Corporation, C. S. Wilcox | | 18.38 |
| Paragon Refining Co., C. S. Wilcox | | 47.40 |
| Elgin Street Sweeper Co., C. S. Wilcox | | 22.50 |
| Allen & DeKleine, C. S. Wilcox .. | | 5.75 |
| Mich. Central R. R. Co., C. S. Wilcox | | 1.41 |
| Silver Lead Paint Co., C. S. Wilcox | | 2.50 |
| Pere Marquette R. R., C. S. Wilcox | | 59.00 |
| A. C. Sack, et al., C. S. Wilcox .. | | 1103.00 |
| J. Farrell et al., H. Lee Bancroft | | 219.36 |
| C. J. Strang Ptg. Co., A. Seymour | | 18.50 |
| Dr. Freeman A. Jones, A. Seymour | | 2.00 |
| Wm. Clark, A. Seymour | | 2.00 |
| E. C. W. Shubel, et al., E. C. W. Shubel | | 264.32 |
| E. C. W. Shubel et al., E. C. W. Shubel | | 1.80 |
| Donna Savage, F. A. Schneider .. | | 37.50 |
| Lola Chase, F. A. Schneider | | 30.00 |
| Alice Parker, J. E. Pratt | | 35.00 |
| Cits. Tel. Co., J. E. Pratt | | 86.42 |
| Mayflower Church, E. H. Ward | | 25.00 |

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| Lansing Ins. Agency, L. A. Ruggles | 42.35 | B. N. LaDu, J. A. Parsons | 40.00 |
| Oscar C. Bleed, L. A. Ruggles | 42.50 | Thomas Early, J. A. Parsons | 25.00 |
| A. M. Emery, J. W. Ferle | 3.55 | A. M. Emery, S. H. Rhoads | 3.35 |
| Edward W. Sparrow Hos., Kathleen Scott | 1775.49 | Lillian E. Rupp, S. H. Rhoads | 25.00 |
| A. M. Emery, Dr. H. L. Wright | .50 | A. D. Donnelly et al., Joseph Beck | 229.33 |
| W. H. Joy & Co., Dr. F. H. Harris | 12.00 | International Pub., Chas. Fox | 6.50 |
| E. C. Hanes, Dr. H. L. Wright | .95 | Standard Oil Co., Chas. Fox | 10.00 |
| The Reutter Market, Dr. H. L. Wright | 24.06 | Mills Auto Sales Co., J. A. Parsons | 25.00 |
| Norton Hdwe. Co., Dr. H. L. Wright | .96 | A. G. Hilding, C. S. Wilcox | 1.00 |
| W. H. Joy & Co., Dr. H. L. Wright | 24.00 | Pere Marquette R. R. Co., C. S. Wilcox | 59.10 |
| Standard Oil Co., Dr. H. L. Wright | 20.00 | Adopted by the following vote: | |
| Velma L. Garper et al., Dr. H. L. Wright | 327.60 | Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Dough- | |
| F. J. Blanding Co., W. S. Robbins | 2.91 | ty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, | |
| Edw. Sparrow Hosp., Dr. F. H. Harris | 362.23 | Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—13. | |
| I. J. Perry, J. A. Parsons | 12.00 | Nays—0: | |
| E. S. Porter, J. A. Parsons | 25.00 | Council adjourned. | |

JUDSON A. PARSONS,

City Clerk.

City Clerk's Office, April 14, 1919.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

CITY COUNCIL

OFFICIAL

Regular Session, Monday April 21, 1919

City Council Rooms.

Lansing, April 21, 1919.

The city council met in regular session and was called to order by Mayor J. W. Ferle.

Roll call:

Present—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—13.

Absent—Ald. Brown, Neller—2.

By Ald. Doughty—

That the minutes of the session of April 14, 1919, be corrected by removing the figure "4" in the fourth line of the last paragraph of a resolution introduced by Ald. Britten relative to assessment roll for the opening of Prospect street from Holmes street east to the west line of Harrah's addition, being public improvement resolution number III.

Carried.

The record of the previous sessions as corrected was approved as printed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

C. E. Miller, Fred F. Brooks and Solomon D. Gamel made applications for licenses to conduct pool rooms.

Referred to the committee on bonds and contracts.

C. O. Crandell made application for permit to remodel the front of the store at 118 E. Michigan avenue.

On motion of Ald. Schafer the permit was granted.

Isaac Russell made application for a license to operate a vending wagon at the northeast corner of Ottawa street and Washington avenue upon payment of the fee provided by ordinance.

On motion of Ald. McKinley, the clerk

was directed to issue license as requested by Isaac Russell, upon proper bond to be approved by the council being filed and the payment of the fee required by the city ordinance No. 59.

L. H. Pierce made application for vendors' license located at southeast corner of Ottawa street and Washington avenue upon payment of the fee required by city ordinance No. 59.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the clerk was directed to issue license as requested by L. H. Pierce, upon proper bond, to be approved by the council, being filed, and the payment of the fee required by ordinance No. 59.

G. J. Tanner made application for permit to move a building from corner of Capitol avenue and Jefferson street to Oakland avenue.

Referred to committee on streets and city forester.

T. C. Hodson & Son made application for a permit to remodel building at 116 E. Michigan avenue.

Referred to committee on fire department.

Chas. H. Wieland made application for a license to operate a jitney bus for four passengers over Washington avenue from Michigan avenue to Mt. Hope avenue for the fiscal year beginning May 5, 1919.

Referred to committee on jitney routing.

Ladies' Woodman circle, by Donna Traub, clerk, made application for license to conduct a public dance hall at 121 1-2 and 123 1-2 E. Michigan avenue for one year.

Referred to committee on bonds and contracts.

Albert Cross applied for a license to operate a jitney bus for fifteen passengers on Washington avenue from Bank street to Franklin avenue and on Franklin avenue east to Clark street.

Referred to the committee on jitney routing.

R. A. Barnes made application for a license to operate a fifteen passenger jitney bus on Franklin avenue from Clark street to Washington avenue and on Washington avenue south to Bank street for the year beginning May 5, 1919.

Referred to the committee on jitney routing.

The cemetery and public park commission requested the city council to take action to cause the Citizens Telephone Co. to remove their telephone poles from the center of the boulevard on Pennsylvania avenue from Michigan avenue to the north end of pavement on said avenue.

Referred to committee on streets.

A petition was received from Abby F. Dodge and Frank L. Dodge to cause a sewer to be constructed in Seymour avenue from North street to river.

Referred to the committee on sewers.

A communication was received from Ald. Leonard and family thanking the city officials for floral offerings during the sickness and death of their father.

Received and placed on file.

A communication and proclamation was received from Governor Albert E. Sleeper in regard to the planting of trees on Arbor Day, May 2, 1919.

Referred to cemetery and park commissioners.

A communication was received from bureau of public health service regarding an investigation of methods of sewage disposal for cities.

Received and placed on file.

APPEALS

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for sewer in Virginia street, from sewer in Eureka street to 40 feet north of Prospect street.

No appeals.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for opening Prospect street, from Holmes street east to the west line of Harrah's addition.

By Ald. McKinley—

That this appeal be held over for one week.

Carried.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in alley, block 32.

No appeals.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for grading and draining alley between Grove street and Wisconsin avenue from Saginaw street to Oakland avenue.

No appeals.

OPENING OF BIDS.

The following bids were received for constructing a sewer in Jerome street from sewer in Clemens avenue to 56 feet west of Fairview avenue:

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| Bid of E. J. Noyce | \$208.50 |
| Bid of John Bray | 197.50 |
| Bid of August Deporter and Alfons Buisse | 194.90 |

By Ald Shields—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of August Deporter and Alfons Buisse for constructing a sewer in Jerome street from sewer in Clemens avenue to 56 feet west of Fairview avenue for \$194.90 being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said August Deporter and Alfons Buisse in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 91 of city charter.

The following bids were received for grading for paving of Shlawassee street from Michigan Central Railroad to Pennsylvania avenue:

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|---------------------------|-----------|
| Bid of Gohr Bros. | \$1250.00 |
| Bid of Farrell Bros. | 2190.00 |

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of Gohr Bros. for grading for paving of Shlawassee street from Michigan Central Railroad to Pennsylvania avenue for \$1250.00 being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said Gohr Bros. in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 91 of city charter.

The following bids were received for constructing concrete curb and gutter for the year 1919.

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| Bid of E. Christopher | 30c foot |
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By Ald. Schafer—

That clerk be instructed to re-advertise for bids both for furnishing material and not furnishing the material.

Carried.

REPORT OF CITY OFFICERS.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing,
Gentlemen:

I herewith present you with plans and estimate of cost for a sewer in Foster avenue from 152 feet North of Vine street to 413 feet south of Vine street:

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|----------------------|----------|
| Estimated cost | \$636.00 |
| City's 1-6 | 106.00 |

To be assessed\$530.00

Respectfully submitted,

M. L. MOONE,
City Engineer.

Received and placed on file.

To the honorable mayor and city council of the city of Lansing:

Gentlemen:—

I herewith submit report of actual cost of graveling the following streets:

No. 303. Ada st. from Baker st. to Beulah st., Beulah st. from M. C. R. R. to Fayette st. and Fayette st. from Ada st. to Pennsylvania ave.:

| | |
|--------------------|----------|
| Gravel | \$561.94 |
| Labor | 12.79 |
| Printing | 4.55 |

\$579.28

No. 296. Francis ave. from Vine st. to Saginaw st.:

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|--------------------|----------|
| Gravel | \$842.75 |
| Labor | 37.80 |
| Printing | 4.60 |

\$885.15

No. 304. Kohler Court:

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|--------------------|-------|
| Gravel | 70.72 |
| Labor | 1.72 |
| Printing | 5.35 |

\$77.79

No. 185. Logan st. from bridge to Barnes ave.:

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|--------------------|------------|
| Gravel | \$1,113.98 |
| Labor | 95.94 |
| Printing | 7.28 |

\$1,217.20

No. 305. Mt. Hope ave. from Cedar st. to M. C. R. R.:

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|--------------------|----------|
| Gravel | \$474.60 |
| Labor | 39.30 |
| Printing | 5.35 |

\$519.25

No. 295. Oakland ave. from Logan st. to W. line lot 31, Oakdale:

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|--------------------|----------|
| Gravel | \$130.50 |
| Labor | 8.00 |
| Printing | 4.60 |

\$143.10

No. 308. Cowles st. from Isaac st. to Albert st.:

| | |
|--------------------|----------|
| Gravel | \$105.35 |
| Labor | 8.45 |
| Printing | 3.25 |

\$117.05

No. 230. Clifford (Dyer) st. from Marcus st. to Elizabeth st.:

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|----------------------------|----------|
| Gravel and labor | \$140.00 |
| Printing | 3.63 |

\$143.63

No. 249. Kent (Cross) st. from Roosevelt ave. to Knollwood ave.:

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|--------------------|----------|
| Gravel | \$112.50 |
| Labor | 4.40 |
| Printing | 2.60 |

\$119.50

No. 297. Jerome st. from Fairview ave. to old city limits:

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|--------------------|----------|
| Gravel | \$272.46 |
| Labor | 4.15 |
| Printing | 4.60 |

\$281.21

No. 270. Also for grading and graveling Jerome st. from Regent st. to old city limits:

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|------------------|---------|
| Gravel | \$76.53 |
| Labor | 37.40 |

Printing 4.60

\$118.53

No. 261. Also for grading Jerome st. from Fairview ave. to old city limits:

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|--------------------|----------|
| Labor | \$224.59 |
| Printing | 4.60 |

\$229.19

Respectfully submitted,

C. S. WILCOX,

Superintendent of Public Works.
Received and placed on file.

Honorable mayor and city council of the city of Lansing, Michigan:

Gentlemen:—

I herewith submit to your honorable body the supplementary special assessment roll, for grading and graveling the alley bounded by Kalamazoo, Marcus, Lathrop and Clifford sts. as corrected to actual cost.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. C. HINMAN,

Assessor.

Received and placed on file.

Honorable Mayor and City Council:

Gentlemen:—

I herewith submit to your honorable body supplementary assessment roll reinforcing Grand ave. with asphaltic concrete from Michigan ave. to Shlawassee st.

Respectfully,

JOHN S. BENNETT,

Assessor

Received and placed on file.

BONDS APPROVED.

The dray bond of F. J. Howland & Son as principal with J. D. Beck and Gust Hackbart as sureties, was approved.

The drain layer bond of J. R. DeGraw as principal with G. E. Decke and E. B. Decke as sureties, was approved.

The city clerk's bond of Judson A. Parsons as principal with Standard Real Estate Co. as surety, was approved.

The dray bond of Abram Foster as principal with H. J. Kyes and J. B. Murray as sureties, was approved.

The junk dealer bond of John Smith as principal with C. J. Smith and Geo. Stottemeyer as sureties, was approved.

The junk dealer bond of Frank Tripp as principal with A. J. Whitman and R. R. Gilmore as sureties, was approved.

The junk dealer bond of Earl T. Smith as principal with Fannie Redhed and A. B. Robertson as sureties, was approved.

The junk dealer bond of E. W. Thomas as principal with Jas. Markey and Jas. H. Seager as sureties, was approved.

The electric sign bond of Henry Morris as principal with National Surety Co. as surety was approved.

The drain layer bond of Jas. Polhamus as principal with H. F. Bopp and J. H. Robinson as sureties, was approved.

The drain layer bond of August DePorter as principal with National Surety Co. as surety, was approved.

The mover of buildings bond of G. J. Tanner as principal with National Surety Co. as surety, was approved.

The chimney sweep bond of J. D. Scott as principal with A. A. Morse and H. O. Hackett, as sureties, was approved.

The vendor bond of Isaac Russell as principal with J. T. Watkins and J. W. Allen as sureties, was approved.

The electric sign bond of Joe DeMarco as principal with J. T. Watkins and P. A. Martino as sureties, was approved.

The electric sign bond of Beck Bros. service station as principal with J. D. Beck and John Toolan as sureties, was approved.

The peddler bond of C. H. Arnold as principal with Fidelity and Deposit Co. as surety, was approved.

The constable bond of Frank N. Newman as principal with Geo. E. Peterson and C. A. Van Burger as sureties, was approved.

The dray bond of Al Loomis as principal with W. L. Brown and C. C. Ludwig as sureties, was approved.

The vendor bond of L. H. Pierce as principal with F. L. Hoff and J. E. McBride as sureties, was approved.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Dougherty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—13.
Nays—0.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

By Ald. Dougherty—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk be and he is hereby instructed to draw an order, in amount of \$19.51, in favor of the city treasurer for the remittance of paying tax erroneously spread on S. 2 R. of W. 110 ft. of lot 15, block 16, original plat of city of Lansing; same to be charged to bond retirement fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Dougherty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—13.
Nays—0.

By Ald. Leonard—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city assessors be and are hereby instructed to assess \$5.74 against the following described property: Com. 189 feet west and 14 rods north of northwest corner of Willow and Walnut sts., west 105 feet, north 2 rods, east 105 feet, south 2 rods, for special tax for graveling Chestnut st. from Willow st. to Grand River.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Dougherty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—13.
Nays—0.

By Ald. Leonard—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw the following orders from the fund for uncollected taxes and abatements payable to the city treasurer: \$12.71 for an erroneous tax against Com. 189 ft. west and 14 rods north of the northwest corner of Willow and Walnut sts., west 105 ft., north 2 rods, east 105 ft., south 2 rods.; \$6.97 for erroneous tax against Com. 189 ft. west and 16 rods north of northwest corner of Willow and

Walnut sts., west 105 ft., north 2 rods, east 105 ft., south 2 rods; \$6.97 for erroneous tax against Com. 189 ft. west and 18 rods north of northwest corner of Willow and Walnut sts., west 105 ft., north 2 rods, east 105 ft., south 2 rods. (These taxes having been assessed twice by error.)

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Dougherty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—13.
Nays—0.

By Ald. Walters—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk draw an order on the uncollected tax and abatement fund in favor of The Real Estate Investment Co. for \$21.20 to correct an error in assessment on E. ½ of N. 5 R. of lot 5, block 20, Park Place.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Dougherty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—13.
Nays—0.

By Ald. Newsom—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw an order payable to the city treasurer for the sum of \$3.00 and charge same to fund for uncollected taxes and abatements, for an erroneous scavenger tax assessed against lot 471, Leslie Park Subdivision.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Dougherty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—13.

By Ald. Shields—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk be and is hereby directed to advertise, as provided by law, for sealed proposals for constructing a sewer in Foster ave. from 152 feet north of Vine st. to 413 feet south of Vine st. in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the city engineer; proposals to be received up to 4 p. m., Monday, April 23, 1918.

Each proposal to be accompanied by a certified check for ten dollars.

Right is hereby reserved to reject any or all bids.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Dougherty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—13.
Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of August Deporter and Alfons Buisse for the sum of three hundred, fifty-seven dollars, 43-100 (\$357.43), being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said August Deporter and Alfons Buisse in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell Bovee, Britten, Dough-
ty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, New-
som, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—13.
Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city
of Lansing:

That the bid of August Deporter and
Alfons Buisse for the sum of eighty-
four dollars 98-100 (\$84.98) being the best
and lowest bid, that same be and here-
by is accepted, and be it further resolved
that the mayor and city clerk be directed
to execute a contract with the said Au-
gust Deporter and Alfons Buisse in be-
half of the city of Lansing, according to
said bid presented, and specifications on
file.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell Bovee, Britten, Dough-
ty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, New-
som, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—13.
Nays—0.

By Ald. Walters—

Resolved by the city council of the city
of Lansing:

That the board of water and electric
light commissioners be and the same is
hereby requested to lay water mains in
Motor ave. from Pennsylvania ave. to
Donora st.

By Ald. Leonard—

That the resolution be referred to the
electric light and water board.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell Bovee, Britten, Dough-
ty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, New-
som, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—13.
Nays—0.

By Ald. Shields—

Resolved by the city council of the city
of Lansing:

That inasmuch as the rooms on the first
floor in the city hall now occupied by the
I. O. O. F. are to be vacated on or about
May 1, that they together with the rooms
now occupied by the sheriff's department
be turned over to the city treasurer for
use of his department and that the rooms
now occupied by the city treasurer be
turned over to the department of water
and electricity for their use.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell Bovee, Britten, Dough-
ty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, New-
som, Shields, Walters, Ward—12.
Nays—Ald. Schafer—1.

By Ald. Leonard—

Resolved by the city council of the city
of Lansing:

That the city clerk be and he is hereby
directed to draw the following orders on
the city treasurer to be paid from the con-
tingent fund, the said sums being refund
of amounts paid for food licenses:

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| Reo Motor Car Co. | \$12.50 |
| Walter Shierakowski . . . | 12.00 |
| Gler Pressed Steel Co. . . | 12.50 |
| Clara M. Squiers | 12.50 |
| Jos. S. Briggs | 11.50 |
| Frank Preuss | 11.50 |
| N. Belen | 12.00 |
| Emil Fiebig | 11.50 |
| Mike Selesnake | 11.50 |
| Gus Bergman | 12.50 |
| Mrs. Otto Gackley | 12.50 |

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| O. H. Bailey | 11.50 |
| G. C. Kopitz | 11.50 |
| L. M. Barber | 25.00 |

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell Bovee, Britten, Dough-
ty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, New-
som, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—13.
Nays—0.

By Ald. Eddy—

That the action taken at the last meet-
ing in regard to the license of M. Farris
be reconsidered.

Carried.

By Ald. Schafer—

That M. Farris be granted a license for
pool room to May 5, 1919.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Dough-ty, Eddy,
Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Schafer,
Shields, Ward—9.

Nays—Ald. Bell, Newsom, Walters—3.

By Ald. Leonard—

Resolved by the city council of the city
of Lansing:

That from and after May 5th, 1919, nine
hours shall constitute a full days work for
all employees of the city of Lansing, and
they shall be paid on a basis of a ten
hour day.

Lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Eddy, Leonard,
Schafer, Walters—6.

Nays—Britten, Dough-ty, Howe, McKin-
ley, Newsom, Shields, Ward—7.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city
of Lansing:

Whereas, because of the failure of the
designation of the time of day, and be-
cause of an error in the printing of the
time as of four o'clock in the afternoon
of Monday, the 21st day of April, 1919,
as the time for the hearing of objections,
and reviewing the assessment roll for a
special assessment for the opening of Pros-
pect street from Holmes street to the west
line of Harrah's addition, as prepared by
the city assessors and filed with the coun-
cil,

Therefore, be it resolved by the city
council of the city of Lansing, that the
special assessment roll for the opening of
Prospect street from Holmes street, east
to the west line of Harrah's addition, be
returned by the city assessors and reported
favorably for adoption by the committee
on streets and the committee on legisla-
tion, be received and placed on file, and
the city clerk be directed to publish again
a notice thereof in a local newspaper at
least five days, in accordance with section
251 of the city charter.

Resolved further that the city council
will meet at the council rooms on Monday
the 28th day of April, 1919 at eight o'clock
p. m. for the purpose of reviewing said
assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell Bovee, Britten, Dough-
ty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, New-
som, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—13.
Nays—0.

By Ald. Bell—

Resolved by the city council of the city
of Lansing:

Whereas, it is deemed by this council to be necessary for the public use and benefit, and a necessary public improvement to open and extend and connect Lenore, Cooper, Foxson and Gordon streets, public streets and highways within the city of Lansing, and

Whereas, this council by resolution passed on the 17th day of March 1919, did authorize and instruct the city attorney to take the necessary steps to condemn lots seven, fourteen, twenty-one and twenty-eight, of block thirty, Elmhurst subdivision, in order to connect said Lenore, Cooper, Foxson and Gordon streets, and

Whereas, certain negotiations have been had with the owners of said lots relative to the purchase of same for street purposes, it being necessary that said lots be obtained in order to connect said streets, and

Whereas the South Lansing Land company, a corporation, the owner of said lots, has offered to sell said lots to the city of Lansing for the sum of \$450.75 per lot,

Now therefore, be it resolved that the city clerk be, and he hereby is directed to cause a notice of said proposed public improvement and of the assessment district herein defined and the pendency of this resolution to be given to all persons interested therein by publishing a true copy of this resolution in the State Journal, a newspaper published and circulated in the city of Lansing, as required by the city charter, that the city council will meet on Monday, the 5th day of May, 1919, at eight o'clock p. m., at the council chamber in the city hall in said city for the purpose of hearing suggestions and objections, if any, relative to said proposed improvement, and the taking of the property herein described for the purpose designated; and that the publication of this resolution be at least four days before the time herein fixed for hearing suggestions and objections as aforesaid.

Resolved further that the expense of obtaining or taking such property for the purpose aforesaid, including the cost of the proceedings therefor, and the compensation or damages that may be awarded on account thereof be defrayed by special assessment upon all the lands and premises especially benefited by such improvements in proportion to the special benefits accruing to each parcel respectively within the following described special assessment district, viz: Commencing at the corner of Mt. Hope and Oshand avenues; thence west on Mt. Hope avenue to Moores avenue, thence south on Moores avenue, to the center line of section 29; thence east to Logan street; thence northeasterly along the New York Central right of way to west side of Oshand avenue; thence north along Oshand avenue to place of beginning.

Resolved further the final passage of a resolution declaring and determining it to be a public necessity and a necessary public improvement for the use and benefit of the public to take for street and highway purposes, as aforesaid, the private property hereinbefore described, and any and all interest therein shall be deferred until after such hearing as herein prescribed or as the city council shall deem necessary, and after any and all altera-

tions or amendments as the council may make thereto, if any, as provided by the city charter, and that after such hearing or hearings and after such alterations or amendments, if any, as may be legally made thereto, a resolution shall be put upon its final passage, as prescribed by the provisions of the charter of the city of Lansing.

The above resolution was placed on file for two weeks in the office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

By Ald. Bell—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas it is deemed by this council to be necessary for the public use and benefit, and a necessary public improvement to widen Sparrow avenue between Beal avenue from the west line of section twenty-one, in order to avoid a jog in the sidewalk along said avenue in the middle of the block, and

Whereas this council by resolution, passed heretofore, did authorize and instruct the city attorney to take the necessary steps to condemn the north eight and one-quarter feet of lot one, block ten, Park Place Addition to the city of Lansing, (being 171.45 feet east and west along Sparrow avenue), in order to widen Sparrow avenue between said points, and

Whereas negotiations have been had with the owner of said lot relative to the purchase of said piece and parcel of land, being necessary that said piece and parcel of land be obtained in order to widen and straighten said street between said points, and

Whereas H. C. Klockstern appears to be the owner of said lot, and has offered to sell the north eight and one-quarter feet of said lot one for the sum of \$1000.00.

Now therefore be it resolved, that the city clerk be, and he hereby is directed to cause notice of said proposed public improvement and of the assessment district herein defined and the pendency of this resolution to be given to all persons interested therein by publishing a true copy of this resolution in the State Journal, a newspaper published and circulated in the city of Lansing, as required by the city charter, that the city council will meet on Monday the fifth day of May, 1919, at 8 o'clock in the evening of said day, at the council chamber in the city hall of said city for the purpose of hearing suggestions and objections, if any, relative to said improvement, and the taking of the property herein described for the purpose designated; that the publication of this resolution be at least four days before the time herein fixed for hearing suggestions and objections as aforesaid.

Resolved further, that the expense of obtaining or taking such property for the purpose aforesaid, including cost of proceedings therefor, compensation or damages that may be awarded on account thereof, be defrayed by a special assessment upon all lands and premises especially benefited by such improvement in proportion to the special benefits accruing to each parcel respectively, in the following described assessment district. Commencing at the northwest corner of

the intersection of Washington and Mt. Hope avenues; thence west along Mt. Hope avenue to Logan street; thence north on Logan street to Moores River Drive; thence southeasterly along Moores River Drive to the section line; thence south on section line to Sparrow avenue; thence east on Sparrow avenue to Woodlawn avenue; thence north 185 feet on Woodlawn avenue; thence east to Washington avenue; thence south on Washington avenue to place of beginning.

Resolved further, that the final passage of a resolution declaring and determining it to be a public necessity and a necessary public improvement for the use and benefit of the public to take for street and highway purposes, as aforesaid, the private property hereinbefore described, and any and all interest therein shall be deferred until after such hearing as herein prescribed or as the city council shall deem necessary, and after any and all alterations or amendments as the council may make thereto, if any, as provided by the city charter, and that after such hearing or hearings and after such alterations or amendments, if any, as may be legally made thereto, a resolution shall be put upon its final passage, as prescribed by the provisions of the charter of the city of Lansing.

The above resolution was placed on file for two weeks in the office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT ROLL TO ACTUAL COST

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for grading Mt. Hope avenue from Cedar st. to M. C. R. R. tracks, be returned to the city assessors for correction to actual cost, as reported by the Supt. of Public Works in a communication Oct. 7, 1918, which shall then be returned to this council at its next regular meeting.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—13.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment rolls for graveling the following streets be returned to the city assessors for correction to actual cost, as reported by the superintendent of public works: Ada street from Baker street to Beulah street, Beulah street from M. C. R. R. to Fayette street, Fayette street from Ada street to Pennsylvania avenue, Francis avenue from Vine street to Saginaw street, Logan street from bridge to Barnes avenue, Kohler Court, Mt. Hope avenue from Cedar street to M. C. R. R., Oakland avenue from Logan street to west line lot 31 Oakdale, Cowles street from Isaac street to Albert street, Dyer street from Marcus street to Elizabeth street, Kent (Cross) street from Roosevelt avenue to Knollwood avenue, Jerome street from Fairview avenue to old city limits.

Also grading and graveling Jerome

street from Regent street to old city limits.

Also grading Jerome street from Fairview avenue to old city limits, which shall then be returned to this council at its next regular meeting.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—13.

Nays—0.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT V.

Ratifying and Confirming Supplementary Roll.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the supplementary special assessment roll for constructing a curb and gutter in Seymour avenue from Saginaw street to Madison street as returned by the city assessor be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to refund to all persons who have paid said tax as originally assessed the pro rata amount of difference as shown in said supplementary roll, and collect all unpaid tax as shown on said roll on or before May 31, 1919.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—13.

Nays—0.

No. 268.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the supplementary special assessment roll for graveling Francis avenue from Vine street to Michigan avenue as returned by the city assessor be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to refund to all persons who have paid said tax as originally assessed the pro rata amount of difference as shown in said supplementary roll, and collect all unpaid tax as shown on said roll on or before May 31, 1919.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—13.

Nays—0.

CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND DRAINS NO. II.

By Ald. Shields—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is the intention of said council to construct 625 feet of sewer in Foster avenue, from 152 feet north of Vine street to 413 feet south of Vine street in the forty-fourth sewer and drain district, and that the plat and diagram thereof made and returned by the city engineer be received and placed on file in the office of the city engineer where the same may be found for examination.

Further that the city council meet at the city council rooms on Monday, the 28th day of April, 1919, at 8 p. m., to consider any suggestions and objections that may be made by parties interested with respect to said sewer, and that the city clerk publish a notice thereof in accordance with section 275 of chapter 18 of the charter.

The premises deemed to be especially benefited by this improvement are lots 163, to 178 inclusive, and lots 273 to 288 inclusive, Foster Farm addition excepting from said described district all public streets and alleys and lands not abutting on this sewer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—13.
Nays—0.

CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND DRAINS, III.

By Ald. Shields—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas, Notice to taxpayers and persons interested in the construction of 272 feet of sewer in Jerome street from Clemens avenue to 56 feet west of Fairview avenue in the 44th sewer and drain district of the city of Lansing, having been duly given as required by the charter of said city, and the said city council after hearing divers suggestions and objections by such persons so interested, at the time and place provided in such notice to the plans and necessity of such improvement, and after due consideration it is hereby determined by said city council that such sewer is a necessary public improvement; and it is determined by such city council to construct the same as originally set forth in a resolution adopted by such city council on the 31st day of March, A. D., 1919, together with necessary manholes, catch basins and laterals therefrom.

And that the plat and diagram as returned by the city engineer be and the same is hereby adopted and that it be recorded in the book of sewer records in the office of the city clerk, and it is further resolved, that the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by said improvement is all lots, parts of lots and pieces of land within the district specifically described and set forth in a resolution of said city council, for the construction of said sewer passed upon the 14th day of April, A. D., 1919, excepting from said described district all public streets and alleys.

That the estimated expense of such improvement is \$222.00 of which one-sixth or \$37.00 shall be paid from the general sewer fund and the remainder or \$185.00, shall be defrayed by special assessment, upon all the taxable lands and premises, within the district above described in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such sewer, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said district in proportion to the advan-

tage which shall accrue from the construction of such sewer.

That the city assessors be and hereby are instructed to make an assessment in accordance with the terms of the above resolution, and report the same to this council at the next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—13.
Nays—0.

SIDEWALK RESOLUTION.

By Ald. Walters—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a necessary public improvement and it is hereby determined that a new artificial stone sidewalk six feet wide shall be built in front of lot 1 block 114; on the west side of Grand avenue, owned by James W. Potter.

Also a sidewalk five feet wide in front of lot 45, Reo Park addition, on the north side of Norman street, owned by L. B. Royce.

Also in front of commencing at southeast corner lot 3, west 132 feet, north 36 feet, east 132 feet, south 36 feet to beginning on lot 3, Potter's subdivision on south part of west $\frac{1}{2}$ of a w $\frac{1}{4}$ section 22 on the north side of Motor avenue, owned by Standard Real Estate Co.

Also in front commencing 132 feet west of northeast corner lot 3, south 110 feet, west 33 feet, north 110 feet, east 33 feet to beginning on lot 3, Potter's subdivision on south part of west 1-2 s w 1-4 section 22, on the north side of Motor avenue, owned by Clarence I. Freeland.

Also in front of commencing 165 feet west of northeast corner lot 3, south 110 feet, west 33 feet, north 110 feet, east 33 feet to beginning, on lot 3, Potter's subdivision on south part of west 1-2 of s w 1-4 section 22, on the north side of Motor avenue, owned by George Dyer.

Also in front of commencing 198 feet west of northeast corner lot 3, south 110 feet, west 33 feet, north 110 feet, east 33 feet to beginning, on lot 3, Potter's subdivision on south part of west 1-2 of s w 1-4, section 22, on the north side of Motor avenue, owned by Wm. E. Wilder.

Also in front of commencing 231 feet west of northeast corner lot 3, south 110 feet, west 33 feet, north 110 feet, east 33 feet to beginning, on lot 3, Potter's subdivision on south part of west 1-2 of s w 1-4 section 22, on the north side of Motor avenue, owned by Joseph Stimm.

Also in front of commencing 73 1-3 feet south of northwest corner lot 3, east 5 rods, south 36 2-3 feet, west 8 rods, north 36 2-3 feet to beginning, on lot 3, Potter's subdivision on south part of west 1-2 of s w 1-4 section 22, on the north side of Motor avenue, owned by John Alex, and that the owners of said above described lands be and they are hereby required to build the same and in accordance with the specifications on file in the office of the city engineer on or before the 5th day of June, 1919.

That the superintendent of public works

is authorized and directed to proceed to construct such artificial stone walk in front of the above described premises after the expiration of said date, upon the failure of the owner or owners of the parcels herein described to construct the same as hereby required; and that the expense of constructing the same shall be paid out of the contingent fund, and the city assessors are hereby directed to assess the expenses of constructing the same against said described land as provided by section 6 of ordinance No. 23, of the revised ordinances of the city of Lansing, and chapter 17 of the city charter.

The city clerk is directed to give due notice hereof by publication of a notice of this resolution for three successive days as provided by said ordinance No. 23.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—13.

Nays—0.

ORDINANCES.

Ald. Walters introduced the following ordinance which was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on ordinances.

An Ordinance to prevent the cumbering and littering of the streets and public places in the city of Lansing with dirt, ashes, filth or other substances.

THE CITY OF LANSING ORDAINS:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to cast, place, sweep, or deposit in any manner whatsoever in or upon any street, sidewalk, alley, park, public place, drain, sewer, gutter, or receiving basin in the city, any paper, pasteboard, straw, excelsior, shavings, chips, sawdust, wood, rope, twine, wool, cotton, flax, hemp, jute, rubber, leather, ashes, cinders, soot, charcoal, coal, slag, dust, earth, sand, clay, mud, gravel, lime, shells, mortar, plaster, tar, hay, grass, leaves, weeds, grain, salt, hair, feathers, moss, shucks, bark, brick, stone, wire, nails, tacks, iron, tin, brass, copper, glass or pottery, or any kind of garbage, refuse or offal, whether animal or vegetable; or any slops, suds, swill, brine, rinsings, dish-water, urine, dirty, foul, bloody or ill-smelling liquid; or any excrement, manure, carrion, dead fish, fowl or animal, or any fruit vegetable, or any portion thereof; or any kind of dirt, rubbish, waste article, thing or substance whatsoever, whether liquid or solid, and whether of the same nature as the articles, things or substances herein specifically mentioned or not.

Provided, that this section shall not apply to the deposit of material under a permit authorized by any ordinance of the city; nor to goods, wares, or merchandise deposited upon any street, sidewalk, alley or other public place temporarily, in the necessary course of trade, and removed therefrom within two hours after being so deposited; nor to articles or things deposited in or conducted into the city sewage system through lawful drains in accordance with the ordinances of the city relating thereto.

Sec. 2. It shall be unlawful for any person to cast, place, sweep or deposit anywhere within the jurisdiction of the city

any substance, article or thing included in section one of this ordinance in such a manner that they, or any of them may be carried and deposited by the action of the sun, wind, rain or snow into or upon any street, sidewalk, alley, park or other public place; and any person in charge of any wagon, cart, sleigh or other vehicle used for carting or hauling substances above named or any of them; that they shall not load the same above the side or endboards thereof and the box of any wagon, cart, sleigh or other vehicle so used shall be constructed with tight, close, sound boards, and in such manner as to prevent scattering or dropping of the contents thereof on the streets, alleys or other public places, and in case of carting or hauling substances liable to be blown off or about by the wind, the same shall be safely and securely covered and retained by a canvas or other suitable and sufficient material.

Sec. 3. It shall be the duty of every owner or occupant of any lot or parcel of ground within the city to at all times keep the drains or gutters in front of and adjacent to said lot or parcel of ground clear and free from any obstructions that may hinder the free passage of the water therein, and also to keep the sidewalks in front of and adjacent to the premises owned or occupied free from any substance enumerated in section one of this ordinance. Provided, that sweeping of any matter from any sidewalk into the streets between the hours of twelve midnight and twelve noon on that day following, shall be deemed to be a violation of this ordinance.

Sec. 4. No dirt, boxes, barrels, posts, buildings, fences, stone, brick, lumber or other obstructions shall remain in front of or by the side of any lot or premises, on any street, lot or other public space, through fault of the owner or occupant of such lot or premises, for 24 hours after notice from the superintendent of public works, or chief of police, to remove the same.

Sec. 5. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, and in default of the payment thereof, such person or persons shall be imprisoned in the city penitentiary until such fine is paid, not exceeding the term of ninety days.

By Ald. Leonard—

That the council go into a committee of the whole to consider ordinances.

Carried.

The mayor called Ald. Walters to the chair to preside over the committee of the whole. After some time spent in the committee of the whole, the committee arose and through its chairman reported that it had had under consideration the following ordinances.

An ordinance amending certain sections of the ordinance known as the "Food Ordinance," which we recommend be passed as amended.

An ordinance regulating the installation of furnaces, which we recommend be passed as amended.

An ordinance to change the name of Butler street which we recommend be passed.

Council then resumed regular session.
By Ald. Doughy—

That said ordinance making amendments to certain sections of the so-called "Food Ordinance" be placed on the order of third reading.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Britten, Doughy, Eddy, Howe, McKinley, Newsom, Shields, Walters, Ward.—10.

Nays—Ald. Leonard, Schafer.—2.

Said ordinance was then read a third time as follows:

An Ordinance to amend Sections 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 19 and 23 of an ordinance entitled "AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE, CONTROL AND LICENSE THE SALE, STORAGE, DELIVERY, AND DISTRIBUTION OF FOOD WITHIN THE CITY OF LANSING AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE INSPECTION OF RESTAURANTS, LUNCH STANDS, CAFES, DINING ROOMS, ICE CREAM PARLORS, PUBLIC OR PRIVATE MARKETS, STALLS, SHOPS, STORES, STOREHOUSES, COLD STORAGE PLANTS, CARTS, WAGONS, WHERE FISH, OYSTERS, BIRDS, FOWL, VEGETABLES, FRUITS, MILK, ICES, BEVERAGES, OR ANY OTHER PROVISION INTENDED FOR CONSUMPTION BY HUMAN BEINGS IS MANUFACTURED, HELD, KEPT, STORED, OR OFFERED FOR SALE, DISPOSITION, OR OTHER DISTRIBUTION AS FOOD FOR HUMAN BEINGS."

THE CITY OF LANSING ORDAINS.

SECTION 1. That sections 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 19 and 23, of "an ordinance to regulate, control and license the sale, storage, delivery and distribution of food within the city of Lansing and to provide for the inspection of restaurants, lunch stands, cafes, dining rooms, ice cream parlors, public or private markets, stalls, shops, stores, store houses, cold storage plants, carts, wagons, where fish, oysters, birds, fowl, vegetables, fruits, milk, ices, beverages, or any other provision intended for consumption by human beings is manufactured, held, kept, stored, or offered for sale, disposition or other distribution as food for human beings," passed by the city council of the city of Lansing, on the 18th day of November 1918, are hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1. The city of Lansing ordains: No person, firm or corporation shall engage in the business of conducting a food establishment in the city of Lansing without a license therefor as hereafter provided. For the purpose of this ordinance the words "food establishment" shall include restaurants, lunch stands, cafes, dining rooms, ice cream parlors, public or private markets, stalls, shops, stores, store houses, cold storage plants, carts, wagons, or any other place or places in or from which meat, milk, ices, beverages, or any provision intended for human consumption is kept, handled or stored.

"Provided, however, that this ordinance does not include dairies, creameries, ice cream plants, or milk plants, or any place where milk or milk products are handled exclusively. Nor does it include fraternal, religious or social organizations who do not make a business of conducting a food establishment."

Sec. 2. Any person, firm or corporation except common carriers desiring to conduct a food establishment as hereinabove defined, within the city of Lansing shall make application in writing for permission to do so to the department of health of said city of Lansing upon blanks to be provided by said department. Said department shall require such applicant to state in writing upon said blanks:

First. The applicant's full name, residence and postoffice address, and whether such applicant is an individual, firm or corporation.

Second. The location of applicant's place of business and a statement as to the kind of business, i. e., whether it is a grocery store, meat market, restaurant, etc.

Third. An agreement that said applicant will allow the health officer, sanitary inspector or their assistants to inspect their establishment and everything in connection therewith at any time desired.

Fourth. The manner in which applicant intends to dispose of his goods, i. e., whether at wholesale or retail or both.

Sec. 3. Upon the signing of such application by the applicant, or some one duly authorized by him in writing, said department of health shall make or cause to be made an investigation to ascertain whether such applicant is in a position to observe and is willing to observe the terms or conditions of this ordinance. If it shall appear to said department of health, after such investigation, that said applicant is in a position to maintain a sanitary food establishment and furnish clean, pure, healthy, wholesome and unadulterated food to his customers and is willing to observe the terms and conditions of this ordinance, if he is licensed, so to do by said department of health, of the city of Lansing, who shall issue a license to any person complying with the provisions of this ordinance upon payment to the city treasurer of the following fees: For engaging in the business of conducting a wholesale or retail food establishment after May 1st, 1919, the sum of \$1 per year or any part thereof for each separate place of business. Any persons, firm, or corporation receiving a license in accordance with the terms of this ordinance are hereby exempt from then said department shall endorse upon such application a favorable report and transmit the application to the city clerk paying the license fees for selling meat and milk as prescribed in other ordinances. Provided, that hucksters, peddlers and vendors must submit to the health and sanitary rules and regulations of this ordinance but must secure a license and pay the fees prescribed in accordance with ordinances regulating hucksters, vendors and peddlers.

Sec. 6. That it shall be unlawful to sell, dispose of, transport, or deliver any meats, game, fish, vegetables, fruit or prepared food, exposed for sale in open receptacles or broken packages, unless the same shall be kept not less than two feet above the floor of the building, shop, booth, stall or other place where the same is exposed for sale, and unless the same shall be protected in such manner as to prevent handling by the public.

"Provided, however, that any vegetable

or fruit which is covered by a peel shall be exempt from the provisions of this section."

Sec. 7. That it shall be unlawful to sell, expose for sale, or other disposition any prepared food, for human consumption, or any cheese, candy, bread, cakes, figs, dates, raisins, mincemeat, or other food in broken packages, unless the same shall be kept or stored in closed glass cases or other suitable containers and protected from dust, dirt, flies, insects, and dogs, cats, rats and mice.

Sec. 8. That it shall be unlawful to sell, expose for sale, to dispose of, or deliver any sugar, honey, pickles, olives, sauerkraut, jelly, peanut butter, apple sauce, lard, or any like products, intended for human consumption, unless the receptacles in which such product is contained shall be kept covered, and it shall be unlawful to sell or expose for sale or to dispose of any berries, grapes, lettuce, celery, or other vegetables, which vegetables are intended to be eaten raw, unless the same while so exposed be protected from contamination from flies and dust. It shall be unlawful to expose or dispose for sale any fruits, vegetables or other food products intended for human consumption upon any box, table, shelf or other structure on any street, sidewalk, alley or public place, except in such places as have been or may hereafter be designated as public markets, and except in wagons or other vehicles from which foodstuffs are peddled by licensed peddlers, where license is required: Provided, however, That all foods so peddled shall be carefully covered with clean and sanitary covering and shall be protected from flies and dust.

Sec. 19. That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation operating, managing or in charge of any restaurant, cafe, lunch room, or dining room, ice cream parlor, bakery, cracker factory, or transient booths or any other place where meat, fish, game, oysters, fowl, vegetables, fruits, milk, ices, beverages, candy or other confections are manufactured, sold, or served or otherwise disposed of, to employ any person, or to allow any person, including the owner or proprietor, to be engaged in such establishment, unless such person shall submit to a physical examination, to be made by a reputable physician, approved by the board of health, when notified, so to do, by a representative of the said board of health.

Sec. 23. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to use any milk can, freezer, bottles, tools, machinery, implements, or containers used in handling or the preparation of milk or milk products, unless the same shall have been sterilized by heat immediately after emptying or before being used, and shall be kept sterile from time of sterilization until such milk or milk products shall be placed therein. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, partnership or corporation, public or private, school, public building, hall, church, theater, picture show, market, playground, park, lavatory, drug store, soda fountain, store, hotel, restaurant, boarding house, office, office building, factory, manufacturing establishment or other public place, to furnish, provide, place, expose, or permit for public use, in

any such building, or place, within the city of Lansing, any plate, cup, saucer, glass, or other receptacle; knife, fork, spoon, or other utensil, which has been conveyed to, or connected with the mouth of any person or individual in the consumption of any food, confection, beverage or drink, until such receptacle or utensil has been washed in an alkaline solution, and sterilized by immersion in boiling water, or by exposure to superheated steam. Provided, that in lieu of the above requirements or where it is found impossible or inexpedient to use live steam or boiling water, paper cups or paper tumblers with individual spoons will be allowed for individual use only. The term "public use" is hereby construed to mean and include all receptacles or utensils used in common by the public or by more than one individual; provided, further, this regulation is not intended to include or apply to private dwellings.

The following rules must be observed at all soda fountains and restaurants:

Rule 1. In order that the sale of prepared meals, ice cream, sodas, and soda fountain sundries may be conducted under sanitary conditions, the operators of ice cream parlors, soda fountains, and restaurants are hereby instructed that all such goods shall be dispensed only in sterile containers. To this end it is ordered that all soda fountains, ice cream parlors and restaurants be provided with facilities for the sterilization of dippers, glasses, spoons, serving dishes, and any other vessel or utensil coming in contact with any provision, ice cream, sodas, restaurant or soda fountain sundries as hereinbefore specified.

Rule 2. Facilities for the sterilization of dippers, glasses, spoons, serving dishes, and any other vessel or utensil coming in contact with any provision, ice cream, sodas, or soda fountain sundries shall include:

(1) An adequate supply of hot and cold water of a quality suitable for drinking purposes,

(2) Suitable arrangements for supplying boiling water or live steam.

(3) An adequate supply of clean towels for drying glasses, dishes, etc.

Rule 3. All dishes and utensils, after each individual service, shall be washed thoroughly in an alkaline solution and exposed to boiling water or superheated steam.

By Ald. Doughty—

That said ordinance making amendments to certain sections of the so-called "Food Ordinance" be now passed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Britten, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, McKinley, Newsom, Shields, Walters, Ward.—10.

Nays—Ald. Leonard, Schafer.—2.

By Ald. Doughty—

This ordinance being necessary for the public peace, health and safety it is ordered to take immediate effect.

Lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Britten, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, McKinley, Newsom, Shields, Walters, Ward.—10.

Nays—Ald. Leonard, Schafer.—2.

By Ald. Ward—

That the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to regulate and control the instal-

lation of warm air heating plants' be placed on the order of third reading.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas: Ald. Bell, Britten, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Newsum, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward.—12.

Nays—0.

Said ordinance was then read a third time as follows:

An Ordinance to regulate and control the installation of warm air heating plants.

Section 1. Before proceeding with the installation of any warm air heating plant in the city of Lansing, a permit therefor shall be obtained by the heating contractor from the building inspector, under whose jurisdiction the plant is to be installed. The fee for such plant shall be one dollar, which shall be paid by the person applying for such permit.

Sec. 2. Immediately following the completion and installation of a warm air heating plant for which the necessary permit has been issued, the heating contractor shall, in writing, so notify the aforesaid building inspector whereupon said inspector shall immediately cause the same to be carefully inspected and unless a complaint of violation is made in writing within ten days the said installation shall be deemed approval and favorably passed upon.

Sec. 3. No furnace or furnaces, heater or heaters, shall be installed in any building intended for occupancy for residential purposes, unless said furnace or furnaces, heater or heaters, shall have a free air space of at least fifteen per cent greater than the cross-sectional area of all the warm air pipes taken from the hood of said furnace or heater, and shall be of such guaranteed capacity as to provide for the maintenance of temperatures of seventy degrees Fahrenheit in parlors, libraries, main halls, living rooms, dining rooms and bathrooms and said internal temperature, shall be possible of maintenance while outdoor air is at zero, Fahrenheit. Providing, however, that nothing in this section shall be construed as to interfere in any way with the right of an owner or his agent from entering into a written contract or agreement for any other specified temperature he may desire. Said contract or agreement, however must be a part of the record of the building inspector. No furnace or heater can have a fire pot less than eighteen inches in diameter. Measurement to be taken at a point one-half way between bottom and top of fire pot.

Sec. 4. All furnaces or heaters shall be set on brick, cement, or such other non-combustible foundation as may be approved by the chief of the fire department.

Sec. 5. All metal for casings shall not be lighter than twenty-eight gauge galvanized iron, and the upper one-half shall be lined with asbestos and corrugated iron or tin.

Sec. 6. All hot air runs to be close fitted and covered with asbestos paper. All floor register boxes must be double or lined between the box and floor with tin and asbestos.

Sec. 7. The cold air for warm air heat-

ing plants must in all cases be equal in area and free air space to eighty-five per cent of the cross-sectional area of all hot air pipes taken off said furnace.

Sec. 8. After Nov. 1, 1919, all hot air pipes and elbows larger than ten inches in diameter shall be made I. X. tin or galvanized iron.

Sec. 9. Basement pipes forming connections between furnace hood and register boxes or wall pipes shall have a horizontal run of not less than one foot or angles equivalent to two ninety degree elbows must be used to make the connection.

Sec. 10. All smoke pipe must be made of at least twenty-four gauge iron and must be as large where it enters the chimney as the smoke pipe collar on furnace provided by manufacturer, unless said collar is larger than eight inches. Should smoke pipe pass through wooden walls or floor, it shall be provided with a ventilating, or safety thimble of inside diameter at least two inches larger than smoke pipe and covered on the outside with asbestos paper. There shall be a space of at least eight inches between smoke pipe and plastered wooden walls, floor or first floor joist. All exposed wood or wood covered with plaster that may be within twelve inches of said smoke pipe shall be protected by a covering of sheet metal lined with asbestos paper, or in such other way as may be approved by the chief of the fire department.

Sec. 11. A furnace or heater to be installed as a component part of a warm air heating plant shall be set or erected as near as possible to the center of the building to be heated. The owner, agent, architect, or builder, shall make all necessary provision for the location of furnace or heater. No exposed wood or wood covered with plaster shall be placed within twelve inches of the space allotted to or provided for the furnace and the casing surrounding same. There shall be an air space of not less than eighteen inches between the top of any furnace and the ceiling or joist above it, and a distance of not less than six inches between the top of hood and floor or floor joist, unless, however, ceiling is protected in a manner approved by chief of fire department.

Sec. 12. The owner, agent, architect or contractor on any new building where furnace is to be installed shall make provision for the reception of register boxes and wall pipe intended for installation in walls or partitions in such buildings, and provide a tight chimney of sufficient capacity to insure good draft.

Sec. 13. It is required of all those selling furnaces in the city of Lansing to register with the building inspector and put in his possession catalogue describing furnaces they are selling and give him any information he may desire regarding same.

Sec. 14. This ordinance does not apply to so-called one register or pipeless furnaces, except as to satisfactory heating and protection against fire risk.

Sec. 15. It shall be the duty of the building inspector to test, in an approved manner all furnaces that in his judgment are not of sufficient size or properly in-

stalled to insure satisfactory heating as outlined in Section 3. He shall also make such test upon the request of owner or user.

If test is unsatisfactory party who installed plant shall be notified and required to make necessary changes inside of one week.

It is understood that this section only applies to furnaces installed after this ordinance goes into effect.

Sec. 16. The building inspector shall make such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out any of the provisions of this ordinance, and any person, firm or corporation who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be subject to a fine of not to exceed fifty dollars or imprisonment in the county jail of not to exceed ten days, or both in the discretion of the court.

By Ald. Ward—

That the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to regulate and control the installation of warm air heating plants" be now passed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas: Ald. Bell, Britten, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward.—12.

Nays: None.

By Ald. McKinley—

That the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to change the name of Butler street in the city of Lansing" be placed on the order of third reading.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas: Ald. Bell, Britten, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward.—12.

Nays—0.

Said ordinance was then read a third time as follows:

An ordinance to change the name of Butler street in the city of Lansing.

THE PEOPLE OF LANSING ORDAIN

Section 1. That the name of Butler street in the city of Lansing from Saginaw street south to Isaac street in said city be changed to Butler Boulevard, and shall hereafter be known as Butler Boulevard, in said city.

Sec. 2. This ordinance is declared to be supplemental to an ordinance to change the names of certain streets passed by the city council on April 4th, 1883, being ordinance No. 28 in the compilation of ordinances for 1918, and supplemental to an ordinance relative to changing the names of streets passed by the city council May 1st, 1908, being Ordinance No. 100 of the compilation of ordinances of the year 1918, and supplemental to another ordinance relative to the changing of the names of certain streets passed by the city council on the 26th day of May, 1917, and supplemental to another ordinance relative to the changing of the names of certain streets passed by the city council on April 29th, 1918.

By Ald. McKinley—

That the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to change the name of Butler street in the city of Lansing," be now passed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Britten, L. H. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward.—12.

Nays—0.

GENERAL ORDER

Claims Allowed

| Claimant. | Endorser. | Amount |
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| Mr. E. C. Hanes, Dr. H. L. Wright | | \$53.55 |
| N. H. Winans & Son, Dr. H. L. Wright | | 92.14 |
| Rouser Drug Co., Dr. F. H. Harris | | 38.90 |
| Arthur E. Hurd, F. A. Schneider | | 110.00 |
| Arthur E. Hurd, F. A. Schneider | | 10.00 |
| Arthur E. Hurd, F. A. Schneider | | 91.88 |
| J. A. Parsons, Bertha Ray | | 10.00 |
| E. S. Porter, J. A. Parsons | | 25.00 |
| Bascom & Smith, J. A. Parsons | | 40.00 |
| Myrie Dakin, J. A. Parsons | | 30.00 |
| Bascom & Smith, John S. Bennett | | 1.00 |
| A. C. Laycock, J. A. Parsons | | 4.00 |
| Smith Bros., J. A. Parsons | | 25.00 |
| Bascom & Smith, J. E. Pratt | | 32.75 |
| Wm. Clark, L. A. Potter | | 8.50 |
| A. D. Donnelly et al, Joseph Beck | | 220.15 |
| Water & Elect. Lt. Com., Joseph Beck | | 1.34 |
| Longstreet Lumber Co., Joseph Beck | | 45.50 |
| J. Farrell et al, H. Lee Bancroft | | 208.61 |
| Birney Electric Co., H. Lee Bancroft | | 2.50 |
| Guy F. Downing, H. L. Bancroft | | 10.00 |
| H. Lee Bancroft, H. Lee Bancroft | | 7.20 |
| Bean Spray Pump Co., H. Lee Bancroft | | 8.60 |
| E. C. W. Schubel, et. al., E. C. W. Schubel | | 300.50 |
| Gilhart Bros., E. C. W. Schubel | | 11.00 |
| A. Simon Iron Co., E. C. W. Schubel | | 1.00 |
| Lansing Vulc. Works, E. C. W. Schubel | | 254.60 |
| Capitol Radiator Repair Co., E. C. W. Schubel | | 2.50 |
| Chas. Heller, Alfred Seymour | | 3.70 |
| Chas. Heller, Alfred Seymour | | 23.20 |
| Amer. Seeding Machine Co., C. S. Wilcox | | 124.00 |
| A. M. Emery, C. S. Wilcox | | 1.70 |
| Paragon Refining Co., C. S. Wilcox | | 6.30 |
| T. C. Hodson & Son, C. S. Wilcox | | 3.50 |
| Anderson Tool & Supply Co., C. S. Wilcox | | .70 |
| Carl C. Jaeger, C. S. Wilcox | | 2.50 |
| Hoyt Woodman, C. S. Wilcox | | 18.00 |
| F. N. Rounsaville, C. S. Wilcox | | 1.00 |
| The Joseph Lay. Co., C. S. Wilcox | | 68.60 |
| Michigan Bridge & Pipe Co., C. S. Wilcox | | 49.20 |
| Pere Marquette R. R. Co., C. S. Wilcox | | 177.00 |
| A. C. Sack et al, C. S. Wilcox | | 822.42 |
| A. Winegar et al, M. L. Moore | | 223.93 |
| M. L. Moore, M. L. Moore | | 4.75 |
| Mich. Brass & Iron Works, M. L. Moore | | 104.50 |
| Hoyt Woodman, M. L. Moore | | 18.20 |
| Young Bros. & Daley, M. L. Moore | | 219.63 |
| Standard Oil Co., W. S. Robbins | | 10.00 |
| Inter. Pub. Co., Dr. H. L. Wright | | 31.00 |
| Bd. of Elect. Lt. & Water Com., Dr. H. L. Wright | | 9.20 |
| The American Laundry, Dr. H. L. Wright | | 131.42 |
| W. W. Armstrong, Dr. H. L. Wright | | 195.00 |
| DeFree Chemical Co., Dr. H. L. Wright | | 138.75 |

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

CITY COUNCIL

OFFICIAL

Regular Session, Monday, April 28, 1919

City Council Rooms,
Lansing, April 28, 1919.

The city council met in regular session and was called to order by Mayor J. W. Ferle.

Roll call:

Present — Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Absent—Ald. Neller—1.

The record of the previous session was approved as printed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

A petition was received from R. W. Cooper and 37 others asking that Moores River Drive from Washington ave. to Beal ave. and Sparrow ave from Beal ave. to Logan st. be paved with sheet asphalt. Referred to committee on streets.

A communication was received from the Michigan Railroad Commission acknowledging receipt of resolution passed on April 18th relative to re-opening the station of the Pere Marquette R. R. and the Michigan Central R. R. at North Lansing, and stating that they were taking the matter up with the officials of the railroads. Received and placed on file.

A petition was received from Max Maranka and seven others asking that sidewalks be constructed on both sides of Alsdorf st. Referred to committee on sidewalks.

Peter Ramburger made application for permit to conduct a stand for sale of pop corn, peanuts and ice cream cones between the sidewalk and curb on Capitol ave, just west of the Bijou theater. Referred to committee on bonds and contracts.

Otto Perry asked for license to conduct a pool room at 226 N. Washington ave. Referred to committee on bonds and contracts.

C. L. Dell asked for license to conduct a pool room at 1202 Turner st. Referred to committee on bonds and contracts.

The Porter Co. asked for license to conduct a pool room at corner of Lenawee and Townsend sts. Referred to committee on bonds and contracts.

James Murray made application for license to conduct a pool room at 319 Franklin ave. Referred to committee on bonds and contracts.

M. Farris made application for license to conduct a pool room at 105½ N. Washington ave. Referred to committee on bonds and contracts.

M. E. Hall and four others petitioned for relief from water proposition on Clayton st. which lies adjacent to their lots, the same draining through basements and causing unhealthy condition and damaging property. Referred to committee on sewers.

The superintendent of the Pere Marquette R. R. acknowledged receipt of letter enclosing copy of resolution relative to re-opening station at North Lansing. Received and placed on file.

Brotherhood of American Yeomen made application for license to conduct a dance hall at 121½ and 133½ E. Michigan ave.

Referred to committee on bonds and contracts.

G. B. Root, 520 Erie st., filed claim for \$7.85 for alleged damages to his car caused by truck No. 23, Engineering Dept., backing into his car.

Referred to committee on city affairs.

A petition was received from Chas. F. Quinn and 16 others asking that Max ave. from Main st. south to Isaac st. be graveled.

Referred to committee on streets.

Young Bros. Realty Co. petitioned for a sewer to be constructed in Prospect st. from the corner of Rosamond st. to Holmes st.

Referred to committee on sewers.

Standard Securities Co. and W. C. Fish-er petitioned for the grading of Ferris st. from Larch st. to Neller st.

Referred to committee on streets.

Frank Haviland asked for permission to lay 8-inch tile in a driveway at 1125 W. Main st.

Referred to committee on streets.

T. Morton asked permission or license to operate a car on Mt. Hope ave. from Washington ave. to Mt. Hope cemetery on Sundays.

Referred to committee on jitney routing.

A communication was received from a committee from the police and fire commission relative to the claim of Floyd Donaldson for damages to his automobile, disclaiming responsibility on the part of the police department for such damage. By Ald. Schafer—

That the matter be referred to the city attorney.

Carried.

A petition was received from Reo Motor Car Co. and three others to cause a sewer to be constructed in Motor ave. from Donora st. to Pennsylvania ave.

Referred to committee on sewers.

A petition was received from W. A. Oxendale and eight others to cause water mains to be laid in Shepard st. from Elizabeth st. south to P. M. R. R.

Referred to electric light and water board.

An application for permission to move a building from 1027 S. Chestnut st. to 1016 Townsend st. by S. Meek & Son.

Referred to committee on streets and city forester and under the supervision of the superintendent of public works.

A petition was received from J. L. Melvin and 12 others to cause Ferris st. to be sprinkled from Larch st. east to East st. and East st. north to North city limits.

Referred to committee on streets and superintendent of public works.

APPEALS

This being the time set for hearing any suggestions, changes or objections that

may be made by the parties interested in the proposed construction of sewer in Foster ave. from 152 feet north of Vine st. to 413 feet south of Vine st.

No objections being filed the same was considered satisfactory to parties interested.

OPENING OF BIDS.

The following bids were received for sewer pipe for the year 1919.

Bid of Young Bros. & Daley.

—Bid of Lock Joint Pipe Co.

Bid of Consolidated Pipe Co.

Bid of Robinson Clay Products.

Bid of American Sewer Pipe Co.

By Ald. Shields—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bids be referred to the committee on sewers.

Carried.

The following bids were received for Portland cement for the year 1919:

Bid of Young Bros. & Daley.....\$3.14.

Bid of The Briggs Co.\$3.14.

Bid of DuBois & Hughes\$3.14.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That all bids be rejected and re-advertised for Portland cement. Bids to be opened May 5, 1919.

Carried.

The following bids were received for constructing sewer in Foster ave.:

Bid of DePorter & Buissee\$540.95

Bid of J. R. DeGraw & E. Dennis \$569.33.

Bid of E. J. Noyce\$550.00.

By Ald. Shields—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of DePorter & Buissee for constructing a sewer in Foster ave. being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said DePorter & Buissee in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented and specifications on file.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in the office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

The following bids were received for constructing curb and gutter for year 1919:

Bid of E. Christopher, city to furnish materials and tools, 30c per L. foot.

Bid of W. A. Leyrer, city to furnish materials and tools, 30c per L. foot.

Bid of W. A. Leyrer, to furnish all material and labor, 59½¢ per L. foot.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of E. Christopher for the construction of curb and gutter for 30c per lineal foot for year 1919, being the best bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said E. Christopher in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

The above resolution was placed on file

for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

To the honorable mayor and members of the council:

Gentlemen:—

The people of this city are confronted with a serious condition relative to adequate street railway service and the proper extension of gas mains and service.

Our water and electric light board is making every possible effort to extend the water and electric light lines so as to give the people of this city and the manufacturing institutions the best possible service. I believe that the city of Lansing is now starting on an era of great prosperity and progress. I believe this to be the beginning of a new epoch in the history of the city. Our manufacturing institutions are extending their plants and preparing for a great increase in their business. Mr. Mayor and gentlemen of the council, every city official and every citizen, who has the interest of our city at heart should do their utmost at this time to bring about, if possible, an amicable and successful solution of these problems.

These needs must certainly be apparent to every one. I am informed that the city is now in need of more than fifteen hundred homes. Our banks have agreed to finance a great building program, aided by our Chamber of Commerce. Our contractors and real estate men are making every possible effort to build homes for our people to live in, and are selling them to workmen of this city under the most favorable conditions and terms. There will doubtless be hundreds of workingmen in this city asking for homes within the next few weeks. It goes without saying that these homes must be properly equipped. They must have water. They must have electricity. They must have gas and sewers. All of these questions are of vital importance to the progress of our city. These men must have adequate street railway service to get to and from their homes to their places of employment.

Mr. Mayor and gentlemen of the council, the successful solution of these problems is of such vital importance to our city at this time that they should receive your undivided attention, and the unqualified support of every citizen of our city.

The progress of our city should not be retarded because of the inability of any private corporation to perform its function and duty to the people of this city.

I have no personal feeling in the matter toward any one. I have no desire to unnecessarily increase the burdens of either the street railway company or the gas company, but both of these utility companies should make every effort possible to render service to the public.

I have been informed that the business men and the manufacturers of the city have offered to co-operate with these utilities, even to the extent of rendering financial assistance to help them make the necessary improvements which are so badly needed. It seems to me that this attitude on the part of our business men

and manufacturers is a fair one, and should receive the courteous consideration of these companies.

Mr. Mayor and gentlemen of the council, it seems to me that these problems are of such vital importance to the city that there ought to be a special committee composed of, say, three members of the council and two citizens, which committee will work with me in formulating and carrying out a policy and program to be presented to your honorable body, which will be to the best interest of all parties concerned. This committee could meet, if necessary, and have daily conferences. There are matters which come up between meetings of the council which should receive immediate consideration.

Yours very truly,

SAMUEL H. RHOADS,
City attorney.

By Ald. McKinley—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the mayor appoint a committee consisting of three members of the city council and three members of the Manufacturers club or Chamber of Commerce and the city attorney to confer with the managers of the street railway and Lansing Fuel & Gas company with a view of adjusting any differences that may exist between said companies, and arrive at some way of helping them out of their financial troubles.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—0.

By Ald. McKinley—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the resolution in regard to the appointment by the mayor of a committee to confer with the street railway and Lansing Fuel & Gas company be reconsidered.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—0.

By Ald. McKinley—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the resolution be laid on the table.

Carried.

By Ald. Leonard—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That a committee consisting of Ald. Howe, Britten and Doughty and President Arbaugh, M. R. Carrier and C. E. Bement and the city attorney be appointed to confer with the managers of the street railway and gas company with a view of helping them out of their financial trouble and to secure extension of track and mains in the city of Lansing, and that they report their findings at earliest possible moment.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Brown,

Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward

—14.

Nays—0.

To the honorable mayor and city council:
Your body by resolution instructed the city clerk to refund several food licenses to the extent of \$180.50 and charge same to contingent fund. I have held up these remittances for the reason the contingent is overdrawn. I would recommend withholding these payments until sufficient funds have been received and credited to contingent fund after May 1, 1919.

Yours respectfully,

L. A. RUGGLES,

Comptroller.

Received and placed on file.

To the honorable mayor and city council of the city of Lansing:

Gentlemen:—

I herewith present you with plan and estimated cost of a sewer in Teel ave. from Mt. Hope ave. to Riley st.:

No. 323—

Estimated cost\$870.00

City's one-sixth 145.00

To be assessed\$725.00

A sewer in Francis ave. from 20 feet north of Vine st. to Fernwood ave., and in Fernwood ave. west 150 feet:

No. 324—

Estimated cost\$957.00

City's one-sixth 159.50

To be assessed\$797.50

A sewer in Francis ave. from Fernwood ave. to 213 feet south of Saginaw st.:

No. 325—

Estimated cost\$729.00

City's one-sixth 121.50

To be assessed\$607.50

Also for graveling Main st. from Cedar st. to Hosmer st.:

No. 326—

Estimated cost\$354.00

Fifth ward highway fund..... 51.33

To be assessed\$302.87

Also for graveling Massachusetts, ave. from North st. to Whyte st.:

No. 327—

Estimated cost\$260.00

First ward highway 28.80

To be assessed\$231.40

Also for graveling Jones st. from Hickory st. to Bement st.:

No. 328—

Estimated cost\$126.70

Fifth ward highway 43.07

To be assessed\$83.63

Also for graveling Carey st. from Saginaw st. to North Genesee st. Drive:

No. 329—

Estimated cost\$265.00

All to be assessed.

Also for graveling Beal ave. from Mt. Hope ave. to Foxson ave.; Osband ave. from Mt. Hope ave. to Cooper ave., and Lenore st. from Osband ave. to west end of street:

No. 330—

Estimated cost\$933.00

Sixth ward highway 187.94

To be assessed\$765.06

Respectfully submitted,

M. L. MOONE,

Acting engineer.

Received and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The committee on bonds and contracts to whom was referred the applications of Ladies Woodman Circle for public dance hall license for one year, and of M. B. Franklin for two dance hall licenses for one month each, begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the licenses be granted as requested.

W. C. WALTERS,

W. T. BRITTEN,

A. H. DOUGHTY,

Committee on bonds and contracts.

By Ald. Walters—

That the report of the committee be adopted, and the city clerk is hereby authorized to issue public dance hall licenses as requested.

Carried.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward, Mayor—14.

Nays—0.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the application of G. T. Tanner for permit to move a building from corner of Capitol ave. and Jefferson st. to Oakland ave., begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the request be granted, work to be done under supervision of the supt. of public works and city forester, and with the understanding that if any damage is done to the streets while moving this building, such damage shall be paid for by G. T. Tanner.

H. L. BANCROFT,

City Forester.

W. T. BRITTEN,

Committee on streets.

By Ald. Britten—

That report of committee be adopted.

Carried.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the petition to grade Barnes ave. from Beal ave. to Logan st. begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the petition be granted.

W. T. BRITTEN,

E. H. WARD,

JOHN F. BELL,

Received and placed on file.

The committee on ordinances to whom was referred the ordinance to prevent the cumbering and littering of the streets and public places in the city of Lansing with dirt, ashes, filth and other substances, begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend that this ordinance be passed.

O. L. MCKINLEY,

I. D. SCHAFER,
Committee on ordinances.

By Ald. McKinley—
That report of committee be adopted.
Carried.

The committee on sewers to whom was referred the petition for a sewer in Seymour avenue from North street to Grand River begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend the petition be granted.

THOS. J. SHIELDS,
W. T. BRITTEN.

Received and placed on file.

The committee on city affairs to whom was referred the matter relative to house on Magnolia ave., purchased by city for opening of Vine st. begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend that city attorney be instructed to commence necessary legal proceedings to determine ownership of above property.

L. H. BROWN,
E. H. WARD,
A. H. DOUGHTY,

Committee on City Affairs.

By Ald. Brown—
That report of committee be adopted.
Carried.

The committee on bonds and contracts to whom was referred the application of Shaw & Cousins, 1210 S. Washington ave., Solomon D. Gamel, 313 N. Wash. ave., C. E. Miller, 123 East Washtenaw st., and Fred F. Brooks, 533 E. Mich. ave. for licenses to conduct pool rooms begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend that these licenses be granted.

W. C. WALTERS,
W. T. BRITTEN,
A. H. DOUGHTY.

Committee on Bonds and Contracts.

By Ald. Walters—
That the report of the committee be adopted and the city clerk is hereby authorized to issue pool room license as requested.
Carried.

The committee on fire department to whom was referred the application of T. C. Hodson & Son for permit to construct a new front in the store at 116 E. Mich. ave., begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the application be granted.

O. L. McKINLEY,
I. D. SCHAFER.

Committee on Fire Department.

By Ald. Schafer—
That report of committee be adopted.
Carried.

The committee on jitney routing to whom was referred the applications of G. B. Abbott and C. I. Lane for licenses to operate jitney buses, presented April 14, 1919 and also the requests of Chas. H. Wieland, Albert Cross and R. A. Barnes for jitney licenses, presented April 21, 1919, begs leave to report as follows:

That inasmuch as the council have gone on record against granting any more licenses for jitneys on routes paralleling street car lines, we recommend that the

requests be denied.

O. L. McKINLEY,
W. C. WALTERS,
E. H. WARD,

Committee on Jitney Routing.

By Ald. Brown—
That report of committee be adopted.
Adopted by the following vote:
Yeas—Ald. Bell, Britten, Brown, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—11.
Nays—Bovee, Doughty, Newsom—3.

BONDS APPROVED.

The renewal of train layer bond of Herman Nearing as principal with Aetna Casualty & Surety Co. as surety, was approved.

The vendor bond of Bert LaBell as principal with Lion Bonding & Surety Co. as surety, was approved.

The drayman bond of F. J. Gregg as principal with Frank J. Stahl and F. J. Williams as sureties, was approved.

The drayman bond of F. N. Rounsville as principal with Walter E. Perry and Orange L. Stone as sureties, was approved.

The junk bond of Wm. Hollis as principal with Frank L. Gardner and Chas. Vores as sureties, was approved.

The Jerome street sewer bond from Clemens ave. to 56 ft. west of Fairview ave. of DePorter & Bulase as principal with J. A. Daly and Norman B. Cove as sureties, was approved.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—None.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

By Ald. Leonard—
Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the sum of \$50 be transferred from the seventh ward highway fund to the credit of the contingent fund for labor on various dumps, the same to be replaced when the funds are available.

I certify the above funds are available for transfer.

L. A. RUGGLES,
Comptroller.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Britten—
Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas, the clerk has been unable on account of time to have published the legal notice of five days as required by the charter of the meeting of the council for the purpose of reviewing the assessment roll for the opening of Prospect st., and

Whereas, sufficient time has not elapsed after the publishing of said notice for the same to be held on Monday evening, April 28, as provided in a resolution of the council passed on Monday, April 21,

Therefore be it resolved, that the time set in said resolution, of April 21st, 1919, for the meeting of the council on Monday

evening, April 28th, 1919, be and the same is hereby extended to Monday evening, the 5th day of May, 1919, at eight o'clock p. m., when the council will meet at the council rooms for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll, and the clerk will publish the notice of same as herein provided.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Shields—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That we transfer from the seventh ward highway fund to the sixth ward highway fund the sum of (\$300.00) Three Hundred and no hundredths Dollars, same to be returned when funds are available.

I certify above funds are available for transfer.

L. A. RUGGLES,
Comptroller.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works be and is hereby directed to gravel Main street from Cedar street to Hosmer street, Massachusetts avenue from North street to Whyte street, Jones street from Hickory street to Bement street, Carey street from Saginaw street to North Genesee Drive, Beal avenue from Mt. Hope avenue to Foxson avenue, Osband avenue from Mt. Hope avenue to Cooper avenue, Lenore street from Osband avenue to west end of street, and report back the cost of same to this council.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Newsom—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works be and hereby is instructed to purchase the necessary amount of bunting to decorate the city hall in honor of our returning battery boys, not to exceed \$300, same to be transferred from machinery and equipment account to contingent account and paid back when funds are available.

I certify above funds are available for transfer.

L. A. RUGGLES,
Comptroller.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Shields—

Resolved by the city council of the

city of Lansing:

That the bid of August Deporter and Alfons Buisse for constructing a sewer in Jerome street from sewer in Clemens avenue to 56 feet west of Fairview avenue for \$194.90 being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said August Deporter and Alfons Buisse in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of Gohr Bros. for grading for paving of Shiawassee street from Michigan Central Railroad to Pennsylvania avenue for \$1250.00 being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said Gohr Bros. in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Doughty—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk be and he is hereby instructed to draw an order on "uncollected tax and abatement" fund for \$1.17 on account of erroneous penalty tax assessed against S 2 R of W 110 ft. of lot 15 block 16. The order to be drawn in favor of city treasurer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Newsom, Schafer, Walters, Ward—12.

Nays—Ald. Leonard, Shields—2.

By Ald. Walters—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the annual license fee required to be paid to the city of Lansing for the licensing of pawnbrokers, as required by Act 273 of the Public Acts of 1917, shall be and the same is hereby fixed at the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Schafer—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That a committee of 3 be appointed with the mayor to meet with the water board tomorrow evening to confer on Mich. Power Co. matters.

Carried.

Mayor appointed as such committee Ald. McKinley, Bovee and Doughty.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That Ald. Doughty be instructed to attend the hearing in Detroit next Friday on the Mich. Power Co. matters which will be held before Judge Tuttle at that time. Carried.

By Ald. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city forester furnish his men to plant the shrubs in the different wards and expense to be charged to the ward lands. Carried.

By Ald. Shields—

Resolved, that the city clerk be and he hereby is directed to advertise, as provided by law, for sealed proposals for constructing a sewer in Francis avenue from 20 feet north of Vine street to Fernwood avenue, and in Fernwood avenue from Francis avenue west 150 feet in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the city engineer. Proposals to be received up to 4:00 o'clock p. m., Monday, June 3, 1919.

Each proposal to be accompanied with certified check in the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00).

Right is hereby reserved to reject any or all bids.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT 1

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a public necessity, and it is hereby determined to grade Barnes ave. from Beal ave. to Logan street.

That the city engineer be and hereby is directed to estimate the kind and quantity of material to be used therefor, and to estimate in detail the probable cost and expense of such work and of the materials to be used therein, and make record thereof in his office, and cause to be prepared so far as necessary, plans and specifications for such work, and to prepare a profile of such portion of said street and report his determination, estimate and plans to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, as required by the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT II

No. 327

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the plans and specifications re-

turned by the city engineer in pursuance of the resolution of this council adopted March 17, 1919 for graveling Massachusetts avenue from North street to Whyte street are hereby adopted.

That the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by such improvement is all lots, premises and subdivisions thereof fronting on or adjoining said portion of said Massachusetts avenue within the north line of North street and the south line of Whyte street and extending back from said Massachusetts avenue a distance of 165 feet from each side of said street, excepting from said described district all public streets, alleys, and parcels of land herein described not adjoining said street, and rights of way of railroads, as are herein included.

That the estimated expense of said improvement is \$269.00.

That the expense of such improvement in public street and alley intersections is \$28.60 which shall be paid by the city out of the first ward highway fund.

That all of the remainder of said estimated expense, to-wit, the sum of \$231.40 shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the taxable lands and premises within the district heretofore described, in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such improvement, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said described district to be benefited thereby, in proportion as near as may be to the advantage which each shall acquire by the making of such improvement.

That the city assessors be and hereby are directed to make an assessment roll in accordance with this resolution and return the same to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—None.

No. 326

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the plans and specifications returned by the city engineer in pursuance of the resolution of this council adopted March 17, 1919 for graveling Main street from Cedar street to Hosmer street are hereby adopted.

That the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by such improvement is all lots, premises and subdivisions thereof fronting on or adjoining said portion of said Main street within the east line of Cedar street and the west line of Hosmer street and extending back from said Main street a distance of 165 feet from each side of said street, excepting from said described district all public streets, alleys, and parcels of land herein described not adjoining said street, and rights of way of railroads, as are herein included.

That the estimated expense of said improvement is \$354.00.

That the expense of such improvement in public street and alley intersections is \$51.33 which shall be paid by the city

out of the Fifth ward highway.

That all of the remainder of said estimated expense, to-wit, the sum of \$802.67 shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the taxable lands and premises within the district heretofore described, in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such improvement, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said described district to be benefited thereby, in proportion as near as may be to the advantage which each shall acquire by the making of such improvement.

That the city assessors be and hereby are directed to make an assessment roll in accordance with this resolution and return the same to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—None.

No. 329.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the plans and specifications returned by the city engineer in pursuance of the resolution of this council adopted March 10, 1919 for graveling Carey street from Saginaw street to North Genesee street Drive are hereby adopted.

That the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by such improvement is all lots, premises and subdivisions thereof fronting on or adjoining said portion of said Carey street within the south line of Saginaw street and the north line of Genesee Street Drive and extending back from said Carey a distance of 165 feet from each side of said street, excepting from said described district all public streets, alleys, and parcels of land herein described not adjoining said street, and rights of way of railroads, as are herein included.

That the estimated expense of said improvement is \$265.00.

That all of said estimated expense, to-wit, the sum of \$265.00 shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the taxable lands and premises within the district heretofore described, in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such improvement, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said described district to be benefited thereby, in proportion as near as may be to the advantage which each shall acquire by the making of such improvement.

That the city assessors be and hereby are directed to make an assessment roll in accordance with this resolution and return the same to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—None.

No. 328

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the plans and specifications returned by the city engineer in pursuance of the resolution of this council adopted April 8, 1919 for graveling Jones street from Hickory street to Bement street are hereby adopted.

That the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by such improvement is all lots, premises and subdivisions thereof of fronting on or adjoining said portion of said Jones street within the south line of Hickory street and the north line of Bement street and extending back from said Jones street a distance of 165 feet from each side of said street, excepting from said described district all public streets, alleys, and parcels of land herein described not adjoining said street, and rights of way of railroads, as are herein included.

That the estimated expense of said improvement is \$126.70.

That the expense of such improvement in public street and alley intersections is \$43.07 which shall be paid by the city out of the Fifth ward highway fund.

That all of the remainder of said estimated expense, to-wit, the sum of \$83.63 shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the taxable lands and premises within the district heretofore described, in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such improvement, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said described district to be benefited thereby, in proportion as near as may be to the advantage which each shall acquire by the making of such improvement.

That the city assessors be and hereby are directed to make an assessment roll in accordance with this resolution and return the same to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—None.

No. 330.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the plans and specifications returned by the city engineer in pursuance of the resolution of this council adopted March 24, 1919, for graveling Beal avenue from Mt. Hope avenue to Foxson avenue, Osband avenue from Mt. Hope avenue to Cooper avenue, and Lenore street from Osband avenue to west end of street are hereby adopted.

That the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by such improvement is all lots, premises and subdivisions thereof fronting on or adjoining said portion of said Beal avenue within the south line of Mt. Hope avenue and the north line of Foxson avenue and extending back from said Beal avenue a distance of 165 feet from each side of the street.

Also fronting on or adjoining said por-

tion of said Osband avenue within the south line of Mt. Hope avenue and the north line of Cooper avenue and extending back from said Osband avenue a distance of 165 feet from each side of said street.

Also fronting on or adjoining said portion of said Lenore street within the west line of Osband avenue and the west line of Duplex Park addition and extending back from said Lenore street a distance of 165 feet from each side of said street, excepting from said described district all public streets, alleys, and parcels of land herein described not adjoining said street, and rights of way of railroads, as are herein included.

That the estimated expense of said improvements is \$933.00.

That the expense of such improvement in public street and alley intersections is \$167.94 which shall be paid by the city out of the Sixth ward highway fund.

That all of the remainder of said estimated expense, to-wit, the sum of \$765.06 shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the taxable lands and premises within the district heretofore described, in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such improvement, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said described district to be benefited thereby, in proportion as near as may be to the advantage which each shall acquire by the making of such improvement.

That the city assessors be and hereby are directed to make an assessment roll in accordance with this resolution and return the same to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward —14.

Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT IV.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for grading and draining alley between Wisconsin avenue and Grove street from Saginaw street to Oakland avenue as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review) be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 30th day of June, 1919.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward —14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Shields—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in alley block 32 from main trunk west as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city

council upon review) be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 30th day of June, 1919.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward —14.

Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT V.

Ratifying and Confirming Supplementary Roll.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the supplementary special assessment roll for re-surfacing Grand avenue from Michigan avenue to Shiawassee street as returned by the city assessor be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to refund to all persons who have paid said tax as originally assessed the pro rata amount of difference as shown in said supplementary roll, and collect all unpaid tax as shown on said roll on or before May 31st, 1919.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward —14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the supplementary special assessment roll for grading and graveling alley, Kalamazoo to Marcus between Clifford street and Lathrop street as returned by the city assessor be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to refund to all persons who have paid said tax as originally assessed the pro rata amount of difference as shown in said supplementary roll, and collect all unpaid tax as shown on said roll on or before May 31st, 1919.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward —14.

Nays—None.

CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND DRAINS, I.

By Ald. Shields—

It is the opinion of the city council of the city of Lansing, that for better sanitation, public convenience and general drainage purposes, the construction of a sewer in the territory west of the center line of section 17 and 20, between Grand River and Saginaw street as petitioned for, is desirable, therefore, be it resolved:

That the city engineer be and hereby is instructed to prepare plans for a sewer in said street above mentioned, and that he

cause a diagram and plat of the whole of said district to be made, showing all the streets, public grounds, lands, lots and subdivisions thereof in said district, and the proposed route and location of the sewer, with a plan and profile showing grade and dimensions thereof, and further, that he shall make and furnish to this council an estimate of the cost of the above described sewer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Shields—

It is the opinion of the city council of the city of Lansing, that for better sanitation, public convenience and general drainage purposes, the construction of a sewer in Seymour avenue from North street to Grand River as petitioned for, is desirable, therefore, be it resolved:

That the city engineer be and hereby is instructed to prepare plans for a sewer in said street above mention and that he cause a diagram and plat of the whole of said district to be made, showing all the streets, public grounds, lands, lots and subdivisions thereof in said district, and the proposed route and location of the sewer, with a plan and profile showing grade and dimensions thereof, and further, that he shall make and furnish to this council an estimate of the cost of the above described sewer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—None.

CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND DRAINS, NO. II.

No. 324.

By Ald. Shields—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is the intention of said council to construct 976 feet of sewer in Francis avenue from 20 feet north of Vine street to Fernwood avenue, and in Fernwood avenue from Francis avenue to west 150 feet in the forty-fourth sewer and drain district, and that the plat and diagram thereof made and returned by the city engineer be received and placed on file in the office of the city engineer where the same may be found for examination;

Further that the city council meet at the city council rooms on Monday, the 5th day of May, 1919, at 8 p. m. to consider any suggestions and objections that may be made by parties interested with respect to said sewer, and that the city clerk publish a notice thereof in accordance with section 275 of chapter 18 of the charter.

The premises deemed to be especially benefited by this improvement are lots 325 to 349 inclusive, and lots 402 to 426 inclusive Foster Farm addition, excepting from this described district all public streets and alleys and lands not abutting on this sewer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—None.

No. 323.

By Ald. Shields—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is the intention of said council to construct 1032 feet of sewer in Teel avenue from Mt. Hope avenue to Riley street in the Marvin Drain sewer and drain district, and that the plat and diagram thereof made and returned by the city engineer be received and placed on file in the office of the city engineer where the same may be found for examination;

Further that the city council meet at the city council rooms on Monday, the 5th day of May, 1919 at 8 p. m. to consider any suggestions and objections that may be made by parties interested with respect to said sewer, and that the city clerk publish a notice thereof in accordance with section 275 of chapter 18 of the charter.

The premises deemed to be especially benefited by this improvement are lots 39 to 49 inclusive, and lots 54 to 65 inclusive Chittenden's subdivision, and lots 17 and 18 Riley's subdivision, also commencing at northwest corner of lot 65 Chittenden's subdivision, east 100 feet, north to Mt. Hope avenue, west 100 feet, south to place of beginning excepting from said described district all public streets and alleys and lands not abutting on this sewer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—None.

No. 325

By Ald. Shields—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is the intention of said council to construct 700 feet of sewer in Francis avenue from Fernwood avenue to 213 feet south of Saginaw street in the forty-fourth sewer and drain district, and that the plat and diagram thereof made and returned by the city engineer be received and placed on file in the office of the city engineer where the same may be found for examination;

Further that the city council meet at the city council rooms on Monday, the 5th day of May, 1919, at 8 p. m. to consider any suggestions and objections that may be made by parties interested with respect to said sewer, and that the city clerk publish a notice thereof in accordance with section 275 of chapter 18 of the charter.

The premises deemed to be especially benefited by this improvement are lots 366 to 369 inclusive, and lots 382 to 401 inclusive Foster Farm addition, excepting from said described district all public streets and alleys and lands not abutting on this sewer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley,

Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward
—14.

Nays—None.

CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND DRAINS, III.

By—Ald. Shields—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas, notice to taxpayers and persons interested in the construction of 625 feet of sewer in Foster avenue from 152 feet north of Vine street to 413 feet south of Vine street in the 44th sewer and drain district of the city of Lansing, having been duly given as required by the charter of said city, and the said city council after hearing divers suggestions and objections by such persons so interested, at the time and place provided in such notice to the plans and necessity of such improvement, and after due consideration it is hereby determined by said city council that such sewer is a necessary public improvement; and it is determined by such city council to construct the same as originally set forth in a resolution adopted by such city council on the 14th day of April A. D. 1919, together with necessary manholes, catch basins and laterals therefrom.

And that the plan and diagram as returned by the city engineer be and the same is hereby adopted and that it be recorded in the book of sewer records in the office of the city clerk, and it is further resolved, that the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by said improvement is all lots, parts of lots and piece of land within the district specifically described and set forth in a resolution of said city council, for the construction of said sewer passed upon the 21st day of April, A. D. 1919, excepting from said described district all public streets and alleys.

That the estimated expense of such improvement is \$636.00 of which one-sixth or \$106.00 shall be paid from the general sewer fund and the remainder or \$530.00, shall be defrayed by special assessment, upon all the taxable lands and premises, within the district above described in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such sewer, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said district in proportion to the advantage which shall accrue from the construction of such sewer.

That the city assessors be and hereby are instructed to make an assessment in accordance with the terms of the above resolution, and report the same to this council at the next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward
—14.

Nays—None.

SIDEWALK RESOLUTION

By Ald. Walters—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a necessary public improvement and it is hereby determined that a new artificial stone sidewalk five feet wide shall be built in front of lot 215 Leslie

Park subdivision on the north side of Prospect street, owned by Jos. Hull;

Also in front of west 28 feet of lot 266 Leslie Park subdivision on the north side of Prospect street, owned by Arthur W. Reynolds;

Also in front of east 6 rods of lot 266 Leslie Park subdivision on the north side of Prospect street, owned by J. H. Ablett;

Also in front of lots 218 and 214 Leslie Park subdivision on the east side of Fairview avenue, owned by L. W. Hull;

Also in front of south one-half of lot 141 and entire lot 142 Leslie Park subdivision on the west side of Fairview avenue, owned by Glen W. Cline;

Also in front of lot 143 Leslie Park subdivision on the west side of Fairview avenue, owned by Bertha E. Rankey,

Also in front of lots 144, 145, 146 Leslie Park subdivision on the west side of Fairview avenue, owned by C. E. Phelps;

Also in front of lots 147 and 148 Leslie Park subdivision on the west side of Fairview avenue, owned by Geo. Hagameir;

Also in front of lot 149 Leslie Park subdivision on the west side of Fairview avenue, owned by V. V. Moulton;

Also in front of lot 150 Leslie Park subdivision on the west side of Fairview avenue, owned by Wm. Furney;

Also in front of lots 151 and 152 Leslie Park subdivision on the west side of Fairview avenue, owned by H. W. Boyle;

Also in front of lot 153 Leslie Park subdivision on the west side of Fairview avenue, owned by Jas. E. Mead;

Also in front of lot 154 Leslie Park subdivision on the west side of Fairview avenue, owned by H. Aldrich;

Also in front of lots 155 and 156 Leslie Park subdivision on the west side of Fairview avenue, owned by John Clear;

Also in front of north one-half of lot 221 Leslie Park subdivision on the east side of Fairview avenue, owned by Geo. Wimphie;

Also in front of lot 222 Leslie Park subdivision on the east side of Fairview avenue, owned by C. E. Benedict;

Also in front of lots 223, 224, 225 Leslie Park subdivision on the east side of Fairview avenue, owned by Chas. Nichols;

Also in front of lot 226 Leslie Park subdivision on the east side of Fairview avenue, owned by H. B. Potter;

Also in front of lot 227 Leslie Park subdivision on the east side of Fairview avenue, owned by Chas. Perkins;

Also in front of lot 228 Leslie Park subdivision on the east side of Fairview avenue, owned by Chas. M. Norton;

Also in front of lot 229 Leslie Park subdivision on the east side of Fairview avenue, owned by Henry Kurts;

Also in front of lot 230 Leslie Park subdivision on the east side of Fairview avenue, owned by Lawrence Hart;

Also in front of lot 231 Leslie Park subdivision on the east side of Fairview avenue, owned by Byron Wilcox;

Also in front of lot 232 Leslie Park subdivision on the east side of Fairview avenue, owned by Harry J. McFadden;

Also in front of lot 233 Leslie Park subdivision on the east side of Fairview avenue, owned by Mary A. McFadden;

Also that the artificial stone sidewalk shall be repaired in front of lot 217 Leslie Park subdivision on the east side of

Fairview avenue, owned by Chas. Perkins;

Also in front of west 3 rods of lot 4 block 108 on the north side of Allegan street, owned by Geo. Ferle;

Also in front of south 7 rods of east 44 feet of lots 5 and 6 block 107 on the north side of Allegan street, owned by Geo. Ferle;

Also in front of east 3 rods of west one-half of lot 4 block 107 on the north side of Allegan street, owned by Mrs. Ida E. Carey;

Also in front of west 3 rods of lot 4 block 106 on the north side of Allegan street, owned by Boess & McCarthy;

Also in front of east part of lot 18 block 1 Bush, Butler & Sparrow addition on the north side of Allegan street, owned by Ruth French.

Also in front of east one-half of lot 17 block 1 Bush, Butler & Sparrow addition on the north side of Allegan street, owned by Andrew Parks;

Also in front of west one-half of lot 17 block 1 Bush, Butler & Sparrow addition on the north side of Allegan street, owned by Mrs. Thos. Marshall;

Also in front of north 117 feet of west 42 feet of lot 5 block 15 Park Place addition on the east side of Davis avenue, owned by John Fillingham;

Also in front of north 112½ ft. of lot 5 block 4 Park Place addition on the east side of Davis avenue, owned by Fred Ristau;

Also in front of east one-half of lot 7 block 2 Park Place addition on the north side of Barnes avenue, owned by Frank J. Moore;

Also in front of east one-half of south 5 rods of lot 10 block 3 Park Place addition, on the north side of Barnes avenue, owned by Geo. Fessler;

Also in front of west one-half of south 5 rods of lot 10 block 3 Park Place addition on the north side of Barnes avenue, owned by Edwin Aubli; and that the owners of said above described lands be and they are hereby required to build the same and in accordance with the specifications on file in the office of the city engineer on or before the 12th day of June, 1919.

That the superintendent of public works is authorized and directed to proceed to construct such artificial stone walk in front of the above described premises after the expiration of said date, upon the failure of the owner or owners of the parcels herein described to construct the same as hereby required; and that the expense of constructing the same shall be paid out of the contingent fund, and the city assessors are hereby directed to assess the expenses of constructing the same against said described land as provided by section five of Ordinance No. 23, of the Revised Ordinances of the city of Lansing, and chapter 17 of the city charter.

The city clerk is directed to give due notice hereof by publication of a notice of this resolution for three successive days as provided by said Ordinance No. 23.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Walters—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a necessary public improvement and it is hereby determined that a new artificial stone sidewalk six feet wide shall be built in front of commencing on south line Mt. Hope avenue 1,313.08 feet east of north 1-4 post, south 619.12 feet, east 9.7 feet to west line of Cedar street, northeast along west line of said street, to south line of Mt. Hope avenue, west 89.78 feet to beginning on section 28, on the west side of Cedar street, owned by Commonwealth Power company.

Also in front of commencing at a point on west line of Cedar street, 810.72 feet south of north line of section 28, west 132 feet, south 42 feet, west 281 1-2 feet, north 200 feet, east 413 1-2 feet, south 158 feet to beginning on section 28, on the west side of Cedar street, owned by Lester E. Canniff.

Also in front of commencing 51.68 rods south of north line of section 28, on west line of Cedar street, west 8 rods, north 42 feet, east 8 rods, south 42 feet to beginning on section 28, on the west side of Cedar street, owned by Mrs. J. J. Heath.

Also in front of commencing on west line of Cedar street at a point 12.99 chains south and 19 chains east of north 1-4 post of section 28, south 3 rods, west 15 rods, north 3 rods, east 15 rods to beginning on section 28, on the west side of Cedar street, owned by Abraham Dillon.

Also in front of commencing at a point on west line of Cedar street 13.67 chains south and 19 chains east of north 1-4 post of section 28, south 4 1-2 rods, west 15 rods, north 4 1-2 rods, east 15 rods to beginning on section 28 on the west side of Cedar street, owned by Jesse M. Pifer.

Also in front of lot 1, Riley's subdivision of a part of N. W. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 of section 28, on the west side of Cedar street, owned by Geo. H. Riley.

Also in front of commencing at southeast corner of lot 1, Riley's subdivision, west 526.6 feet to center of Maplewood avenue extended, south 217.1 feet, east 526.6 feet to west line of Cedar street, north 217.1 feet to beginning on section 28, on the west side of Cedar street, owned by Board of Education.

And that the owners of said above described lands be and they are hereby required to build the same and in accordance with the specifications on file in the office of the city engineer on or before the 12th day of June, 1919.

That the superintendent of public works is authorized and directed to proceed to construct such artificial stone walk in front of the above described premises after the expiration of said date, upon the failure of the owner or owners of the parcels herein described to construct the same as hereby required; and that the expense of constructing the same shall be paid out of the contingent fund, and the city assessors are hereby directed to assess the expenses of constructing the same against said described land as provided by section five of Ordinance No. 23, of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Lansing, and Chapter 17 of the City Charter.

The city clerk is directed to give due notice hereof by publication of a notice of this resolution for three successive days

as provided by said Ordinance No. 23.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—None.

ORDINANCES.

By Ald. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the consideration of ordinances be postponed for one week.

Carried.

On motion of Ald. Walters, rule No. 16, was suspended and he was granted permission to introduce an ordinance to repeal Ordinance No. 82 of the Compilation of 1918, at the present session.

Ald. Walters then introduced the following ordinance which was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on ordinances.

AN ORDINANCE to repeal Ordinance No. 62 of the Compilation of Ordinances of the City of Lansing for the year 1918, entitled "An Ordinance fixing the fee for licenses required under the provisions of Act No. 105 of the Public Acts of Michigan, for the year 1911."

THE CITY OF LANSING ORDAINS:

Section 1. Ordinance No. 62 of the Compilation of Ordinances of the city of Lansing for the year 1918, entitled: "An Ordinance fixing the fee for licenses required under the provisions of Act No. 105 of the Public Acts of Michigan, for the year 1911," is hereby repealed.

This ordinance being deemed necessary to the peace, health and safety of the people it is hereby given immediate effect.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The following claim was allowed and referred to the city assessor to be spread upon the next general tax roll:

Claimant. Endorser. Amount.

W. F. Clark, W. S. Robbins \$35.50

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—12.

Nays—None.

GENERAL ORDER.

Claims Allowed.

| Claimant. | Endorser. | Amount. |
|---|-----------|---------|
| Hoyt Woodman, C. S. Wilcox | | \$32.30 |
| Mrs. John Coopes, C. S. Wilcox | | 4.25 |
| A. L. Palmer, C. S. Wilcox | | 2.00 |
| Michigan Central R. R., C. S. Wilcox | | 68.48 |
| Arthur Hurd, treas. C. S. Wilcox | | 3.39 |
| Quarmby & Sons, C. S. Wilcox | | 48.00 |
| Lansing Fuel & Gas Co., C. S. Wilcox | | 3.50 |
| Lansing Tent & Awning Co., C. S. Wilcox | | 9.90 |
| Abram Cement Co., C. S. Wilcox | | 7.97 |
| Lansing Pure Ice Co., C. S. Wilcox | | 6.00 |
| Fay Dunning, C. S. Wilcox | | 13.70 |
| Vandervoort Hardware Co., C. S. Wilcox | | 19.35 |
| Mrs. H. R. Washington, C. S. Wilcox | | 3.79 |
| Barker-Fowler Elec. Co., C. S. | | |

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| Wilcox .. | 146.03 |
| Lansing Company, C. S. Wilcox | 25.20 |
| Dept. Public Works, C. S. Wilcox .. | 9.68 |
| Young Bros. & Daley, C. S. Wilcox .. | 82.32 |
| L. J. Kellogg, C. S. Wilcox | 45.50 |
| Dept. Public Works, M. L. Moore .. | 3.85 |
| Young Bros. & Daley, M. L. Moore .. | 15.23 |
| Mich. Brass & Iron Works, M. L. Moore .. | 157.00 |
| Barker-Fowler Electric Co., M. L. Moore .. | 1.10 |
| A. Winegar, et al., M. L. Moore | 342.80 |
| International Publishing Co., J. A. Parsons .. | 12.00 |
| Standard Real Estate Co., J. A. Parsons .. | 6.65 |
| International Publishing Co., J. A. Parsons .. | 5.65 |
| Allen & DeKleine, J. A. Parsons .. | 50.00 |
| John F. Crotty, J. A. Parsons | 14.75 |
| Van Dervoort Hardware Co., H. Lee Bancroft .. | 6.89 |
| Prudential Nursery Co., H. Lee Bancroft .. | 229.40 |
| Grand Trunk Ry. System, H. Lee Bancroft .. | 12.34 |
| Gardner Drug Store, H. Lee Bancroft .. | 13.28 |
| Geo. E. Lawrence & Son, H. Lee Bancroft .. | 5.25 |
| Dubois & Hughes, H. Lee Bancroft .. | 16.25 |
| Dubois & Hughes, H. Lee Bancroft .. | 8.31 |
| J. Farrell, et. al., H. Lee Bancroft .. | 281.82 |
| Board of Examiners of Plumbers, Chas. Fox .. | 26.75 |
| International Publishing Co., Chas. Fox .. | 3.85 |
| Standard Oil Co., Chas. Fox | 10.00 |
| International Publishing Co., Chas. Fox .. | 12.50 |
| Young Bros. & Daley, Joseph Beck .. | 42.70 |
| R. J. Haight, Joseph Beck | 25.00 |
| A. D. Donnelly, et al., Joseph Beck .. | 280.43 |
| E. C. W. Schubel, et al., E. C. W. Schubel .. | 338.96 |
| L. E. Rupp, Samuel H. Rhoads | 25.00 |
| John F. Crotty, John S. Bennett .. | 2.25 |
| Municipal Court, Phoebe K. Pegg .. | 3.35 |
| Municipal Court, Phoebe K. Pegg .. | 3.00 |
| Quality Printing Co., A. E. Vandawalker .. | 7.75 |
| Alice Parker, J. E. Pratt | 35.00 |
| Lois Chase, F. A. Schneider | 12.00 |
| Donna Sayage, F. A. Schneider | 37.50 |
| City Treasurer, F. A. Schneider | 2.50 |
| Wm. Clark, Alfred Seymour | 9.50 |
| Mr. E. C. Hanes, Dr. H. L. Wright .. | 50.00 |
| Standard Oil Co., Dr. H. L. Wright .. | 10.00 |
| Standard Oil Co., Dr. H. L. Wright .. | 10.00 |
| Standard Oil Co., Dr. H. L. Wright .. | 10.00 |
| Studebaker Service Station, Dr. H. L. Wright .. | 4.90 |
| C. J. Rouser Drug Co., Dr. H. L. Wright .. | 1.50 |
| Velma L. Garner, Dr. H. L. Wright .. | 266.00 |
| Lansing Creamery Co., Dr. H. L. Wright .. | 29.41 |
| John F. Crotty, C. S. Wilcox | 28.30 |
| J. J. Cook, Phoebe K. Pegg | 21.50 |
| A. C. Sack, et al., C. S. Wilcox | 1,335.69 |
| Myrie Dakin, J. A. Parsons | 11.25 |
| Citizens Tel. Co., J. E. Pratt | 31.76 |

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—12.

Nays—None.

JUDSON A. PARSONS,

Council adjourned. City Clerk.

City Clerk's Office, April 28, 1919.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

CITY COUNCIL

OFFICIAL

SPECIAL SESSION, SATURDAY, MAY 3, 1919

City Council Rooms.

Lansing, May 3, 1919.

The city council met in special session at 1 o'clock p. m., and was called to order by Mayor J. W. Ferle.

Roll call.

Present—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Brown, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—13.

Absent—Ald. Doughty, Neller—2.

By Ald. Bell—

That there be a call of the house.
Carried.

After a time Ald. Leonard moved that further business under the call of the house be suspended.

Carried.

By Ald. Howe —

That Attorney C. W. Nichols be granted the privilege of the floor.
Carried.

Attorney Nichols stated somewhat of the work of the committee, but no formal report was made, in the absence of the city attorney. Informal remarks were also made by Attorney J. H. Dunnebacke, the mayor, some of the aldermen and the

committee appointed at the last meeting of the council.

By Ald. McKinley—

That we take a recess until this evening at 8 o'clock.

Carried.

The time being 4:45 p. m.

After recess—8:00 o'clock p. m.

The city council was called to order by Mayor J. W. Ferle.

Roll call.

Present—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Absent—Ald. Neller—1.

On motion of Ald. Howe, the city attorney outlined somewhat the status in which Lansing and the public utilities are in at the present time. Speaking of the necessary extension of gas mains and street railway lines.

The citizens' committee urged the necessity of in some manner assisting these corporations in the matter of extensions.

On motion of Ald. Bell the council adjourned.

JUDSON A. PARSONS,
City Clerk.

City Clerk's Office, May 3, 1919.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

CITY COUNCIL

OFFICIAL

REGULAR SESSION, MONDAY, MAY 5, 1919

City Council Rooms,

Lansing, May 5, 1919.

The city council met in regular session and was called to order by Mayor J. W. Ferlie.

Roll call:

Present—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.

Absent—0.

The record of the previous session was approved as printed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

A petition was received from J. W. Ralston and 12 others asking that Saginaw st. be paved from Butler st. west to connect with the Federal Aid Road.

Referred to committee on streets.

Mrs. Edmund B. Johns, chairman of the Civic Committee of Women's Clubs, asked the mayor to appoint a commission on recreation.

Received and placed on file.

The following applications for licenses to conduct pool rooms were received and referred to the committee on bonds and contracts: F. H. Heinrich, 330 S. Washington ave., Theodore Perdikis, 308 N. Washington ave., Larke Cigar Stores Co., 217 S. Washington ave., L. A. Hornbeck, 223 S. Washington ave.

Referred to committee on bonds and contracts.

G. T. Tanner made application for permit to move a building from 408-412 Roberts st. to corner of William and Butler sts.

Referred to committee on streets and city forester under supervision of superintendent of public works.

G. T. Tanner made application for permit to move a building from 1014 S. Walnut st. to 1406 Albert st.

Referred to committee on streets and city forester under supervision of superintendent of public works.

S. W. Gibbs made application for permit to erect a building at 209 S. Grand to be used as a garage.

On motion of Ald. Neller, the permit was granted.

Edwyn A. Bowd made application for permit to erect an addition to a building on part of lots 11 and 12, block 115.

On motion of Ald. Neller, the permit was granted.

Connor Ice Cream Co. made application for permit to erect a building on lot 4, block 127, to be used as a garage.

On motion of Ald. Neller, the permit was granted.

A communication was received from Edw. Verlinden, president of the Olds Motor Works, relative to the necessity of street car service to accommodate their employees.

Received and placed on file.

A communication was received from Brown & Kelley, attorneys, proposing that the city enter into contract with clients of theirs for the collection and disposal of city garbage.

Received and placed on file.

Dan Kuzoff requested permission to construct a shack and run a vending stand at the northwest corner of Oak Park.

Referred to the park and cemetery board.

A petition was received from H. W. Mo-

Lain and 2,000 others to cause licenses to be issued to the owners of jitney cars to operate on the lines they have been operating upon under the present ordinance. Licenses to be made for one year.

Referred to committee on jitney routing.

The following persons made application for licenses to operate jitneys: Frank W. Braendle, to operate three four-passenger buses on Washington ave. from Michigan ave. to Washtenaw st. and west on Washtenaw st. following car line to the west city limits; R. A. Barnes, for 15 passenger bus running from Bank st. north on Washington ave. to Franklin ave. and on Franklin ave. east to Clark st. and C. I. Lane for a four-passenger bus to run on Michigan ave. from Capitol ave. to the east city limits.

Referred to the committee on jitney routing.

Geo. Bosko asked for permission to install an underground gasoline tank in front of 1121 Moores Drive.

Referred to committee on streets.

A communication was received from the chief of police relative to a letter he had received from V. J. Brown, county clerk, stating that the county would not allow payment for telephone and telegraph bills unless the same were approved by the sheriff.

Referred to committee on claims and accounts.

Resignation of L. E. Sanders as member of the board of health was received and on motion of Ald. Doughty the same was accepted.

The resignation of L. A. Ruggles, city comptroller, was received and on motion of Ald. Ward the same was accepted.

A communication was received from the city comptroller making a number of recommendations. Was received and on motion of Ald. Britten the same was referred to committee on public buildings and city affairs.

A communication was received from a committee of citizens appointed to arrange for a proper welcome home of the boys of the 119th Field Artillery and Ingham County Soldiers and Sailors, asking for an appropriation of \$8,000 to cover the expenses of such a welcome.

Received and placed on file.

A petition was received from W. P. Bentges and 46 others to cause Barnes ave. to be paved from Washington ave. to Beal ave. Material to be sheet asphalt, cost to be spread in five equal yearly payments.

Referred to committee on streets.

A communication was received from J. Arthur Pino requesting the mayor to appoint a commission for the purpose of arranging a concerted and uniform recreation program for the city.

Received and placed on file.

Mayor appointed the following commission:

D. E. Bates, Robt. Spear, C. E. Collingwood, Dr. Shaw, L. H. Bancroft, Glenn Kjes, Elmer Hunt, Mary Buck, B. F. Davis, Mr. Wilson, Ernest Burham, E. S. Shassberger, Mr. Beatty, Miss Eddy, Mr. Spice, C. J. Van Halteren, Harry Harper, W. R. Roberts, Eric Teel, Clifford Gleason, Harry Sproat, Hugo Lundberg, Mr. Dahlberg, Miss Derby, Mr. Long, John Hopkins, Mrs. Edmond Johns, John McClellan, Mr. Jackson, Wm. Hermes, Mr. Sexton, Miss MacHenry, C. E. Bement, F. N. Arbaugh, Mrs. J. W. Knapp, Mrs. Delos Gilliland, Helen R. Smith, Willmot Shaw, Bernard McCann.

To the honorable mayor and members of the city council:
Gentlemen:—

We, the undersigned, being the special committee appointed by your honorable body on the 28th day of April, 1919, to investigate and to report on the relations existing between the city and the Lansing Fuel and Gas company and the Michigan Railway company, beg leave to report as follows:

1. The committee has had several hearings, at some of which Mr. Geist and his representatives appeared and stated what they conceive to be the needs of their company. Mr. Geist has submitted to this committee certain figures which he alleges show the cost of operation and the production of gas in the city of Lansing at the present time. Your committee is not in position, nor has it had the means and time wherewith to make an investigation for the purpose of ascertaining the correctness of these figures. This proposition being a matter of supreme importance to the people of our city it appears to your committee that a thorough investigation should be made. We believe that we voice the sentiments of the people of the city of Lansing when we say we do not believe they want the gas company to produce gas for less than what it costs to make and distribute it and a reasonable return on the property. But, in justice to them, and the people of Lansing, an investigation should be made to ascertain the real situation. The final solution of this problem, as far as the council is concerned, will be with the council whose members take their seats in that body this day, and we recommend that this entire matter should be referred to that body. We recommend for the consideration of this council:

1st. That the whole proposition be referred, as stated, to the new council; that they may make such disposition of the matter as in their judgment and wisdom they believe to be best;

2nd. That the new council appoint a committee with power to investigate thoroughly the question of earnings and cost of the production of gas, and the other matters involved; that this committee be given the necessary authority and means to incur any legitimate expense such as the hiring of expert accountants, if this should become necessary, and any and all other necessary means to accomplish the purpose of the investigation;

3rd. That on the receipt of a report of

this committee that the council shall, as far as the same shall be within its powers, grant such temporary relief as in the judgment of the committee the gas company, under all circumstances, is entitled to, and to give the undivided support to the same;

4th. That if a modification or amendment, in the judgment of this committee, to the franchise should be made that the council will receive application from the gas company of an amendment to their franchise along the lines, as may be suggested by the committee, and that the council will give their serious and careful consideration to the same, and to submit with their recommendations the approval of such amendments as may be deemed necessary to the people for their consideration;

5th. That on the passage of a resolution along the lines above indicated that Mr. Geist, president of the Lansing Fuel and Gas company, assure the council and the people, by a communication that his company will make all necessary preparation for and make immediate extensions of their gas mains where needed and so required under the terms of the present franchise, and agree to repay to any consumer any amount heretofore or hereafter paid for service connection within one year after the approval of said amendment to the franchise by the people.

OSMUND C. HOWE,
A. H. DOUGHTY,
W. T. BRITTEN,
F. N. ARBAUGH,
M. R. CARRIER,
CLARENCE E. BEMENT,
SAMUEL H. RHOADS,
City Attorney,
Committee.

Lansing, Michigan, May 5, 1919.

By Ald. Howe—

That the report be adopted.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward.—16.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Doughty—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas there are six new members of the council who were not members of this body on the 28th day of April 1919, when a certain resolution providing for the appointment of a special committee to confer with the managers of the street railway and gas companies, relative to any differences between the said companies and the city, was passed, and

Whereas said new members will now assume the responsibility of the solution of said problems, it is fitting and proper they should have some voice in same.

Therefore be it resolved by this council that said special committee provided for in said resolution consisting of Aldermen Howe, Britten and Doughty, and the City Attorney, and Messrs. F. N. Arbaugh, M. R. Carrier and C. E. Bement, be and the same are hereby discharged from the further consideration of the matters therein referred to them by said resolution.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward.—16.

Nays—0.

By Alderman Burgess—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas the city of Lansing is now engaged in litigation with the Lansing Fuel and Gas company relative to the operation of this utility under its franchise. It is contended by the city that the gas company is not operating in accordance with the terms of its franchise. Considerable has been said on both sides of this controversy. A difference of opinion has arisen as to the construction and interpretation to be given to the provisions of the franchise. It is doubtful if this misunderstanding will ever be cleared up until a decision of the courts shall be had and

Whereas the successful operation of the gas company is essential to the progress of the city. It must be presumed that the public is desirous of fair treatment to the gas company. On the other hand it must be expected that the public will and should look to their public officials to fully protect their interests. The president of the gas company, Mr. Clarence H. Geist, of Philadelphia, is now in the city and has appeared before the committee representing the council and the people. He represents that he is desirous of settling the difference now existing between the city and his company. The city is badly in need of the extension of gas mains and service to the people of the city as it is required to do in its franchise, which is voluntarily entered into and made. The gas company claims that its rate of income is not sufficient to warrant it in rendering this service. Practically speaking the company now throws itself upon the mercy of the city. It is not the desire of the people of Lansing to obtain gas for less than what it costs to make it, but, what it costs to make it can only be ascertained after an investigation is made.

Therefore, in order that all differences, if any, may be promptly and amicably settled between the city and the Lansing Fuel and Gas company, and that the officers of this company may be given an opportunity to demonstrate their willingness to render the people of the city of Lansing proper service, be it resolved by this council as follows:

1st. That it be the sense and the wish of this body that the suit of the Lansing Fuel and Gas company be heard immediately, or as soon as it is convenient for Judge Wiest to hear the same so that the gas company and the people of the city will know what their franchise means, and may be informed of their rights under the same;

2nd. That a special committee, composed of four members of the council, the city attorney and three citizens be appointed to make an investigation into the cost of producing gas in the city of Lansing, under present conditions, and what, in their judgment, would be a reasonable rate to be charged by said company in order that it may render reasonable

service, and make a reasonable return on the value of its property devoted to the use; that this committee be authorized to employ the necessary assistance in making said investigation; and that on the report of said committee, if said committee recommends a temporary increase in rates, the same shall receive the consideration of this body, and that this body, so far as it can within its power, adopt and carry out the recommendations made by said committee, and to give its moral support to the same.

3rd. That if said committee advises that a modification of any of the terms in said franchise is necessary that the council will receive the application from the said company for the same, and to give said application its careful consideration and submit to the people of the city of Lansing such modification or amendment to the terms of said franchise as, in the judgment of this council, and as reported by said committee, are just and equitable to all parties concerned, and which fully protects the right of the people.

4th. That the following persons shall be, and are hereby selected and appointed on said special committee: Ald. Ernest H. Ward, Wm. C. Walters, Alford H. Doughty, Wm. Britten, City Atty Samuel H. Rhoads, J. Edward Roe, James P. Edmonds, John C. French.

Resolved further that the Lansing Fuel and Gas company show its good faith in the premises by beginning at once to make any and all necessary preparations for and make all needed extensions of its gas mains and service connections and to furnish gas of the quality as required by the terms of its franchise, and that the matter of adequate and just rates be hereafter adjusted as herein provided, and also as provided in the report of the special committee.

Adopted by the following vote.

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—18.

Nays—0.

To the mayor and city council of the city of Lansing.

Gentlemen:

In consideration of your having provided by resolution, this day adopted, for the appointment of a committee for the purpose of investigating the costs to the Lansing Fuel and Gas company of making and distributing gas and a reasonable return on the property, with a view of amending its franchise so as to fix a reasonable rate and to enable the company to finance its needed and necessary additions and extensions, I assure the council and the people that the company will make all necessary preparation for and make immediate extensions of their gas mains where needed and as required under the terms of the present franchise and agree to repay to any consumer any amount heretofore or hereafter paid for service connections within one year after the approval of said amendment to the franchise by the people, and that the question of rates be adjusted on a just and equitable basis as provided in said resolution. I will have all pipe and other materials needed or-

dered at once and will do everything possible to expedite said work.

Yours very truly,

C. H. GEIST.

By Ald. Doughty—

That a vote of thanks be extended to the representatives of the Chamber of Commerce, F. N. Arbaugh, C. E. Bement and M. R. Carrier, for their labor on this committee.

Carried.

APPEALS.

This being the time set for hearing any suggestions, changes or objections that may be made by the parties interested in the proposed construction of sewer in Teel ave. from Mt. Hope ave. to Riley st.

No objections being led the same was considered satisfactory to parties interested.

This being the time set for hearing any suggestions, changes or objections that may be made by the parties interested in the proposed construction of sewer in Francis ave. from Fernwood ave. to 213 feet south of Saginaw*st.

No objections being filed the same was considered satisfactory to parties interested.

This being the time set for hearing any suggestions, changes or objections that may be made by the parties interested in the proposed construction of sewer in Francis st. and Fernwood ave.

No objections being filed the same was considered satisfactory to parties interested.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for opening Prospect st. from Holmes st. to west line of Harrah's Addition.

By Ald. Britten—

That we meet for hearing appeals one week from next Wednesday evening.

Carried.

OPENING OF BIDS.

The following bids were received for constructing sewer in Francis ave. from 20 feet north of Vine street to Fernwood avenue and in Fernwood avenue from Francis avenue to west 150 ft.

Bid of August De Porter and A. Bulse, \$583.76.

Bid of E. J. Noyce, \$482.50.

Bid of J. R. Degrow and B. J. Dennis, \$577.80.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of E. J. Noyce for the sum of Four Hundred Eighty-two Dollars and 50-100 (\$482.50) being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said E. J. Noyce in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

The above resolution was placed on file

for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

The following bids were received for asphalt for the year 1919:

Bid of Barber Asphalt Co.
 Bid of Geo. W. Lamson.
 Bid of Standard Oil, New Jersey.
 Bid of Texas Co.
 Referred to committee on streets.

The following bids were received for Portland cement for the year 1919:

Bid of Young Bros. & Daley.
 Bid of Briggs Co.
 Bid of Dubois & Hughes.
 Referred to committee on streets.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

The report of the city director of the poor for the year ending May 1, 1919, was received and placed on file.

To the honorable mayor and

gentlemen of the council:—

On January 29th, 1912, the council passed a resolution directing the mayor and city clerk to execute deeds to the various property owners abutting on the west side of Holmes street. Holmes street had been widened, and the result was that eight and one-fourth feet on the west side of the street was deemed to have been unnecessary for street purposes. There were no proceedings brought to vacate this portion of the street. I take it that the resolution providing for the giving of deeds was in a way to take the place of proceedings brought to vacate the street. Since that time some deeds have been executed and others are now being asked for.

It is my opinion that the council has no power to authorize the giving of deeds to any portion of the public streets and highways of the city. The only way property used for street purposes may be conveyed to individuals is for proper proceedings to be brought to vacate the property as a street.

I see no objections on the part of the city to these deeds being given in accordance with the resolution, but I do not want it understood that I am approving the same as being the legal manner in which the same should be done. But, if these persons, desiring these deeds, are satisfied with a quit-claim deed, and the council is still of the opinion that for all practical purposes it wishes to abandon this part of the street, I see no objection to the execution of the deeds with this understanding.

Yours very truly,

SAMUEL H. RHOADS,

City Attorney

Received and placed on file.

MAYOR'S MESSAGE.

Gentlemen of the council:—

It is customary for the mayor to give to the council at the beginning of the year a message concerning the public affairs of the city. I shall be very brief in what I have to say because I know that every member of this body is thoroughly conversant with the needs and problems of

our city. We are called upon at this very moment to solve some of the most difficult problems affecting our municipal life. We are all hopeful that Lansing is now at the beginning of a new epoch. Our manufacturing institutions all have a bright outlook for the future. The wage earners of the city are enjoying good wages. There may be some inequalities here and there but on the whole our wage earners are making good wages and we are all glad that they are.

A question of supreme importance and one which vitally affects almost every person in the city is the public utility question. I have no personal feeling in this matter. I am solely concerned in protecting the people's rights and in doing that which is the best for all concerned. The successful operation of these public utilities is absolutely necessary for the success of our city. Any solution of this problem which is fair and just to the people will receive my unqualified support.

The city has planned on extensive improvements in the way of paving, sewer construction and other necessary improvements. In this connection, I desire to call your attention to the necessity for an investigation to be made in regard to the best way to handle the sewage problem in this city. I think this question is of most vital importance because it affects the health of the people of the city. I would like to see a commission provided for to go into this question, also a commission on city planning. We need houses in this city. These improvements and building should all be done according to a plan which will eventually make the capital city of Michigan one which may be pointed to as a model.

My earnest desire and hope is that in the coming year we shall all harmoniously work together for the betterment and up-building of Lansing. Doubtless there will be differences of opinion. We would not have it otherwise. I know that every member of your body is sincere and is desirous of doing that which is the best. I have not touched in detail on many problems which will come up for solution. I can only say to you that I shall do my best as the chief executive of our city to render the best possible service to the people who have honored me by selecting me as their chief executive. I again ask your co-operation in everything in which you can conscientiously agree with me in doing our full duty to the people of our city.

Respectfully yours,

J. W. FERLE,
 Mayor.

Received and placed on file.

To the honorable city council:

I hereby appoint the following officers for the fiscal year:

City attorney—Samuel H. Rhoads.
 Assistant city engineer—M. L. Moone.
 Assistant city engineer—E. Eddy.
 Director of poor—C. T. Lord.
 Weigh and market master—A. McDonald.

Sealer weights and measures—A. E. Vanderwalker.

Janitor of city hall—H. R. Washington.
 Scavenger—W. F. Clark.

J. W. FERLE,
 Mayor.

By Ald. Ward—

That the appointments be confirmed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—0.

Police and fire commissioners — Harry Hill, J. M. Preston.

Board of health—Frank Stabler, J. E. Nichols, Homer Coppock, Mrs. H. L. Dixon.

Board of park commissioners—Harry Woodworth, C. F. Foxson.

Water and electric light commissioners —C. L. Bailey, Fred Hayford.

J. W. FERLE,
Mayor.

By Ald. Walters—

That the appointments be confirmed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—0.

STANDING COMMITTEES:

Ways and means—Britten, chairman, Ward, McClellan.

City affairs—Brown, chairman, Doughty, Burgess.

Streets—Britten, chairman, Ward, Howe, Sidewalks—Leonard, chairman; Eddy; Newsom.

Bridges—Doughty, chairman, Neller, Gross.

Sewers—Neller, chairman, Leonard, Sanders.

Salaries—Ward, chairman, Britten, Walters.

Claims and accounts—Howe, chairman, Newsom, Redfern.

Bonds and contracts—Walters, chairman, Doughty, Redfern.

Ordinances—Walters, chairman, McClellan, Howe.

Public buildings—Brown, chairman, Eddy, Gross.

Fire department—Ward, chairman, Neller, Doughty.

Auditing—Howe, chairman, McClellan, Burgess.

Police—Newsom, chairman, Walters, Gross.

Public lighting—McClellan, chairman, Brown, Fowler.

Poor—Newsom, chairman, Leonard, Fowler.

Supplies—Sanders, chairman, Eddy, Gross.

Street railway—Doughty, chairman, Burgess, McClellan.

Jitneys—Eddy, chairman, Sanders, Newsom.

Health—Burgess, chairman, Sanders, Redfern.

Market—Redfern, chairman, Burgess, Brown.

Garbage—Neller, chairman, Eddy, Newsom.

Legislation—Fowler, chairman, Leonard, Neller.

Horticulture—Gross, chairman, Fowler, Redfern.

By Ald. Brown—

That the appointments be confirmed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—0.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the petition to pave Saginaw st. from Butler st. to Logan st. begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend the petition be granted.

W. T. BRITTEN.

E. H. WARD.

Received and placed on file.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the petition to gravel Max ave. from Main st. to Isaac st. begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend the petition be granted.

W. T. BRITTEN.

E. H. WARD.

Received and placed on file.

The committee on sewers to whom was referred the petition for a sewer in Motor ave. from Penn. ave. to Donora st. begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend the petition be granted.

W. T. BRITTEN.

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Received and placed on file.

The committee on sewers to whom was referred the petition for a sewer in Prospect st. from Rosamond st. to Holmes st. begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend the petition be granted.

LOUIS NELLER.

W. T. BRITTEN.

Received and placed on file.

The committee on city affairs to whom was referred the petition of Herbert C. Ward and eighteen others asking that the junk dealers' license of Sol. Kuttler be not granted, begs leave to report as follows:

That the license be granted under the following conditions: 1st—that Sol Kuttler maintain as neat and clean a place as possible. 2nd—that he cover the ceiling of the first floor with sheet metal and use every caution to protect his building against fire. 4th—that he remove any and all obstructions from public alley back of his lots. 4th—that the council reserves the right to revoke said license at any time the above conditions are not complied with.

LEE BROWN,

E. H. WARD,

A. H. DOUGHTY.

By Ald. Doughty —

That the report be adopted.

Adopted by the following vote.

Yeas — Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—None.

The committee on ordinance to whom was referred the ordinance to repeal or-

dinance No. 62 of the compilation of 1918, recommend that the same be passed.

W. C. WALTERS,
JOHN MCCLELLAN,
OSMOND C. Howe.

By Ald. Walters—

That the report be adopted.
Carried.

The committee on bonds and contracts to whom was referred the applications for pool room license of C. L. Dell, Otto Perry, M. Ferris and Porter Co., begs leave to report as follows:
We recommend that these licenses be granted.

W. C. WALTERS,
A. H. DOUGHTY,
F. W. REDFERN,

Committee.

By Ald. Walters—

That report of committee be adopted.
Carried.

The committee on sewers to whom was referred the bids for sewer pipe for the season of 1919, report as follows:

That the bid of The Briggs Co. for all circular vitrified sewer pipe, 6 inch to 36 inch inclusive, not including segment block, is the lowest and best bid and we recommend that the contract for delivering of such pipe in accordance with the specifications on file in the office of the city engineer, and the terms and conditions named in the proposals for bids for such public improvement, be awarded to The Briggs Co.

LOUIS NELLER,
ART. LEONARD,
L. E. SANDERS,

Committee.

Received and placed on file.

BONDS APPROVED

The chimney sweep bond of Albert Scott as principal with J. A. Daley and Norman B. Cove as sureties, was approved.

The huckster bond of John Seymour as principal with Lion Bonding & Surety Co. as sureties, was approved.

The huckster bond of E. W. Osborn as principal with Lion Bonding & Surety Co. as surety was approved.

The drain layer bond of Clarence H. Blodgett as principal with Aetna Casualty & Surety Co. of Hartford, Conn., as surety was approved.

The Foster avenue sewer bond of A. De Porter & Buisse as principals with J. A. Daley and S. G. Young as sureties, was approved.

The junk bond of Adolph W. Lents as principal with Fred Szebanek and Raymond Crawford as sureties, was approved.

The junk bond of George Galvin as principal with Chas. Vores and A. E. Vandawalker as sureties, was approved.

The junk bond of George W. Hinkley as principal with John Smallwood and James Fleming as sureties, was approved.

The junk bond of Jim Allen as principal with O. D. Hardy and H. H. Pulver as sureties, was approved.

The junk bond of J. M. Kimble as prin-

cipal with William E. Cady and J. H. Robinson as sureties, was approved.

The junk bond of Mike Miller as principal with A. M. Livingston and A. A. Smith as sureties, was approved.

The junk bond of Chas. Marsh as principal with John Ryan and Paul E. Dunham as sureties, was approved.

The junk bond of Fred Karkaw as principal with Frank Preuss as surety, was approved.

The junk bond of Fred E. Lenon as principal with C. M. Schmitke and Edw. Lenon as sureties, was approved.

The junk bond of Walter Robinson as principal with P. J. Musselman and J. H. Davidson as sureties, was approved.

The dray bond of Fred E. Lenon as principal with C. M. Schmitke and Edw. Lenon as sureties, was approved.

The dray bond of A. M. Ducher as principal with Chas. Vores and James O'Connor as sureties, was approved.

The dray bond of Wm. Hardy & Son as principals with James Markey and Leonard Carl as sureties, was approved.

The dray bond of Ed Rowley as principal with Geo. F. Trostel and J. F. Sadler as sureties, was approved.

The dray bond of George Hopkins as principal with Geo. Kelsey and Wm. G. Kinney as sureties, was approved.

The dray bond of Wm. Weaver as principal with F. A. Egeler and W. E. Cady as sureties, was approved.

The dray bond of W. A. Preadmore as principal with Isaac Russell and A. S. Durfee as sureties, was approved.

The dray bond of Joseph Thomas as principal with John Ryan and Paul E. Dunham as sureties, was approved.

The dray bond of Geo. Galvin as principal with Chas. Vores and A. E. Vandawalker as sureties, was approved.

The dray bond of Stephen Crosslan as principal with George Hall and F. C. Ruch as sureties, was approved.

The junk bond of Steve Kedrock as renewed was approved.

The dray bond of Burgess Bros. as principals with Mrs. Nettie Dreese and F. J. Burgess as sureties, was approved.

The dray bond of Theo. Morton as principal with C. E. Rogers and A. A. Morse as sureties, was approved.

The dray bond of Howard Cornell as principal with J. W. Allen and Louis La Pearl as sureties, was approved.

The dray bond of A. C. DeCamp as principal with W. B. Eldred and L. H. Pierce as sureties, was approved.

The drain layer bond of E. J. Noyce as principal with Jno. Bray and J. A. Daley as sureties, was approved.

The drain layer bond of Nelson Darling as principal with James Murray and W. C. Noyce as sureties, was approved.

The junk bond of Sol Kutler as principal with S. M. Witkorn and F. C. Taylor as sureties was approved.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—18.

Nays—None.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That Ald. Doughty be elected president pro tem of the city council for the ensuing year.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.
Nays—None.

By Ald Eddy—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That we grant permission to Mr. Haviland, 1233 West Main st., to put an approach to his drive in gutter line under supervision of Supt. of Public Works.

Carried.

By Ald. Newsom—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the matter of selling sprinklers be referred to committee on streets and report at next meeting.

Carried.

By Ald. Doughty—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the sum of \$8000 be appropriated from contingent fund, for the defraying of expenses of committee appointed to welcome home the 119th Field Artillery and Ingham county soldiers and sailors.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Walters —

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special committee appointed by this council, as provided in a resolution passed this date, be and the same is hereby authorized to employ any and all assistance, expert accountants, and to incur such reasonable expense as may be necessary to make a complete examination into the books and accounts of the Lansing Fuel and Gas Company.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

By Ald. McClellan—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the mayor appoint a special committee of three to prepare for the council, rules to govern the proceedings of the city council.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Leonard—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city attorney draw the necessary resolution to finish the opening of Cross street from Christopher street to Knollwood avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of E. Christopher for the construction of curb and gutter for 300 a lineal foot for year 1919 being the best bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said E. Christopher in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of DePorter & Bulsee for constructing a sewer in Foster avenue for \$540.95 being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said DePorter & Bulsee in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented and specifications on file.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of The Briggs Co. for furnishing sewer pipe for the year 1919—6 to 36 inches exclusive of segment block—being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said Briggs Co. in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented and specifications on file.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved, that the city clerk be and he hereby is directed to advertise, as provided by law, for sealed proposals for constructing a sewer in Teel avenue from Mt. Hope avenue to Riley street in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the city engineer. Proposals

to be received up to 4:00 o'clock p. m., Monday, May 12, 1919.

Each proposal to be accompanied with a certified check in the sum of \$10.00.

Right is hereby reserved to reject any or all bids.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved, that the city clerk be and he hereby is directed to advertise, as provided by law, for sealed proposals for grading for paving Larch street from Michigan ave. to Shlawassee street in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the city engineer. Proposals to be received up to 4:00 o'clock p. m., Monday, May, 12, 1919.

Each proposal to be accompanied with a certified check in the sum of One Hundred (\$100) Dollars.

Right is hereby reserved to reject any or all bids.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved, that the city clerk be and he hereby is directed to advertise, as provided by law, for sealed proposals for constructing a sewer in Francis avenue from Fernwood avenue to 213 feet south of Saginaw street in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the city engineer. Proposals to be received up to 4:00 o'clock p. m., Monday, May 12, 1919.

Each proposal to be accompanied with a certified check in the sum of \$10.00.

Right is hereby reserved to reject any or all bids.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT I.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a public necessity, and it is hereby determined to pave Saginaw street from Butler street to Logan street.

That the city engineer be and hereby is directed to estimate the kind and quantity of material to be used therefor, and to estimate in detail the probable cost and expense of such work and of the materials to be used therein, and make a record thereof in his office, and cause to be prepared so far as necessary, plans and specifications for such work, and to prepare a profile of such portion of said street and report his determination, estimate and plans to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, as required by the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a public necessity, and it is hereby determined to gravel Max avenue from Main street to Isaac street.

That the city engineer be and hereby is directed to estimate the kind and quantity of material to be used therefor, and to estimate in detail the probable cost and expense of such work and of the materials to be used therein, and make a record thereof in his office, and cause to be prepared so far as necessary, plans and specifications for such work, and to prepare a profile of such portion of said street and report his determination; estimate and plans to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, as required by the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—None.

CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND DRAINS I.

By Ald. Neller—

It is the opinion of the city council of the city of Lansing, that for better sanitation, public convenience and general drainage purposes, the construction of a sewer in Prospect street from Rosamond street to Holmes street as petitioned for, is desirable, therefore, be it resolved:

That the city engineer be and hereby is instructed to prepare plans for a sewer in the 27th sewer and drain district, and that he cause a diagram and plat of the whole of said district to be made, showing all the streets, public grounds, lands, lots and subdivisions thereof in said district, and the proposed route and location of the sewer, with a plan and profile showing grade and dimensions thereof, and further, that he shall make and furnish to this council an estimate of the cost of the above described sewer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

It is the opinion of the city council of the city of Lansing, that for better sanitation, public convenience and general drainage purposes, the construction of a sewer in Motor avenue from Pennsylvania avenue to Donora street as petitioned for, is desirable, therefore, be it resolved:

That the city engineer be and hereby is instructed to prepare plans for a sewer in said street above mentioned in the 40th sewer and drain district, and that he cause a diagram and plat of the whole of said district to be made, showing all the streets, public grounds, lands, lots and subdivisions thereof in said district, and the proposed

route and location of the sewer, with a plan and profile showing grade and dimensions thereof, and further, that he shall make and furnish to this council an estimate of the cost of the above described sewer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—None.

CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND DRAINS, III.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas, Notice to taxpayers and persons interested in the construction of 700 feet of sewer in Francis avenue from Fernwood ave to 213 feet south of Saginaw street in the 44th sewer and drain district of the city of Lansing, having been duly given as required by the charter of said city, and the said city council after hearing divers suggestions and objections by such persons so interested, at the time and place provided in such notice to the plans and necessity of such improvement, and after due consideration it is hereby determined by said city council that such sewer is a necessary public improvement; and it is determined by such city council to construct the same as originally set forth in a resolution adopted by such city council on the 2nd day of Feb. A. D., 1919, together with necessary manholes, catch basins and laterals therefrom.

And that the plat and diagram as returned by the city engineer be and the same is hereby adopted and that it be recorded in the book of sewer records in the office of the city clerk, and it is further resolved, that the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by said improvement is all lots, parts of lots and pieces of land within the district specifically described and set forth in a resolution of said city council, for the construction of said sewer passed upon the 4th day of April, A. D., 1919, excepting from said described district all public streets and alleys.

That the estimated expense of such improvement is \$729 of which one-sixth or \$121.50 shall be paid from the general sewer fund and the remainder or \$607.50 shall be defrayed by special assessment, upon all the taxable lands and premises, within the district above described in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such sewer, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said district in proportion to the advantage which shall accrue from the construction of such sewer.

That the city assessors be and hereby are instructed to make an assessment in accordance with the terms of the above resolution, and report the same to this council at the next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas, notice to taxpayers and persons interested in the construction of 976 feet of sewer in Francis avenue from 20 feet north of Vine street to Fernwood avenue and west in Fernwood avenue 150 ft. in the 44th sewer and drain district of the city of Lansing, having been duly given as required by the charter of said city, and the said city council after hearing divers suggestions and objections by such persons so interested, at the time and place provided in such notice to the plans and necessity of such improvement, and after due consideration it is hereby determined by said city council that such sewer is a necessary public improvement; and it is determined by such city council to construct the same as originally set forth in a resolution adopted by such city council on the 4th day of April, A. D., 1919, together with necessary manholes, catch basins and laterals therefrom.

And that the plat and diagram as returned by the city engineer be and the same is hereby adopted and that it be recorded in the book of sewer records in the office of the city clerk, and it is further resolved, that the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by said improvement is all lots, parts of lots and pieces of land within the district specifically described and set forth in a resolution of said city council, for the construction of said sewer passed upon the 28th day of April, A. D., 1919, excepting from said described district all public streets and alleys.

That the estimated expense of such improvement is \$957 of which 1-6 or \$159.50 shall be paid from the general sewer fund and the remainder or \$797.50, shall be defrayed by special assessment, upon all the taxable lands and premises, within the district above described in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such sewer, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said district in proportion to the advantage which shall accrue from the construction of such sewer.

That the city assessors be and hereby are instructed to make an assessment in accordance with the terms of the above resolution, and report the same to this council at the next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas, notice to taxpayers and persons interested in the construction of 1032 feet of sewer in Teel avenue from Mt. Hope avenue to Riley street in the Marvin drain sewer and drain district of the city of Lansing, having been duly given as required by the charter of said city, and the said city council after hearing divers suggestions and objections by such persons so interested, at the time and place provided in such notice to the plans and necessity

of such improvement, and after due consideration it is hereby determined by said city council that such sewer is a necessary public improvement; and it is determined by such city council to construct the same as originally set forth in a resolution adopted by such city council on the 4th day of April, A. D., 1919, together with necessary manholes, catch basins and laterals therefrom.

And that the plat and diagram as returned by the city engineer be and the same is hereby adopted and that it be recorded in the book of sewer records in the office of the city clerk, and it is further resolved, that the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by said improvement is all lots, parts of lots and pieces of land within the district specifically described and set forth in a resolution of said city council, for the construction of said sewer passed upon the 28th day of April, A. D., 1919, excepting from said described district all public street and alleys.

That the estimated expenses of such improvement is \$870 of which one-sixth or \$145 shall be paid from the general sewer fund and the remainder or \$725, shall be defrayed by special assessment, upon all the taxable lands and premises, within the district above described in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such sewer, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said district in proportion to the advantage which shall accrue from the construction of such sewer.

That the city assessors be and hereby are instructed to make an assessment in accordance with the terms of the above resolution, and report the same to this council at the next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—None.

SIDEWALK RESOLUTION

By Ald. Walters—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a necessary public improvement and it is hereby determined that a new artificial stone sidewalk five feet wide shall be built in front of lots 129 and 130, Leslie Park subdivision on the west side of Fairview avenue, owned by W. G. Butler.

Also in front of lots 131, 132, 133, 135 Leslie Park subdivision on the west side of Fairview avenue, owned by F. M. Huntley.

Also in front of lot 134 Leslie Park subdivision, on the west side of Fairview avenue, owned by Eric Stobby.

Also in front of lots 136 and 137 Leslie Park subdivision on the west side of Fairview avenue, owned by Norman Goodman.

Also in front of lots 138 and 139, Leslie Park subdivision on the west side of Fairview avenue, owned by Alfred Seward.

Also in front of lot 140 and north one-half of lot 141, Leslie Park subdivision, on

the west side of Fairview avenue, owned by Glen W. Cline.

Also repair sidewalk in front of east 63 feet of lot 2, Oakdale subdivision, on the west side of Logan street, owned by F. W. Howe.

Also in front of lot 3, Oakdale subdivision, on the west side of Logan street, owned by C. A. Sibley.

Also in front of lot 5, Oakdale subdivision, on the west side of Logan street, owned by Jas. M. Paddock.

Also in front of lot 7, Oakdale subdivision, on the west side of Logan street, owned by L. R. Tobey, and that the owners of said above described lands be and they are hereby required to build the same and in accordance with the specifications on file in the office of the city engineer on or before the 19th day of June 1919.

That the superintendent of public works is authorized and directed to proceed to construct such artificial stone walk in front of the above described premises after the expiration of said date, upon the failure of the owner or owners of the parcels herein described to construct the same as hereby required; and that the expense of constructing the same shall be paid out of the contingent fund, and the city assessors are hereby directed to assess the expenses of constructing the same against said described land as provided by section 5 of ordinance No. 123, of the revised ordinances of the city of Lansing, and chapter 17 of the city charter.

The city clerk is directed to give due notice hereof by publication of a notice of this resolution for three successive days as provided by said ordinance No. 23.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—None.

ORDINANCES.

By Ald. Walters—

That the council resolve itself into a committee of the whole to consider ordinances.

Carried.

The mayor called Ald. Ward to the chair to preside over the committee of the whole. After some time spent in the committee of the whole, the committee arose and through its chairman reported that it had considered an ordinance entitled: "An ordinance to prevent the cumbering and littering of the streets and public places in the city of Lansing with dirt, ashes, filth and other substances," and would recommend that the same be passed as amended.

Also an ordinance repealing ordinance No. 62 of the compilation of 1918—and would recommend it be passed.

Also an ordinance to amend section 2 of ordinance No. 75 and would recommend that it be passed.

The council then resumed regular session.

By Ald. Walters—

That the ordinance entitled: "An ordinance to prevent cumbering and littering

of streets and public places in the city with dirt, ashes, and other substances," be placed on order of third reading.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—None.

Said ordinance was then read a third time as follows:

An Ordinance to prevent the cumbering and littering of the streets and public places in the city of Lansing with dirt, ashes, filth or other substances.

THE CITY OF LANSING ORDAINS:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to cast, place, sweep, or deposit in any manner whatsoever in or upon any street, sidewalk, alley, park, public place, drain, sewer, gutter, or receiving basin in the city, any paper, pasteboard, straw, excelsior, shavings, chips, sawdust, wood, rope, twine, wool, cotton, flax, hemp, jute, rubber, leather, ashes, cinders, soot, charcoal, coal, slag, dust, earth, sand, clay, mud, gravel, lime, shells, mortar, plaster, tar, hay, grass, leaves, weeds, grain, salt, hair, feathers, moss, shuoka, bark, brick, stone, wire, nails, tacks, iron, tin, brass, copper, glass or pottery, or any kind of garbage, refuse or offal, whether animal or vegetable; or any slops, suds, swill, brine, rinsings, dish-water, urine, dirty, foul, bloody or ill-smelling liquid; or any excrement, manure, carrion, dead fish, fowl or animal, or any fruit vegetable, or any portion thereof; or any kind of dirt, rubbish, waste article, thing or substance whatsoever, whether liquid or solid, and whether of the same nature as the articles, things or substances herein specifically mentioned or not.

Provided, that this section shall not apply to the deposit of material under a permit authorized by any ordinance of the city; nor to goods, wares, or merchandise deposited upon any street, sidewalk, alley or other public place temporarily, in the necessary course of trade, and removed therefrom within two hours after being so deposited; nor to articles or things deposited in or conducted into the city sewage system through lawful drains in accordance with the ordinances of the city relating thereto.

Sec. 2. It shall be unlawful for any person to cast, place, sweep or deposit anywhere within the jurisdiction of the city any substance, article or thing included in section one of this ordinance in such a manner that they, or any of them may be carried and deposited by the action of the sun, wind, rain or snow into or upon any street, sidewalk, alley, park or other public place; and any person in charge of any wagon, cart, sleigh or other vehicle used for carting or hauling substances above named or any of them; that they shall not load the same above the side or endboards thereof and the box of any wagon, cart, sleigh or other vehicle so used shall be constructed with tight, close, sound boards, and in such manner as to prevent scattering or dropping of the contents thereof on the streets, alleys or other public places, and in case of carting or hauling substances liable to be

blown off or about by the wind, the same shall be safely and securely covered and retained by a canvas or other suitable and sufficient material.

Sec. 3. It shall be the duty of every owner or occupant of any lot or parcel of ground within the city to at all times keep the drains or gutters in front of and adjacent to said lot or parcel of ground clear and free from any obstructions that may hinder the free passage of the water therein, and also to keep the sidewalks in front of and adjacent to the premises so owned or occupied free from any substance enumerated in section one of this ordinance. Provided, that the sweeping of naturally accumulated refuse from any sidewalk into the adjacent street between the hours of 5:30 p. m. and 12 o'clock midnight, shall not be deemed to be a violation of this ordinance.

Sec. 4. No dirt, boxes, barrels, posts, buildings, fences, stone, brick, lumber or other obstructions shall remain in front of or by the side of any lot or premises, or any street, lot or other public space, through fault of the owner or occupant of such lot or premises, for 24 hours after notice from the superintendent of public works, or chief of police, to remove the same.

Sec. 5. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, and in default of the payment thereof, such person or persons shall be imprisoned in the city penitentiary until such fine is paid, not exceeding the term of ninety days.

By Ald. Walters—

That the ordinance entitled: "An ordinance to prevent the cumbering and littering of streets and public places in the city of Lansing with dirt, ashes, filth and other substances" be now passed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Walters—

That the ordinance repealing ordinance No. 62 of the compilation of 1918, be placed on the order of third reading.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—None.

Said ordinance was then read a third time as follows:

An ordinance to repeal ordinance No. 62 of the compilation of ordinances of the city of Lansing for the year 1918, entitled "An ordinance fixing the fee for licenses required under the provisions of Act No. 105 of the Public Acts of Michigan, for the year 1911."

The city of Lansing ordains:

Sec. 1. Ordinance No. 62 of the compilation of ordinances of the city of Lansing for the year 1918, entitled: "An ordinance fixing the fee for licenses required under the provisions of Act No. 105 of the Public Acts of Michigan, for the year 1911," is hereby repealed.

By Ald. Walters—

That the ordinance entitled: "An ordinance to repeal ordinance No. 62 of the compilation of 1918, be now passed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Leonard—

This ordinance being deemed necessary to the peace, health and safety of the people, it is hereby given immediate effect.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Leonard—

That the ordinance to amend Sec. 2 of ordinance No. 75 of the city of Lansing, be placed on the order of third reading.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—None.

Said ordinance amending Sec. 2 of ordinance No. 75 was then read a third time as follows:

An ordinance to amend section two of ordinance number seventy-five of the ordinances of the city of Lansing, according to the compilation of January, 1918, entitled "An ordinance to regulate hawking, peddling and street vending and to prohibit persons from hawking, peddling or vending goods, wares, merchandise, drugs, fruits or vegetables within the limits of the city without a license."

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANSING:

Section 1. That section 2 of ordinance number 75 of the ordinances of the city of Lansing, according to the compilation of January 1918, entitled "An ordinance to regulate hawking, peddling or vending goods, wares, merchandise, drugs, fruits or vegetables within the limits of the city without a license," is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 2. Any person may obtain a license to engage in the business of hawking, peddling or vending within the city limits by filing with the city clerk a surety company bond in the amount of \$500 to be approved by the city council, and paying therefor a yearly license except where herein otherwise provided. Provided, that all licenses shall expire on the first Monday in May of each year. Licenses to be as follows:

Hawking or peddling by soliciting trade from place to place on foot, yearly license, \$15.

Hawking or peddling by soliciting trade from place to place with a wagon drawn by one or two animals, yearly license, \$20.

Vending merchandise, wares or other goods on the street or other public places,

by crying out or offering for sale, yearly license, \$25.

Canvassing from place to place and taking orders for the sale of goods, wares or merchandise, by samples, \$2.00 per day or part thereof, yearly license, \$20.

Sub-selling fruits, vegetables or farm produce from a cart, wagon, truck or other means of conveyance, \$5.00 per day or any part thereof, yearly license \$50.00 for each cart, wagon, truck or other conveyance so used. Provided, however, that when more than one person accompanied or sells from such cart, wagon, truck or other conveyance an addition fee of \$3 per day, or any part thereof, or of \$25 per year, for each person accompanying or selling from such cart, wagon, truck or other conveyance shall be charged and collected.

By Ald. Leonard—

That the ordinance amending Sec. 2 of ordinance No. 75 of the city of Lansing, according to the compilation of January 1918, entitled: "An ordinance to regulate hawking, peddling and street vending and to prohibit persons from hawking, peddling or vending goods, wares, merchandise, drugs, fruits or vegetables within the limits of the city without a license," be now passed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Leonard—

This ordinance being deemed necessary to the peace, health and safety of the people, it is hereby given immediate effect.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—None.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The following claims were allowed and referred to the city assessor to be spread upon the next general tax roll:

| Claimant | Endorser | Amount |
|--------------------------------|----------|---------|
| W. F. Clark—W. S. Robbins..... | | \$17.00 |

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—None.

GENERAL ORDER

Claims Allowed

| Claimant | Endorser | Amount |
|--|----------|----------|
| Reo Service Station—H. L. Bancroft | | \$11.40 |
| J. Farrell et al.—H. L. Bancroft | | \$263.31 |
| Freeman Hdw. Co.—H. L. Bancroft | | 19.15 |
| F. J. Blanding—H. L. Bancroft | | 5.35 |
| Pennsylvania Lawn Mower Works—H. L. Bancroft | | 4.00 |
| Fay G. Dunning—H. L. Bancroft | | 8.00 |
| P. M. R. R. Co.—H. L. Bancroft | | 59.00 |
| Norton Hdw. Co.—H. L. Bancroft | | 60.40 |
| Wykes, Schroder Co.—H. L. Bancroft | | 525.00 |

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| Holbrook & Skinner—C. S. Wilcox.. | 35.86 |
| F. N. Rounsaville—C. S. Wilcox.... | .98 |
| Fay. G. Dunning—C. S. Wilcox..... | 12.35 |
| J. S. Chemical Co., C. S. Wilcox..... | 9.80 |
| Dept. of Parks—C. S. Wilcox..... | 5.50 |
| A. L. Palmer—C. S. Wilcox..... | 3.00 |
| Hoyt Woodman—C. S. Wilcox..... | 47.75 |
| Ed Schneeberger et al.—C. S. Wil- | |
| cox | 220.45 |
| A. C. Sack et al.—C. S. Wilcox..... | 964.92 |
| Longstreet Lbr. Co.—C. S. Wilcox.... | 35.29 |
| Water & Electric Light Com.—C. | |
| S. Wilcox | 1.55 |
| L. J. Kellogg—C. S. Wilcox..... | 21.00 |
| Norton Hdw. Co.—C. S. Wilcox..... | 22.50 |
| Robt. McKim—E. C. W. Schubel.... | 32.32 |
| Mich. Supply Co.—E. C. W. Schubel.... | 1.89 |
| H. L. Willson—E. C. W. Schubel.... | 25.00 |
| A. M. Emery—E. C. W. Schubel..... | 3.00 |
| E. C. W. Schubel et al.—E. C. W. | |
| Schubel | 320.00 |
| Reo Service Station—M. L. Moone.... | 68.88 |
| John Crotty—M. L. Moone..... | 23.70 |
| F. J. Blanding—M. L. Moone..... | 1.15 |
| C. T. Lord, poor director—C. T. | |
| Lord | 944.88 |
| Mich. Supply Co.—Joseph Beck..... | 175.75 |
| Norton Hdw. Co.—Joseph Beck..... | 21.11 |
| John Crotty—Joseph Beck..... | 17.50 |
| F. N. Rounsaville—Joseph Beck..... | 30.00 |
| C. M. Fuller—Joseph Beck..... | 26.02 |
| E. W. Banks—Joseph Beck..... | 22.25 |
| Vandervoort Hdw Co.—Jos. Beck.... | 7.50 |
| A. D. Donnelley et al—Jos. Beck.... | 262.32 |
| Health Dept.—H. L. Wright..... | 15.00 |
| Wacker Garage—H. L. Wright..... | 1.70 |
| Standard Oil Co.—H. L. Wright..... | 10.00 |
| Lennagene Bordner—H. L. Wright.... | 2.75 |
| International Pub. Co.—H. L. | |
| Wright..... | 3.50 |
| Standard Oil Co.—H. L. Wright.... | 10.00 |

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| F. N. Arbaugh Co.—H. L. Wright.. | 27.60 |
| John Crotty—W. S. Robbins..... | 5.75 |
| Gardner Drug Co.—F. H. Harris.... | 4.40 |
| John F. Crotty—Chas. Fox..... | 3.95 |
| Board Examiners of Plumbers— | |
| Chas. Fox | 16.00 |
| Gardner Ptg. Co.—J. A. Parsons.... | 16.90 |
| J. A. Parsons, city clerk — Bertha | |
| Ray | 3.75 |
| International Pub. Co.—J. E. Pratt.. | 39.25 |
| H. C. Klockseim—J. E. Pratt..... | 41.25 |
| C. L. Fratcher Co.—J. E. Pratt..... | 22.68 |
| Wm. Clark—Alfred Seymour..... | 4.00 |
| A. E. Hurd, City Treasurer— | |
| F. A. Schneider | 700.00 |
| A. E. Hurd, City Treasurer— | |
| F. A. Schneider | 400.00 |
| A. Winegar et al.—M. L. Moone.... | 430.67 |
| Ripley & Gray, A. E. Hurd..... | 29.00 |
| F. N. Rounsaville, M. L. Moone | 1.18 |
| E. J. Noyes, M. L. Moone | 265.00 |
| Page & Harryman, M. L. Moone.... | 12.25 |
| Kelly-Springfield Road Roller Co., | |
| M. L. Moone | 24.50 |
| McGraw Hill Book Co., M. L. Moone | 5.00 |
| Mich. Supply Co., C. S. Wilcox..... | 72.91 |
| Ripley & Gray, C. S. Wilcox..... | 18.75 |
| Standard Oil Co., L. A. Ruggles | 10.00 |
| Mrs. Olga McLean, A. Seymour | 25.26 |
| C. T. Lord, C. T. Lord | 1.58 |
| Adopted by the following vote: | |
| Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, | |
| Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, | |
| Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Red- | |
| fern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—18. | |
| Nays—None. | |
| Council adjourned to meet Tuesday, | |
| May 13, 1919. | |
| JUDSON A. PARSONS, | |
| City clerk. | |
| City clerk's office, May 5, 1919. | |